

Kwahadi Eagles Soar

Kwahadi and Kossa Dancers Inspire with Colourful Dances, Moving Message

Canadian Tour Planned for 2006

The Kwahadi Dancers and the Kossa Dancers performed an inspirational pageant last night. The dances represented the values of the Scout Promise and Law.

The hoop dance was a favorite of many Scouts. In this dance, the dancers use colourful hoops to make a variety of shapes representing different stages of life. For example, the basket represents when one has plenty. Kurtis of 1st Richmond Hill appreciated how the messages in the dances connect to real life.

Adam and Gabby of 1st Mount Forest Scouts were inspired by the Kwahadi's message about not giving up and by the story of the eleven-year-old Bobby Jones. In 1952, Bobby learned the Taos Hoop Dance from Tony Whitecloud, the great dance champion from Taos Pueblo. Bobby soon taught other Scouts, who taught other Scouts, down to the present. The gift of one dance has impacted Scouts more than fifty years later.

The Kwahadi Dancers (who often tour with the Kossa Dancers) are a Scout Explorer Post from Amerillo, Texas. Their first dance was a one-shot presentation at a campfire in 1944. Shortly after this first dance, they started getting invitations to perform for other groups. Besides a short period in the 1950s when the drums fell silent, the Kwahadis have continued to dance and tour around the United States and overseas.

Every member of the Kwahadis is an active Scout with another unit around Amerillo. The Scouts make their own costumes and carefully learn the culture so that they can accurately honour the dances and the native people.



Kwahadi Dancers perform the Eagle Dance

ple.

The Kwahadis recently completed the construction of the Kiva. The Kiva is a building in Amerillo which combines a museum of Indian artifacts, a hostel, and an indoor and outdoor performance centre. They perform at the Kiva year-round and tour every year. For information about the Kwahadis is available on their web site:

<http://www.kwahadi.com/>

At breakfast this morning, Mike Reid chatted vaguely with Kwahadi Scoutmaster Charles Ritchie about the possibility of a six-day tour through Ontario and Québec in 2006. Charles immediately asked where the calendar was.

Scouters interested in helping to arrange shows at camps or for the public during the last two weeks of July or the first week of August, 2006 should contact Mike:

mikereid@keme.qc.ca

"Hey... be a man! Do the right thing"

Par les Scout arméniens de l'UGAB

Les danseurs Kwahadi on préparé un spectacle très

inspirant et motivant pour tous les participants du CCJam. La morale amérindienne préparent nos adolescent à accepter une vie qui englobe différent objectifs défis. En conclusion, nous voulons terminer en vous citant, «Scout un jour, scout toujours!»

GOOD TURNS

A tip of the stetson to:

Alex and Tyler of 433rd Toronto for politely collecting pop can tabs in support of wheelchairs

To "Awesome Dawson" for a meal we'll never forget – Forts M. & K.

An "Awesome Dawson" Thank You to Eleanor Edwards of 8th Ajax and Dwayne Drake of 29th Guelph for punching holes in the Nan Drum skins

Scout Spirit Shown at Water Park

Staff at the Saint-Sauveur water park were deeply impressed by the Scout at the park yesterday. The 2181 Scouts left the park cleaner than they found it. The cleanup crew reported no work besides emptying the already-filled garbage containers. The lifeguards and security reported that there were no problem with any of the Scouts.

The staff had never seen a better group before. Everyone had a blast and showed the true Scout Spirit.

Tout le monde de l'autobus numéro 5b ont apprécié leur voyage au parc aquatique de Saint-Sauveur. Ils ont chanté et dansé et «pumped it up». Ils remercient leur chauffeur qui s'est amusé avec eux.

Les deux Loups

Dans un village indien, un grand père s'aperçoit que son petit fils porte un expression de colère au visage. Le grand père l'invite à prendre place prêt de lui et l'interroge afin de savoir le pourquoi. Le garçon lui raconte qu'il a eu un argument très méchant avec son meilleur ami et ne veut plus l'avoir comme ami.

Après un moment de réflexion le grand père lui dit, «mon fils, à l'intérieur de chacun de nous, il y a deux loups. L'un de loup de l'amitié et l'autre le loup de la colère. Ces deux loups sont constamment en combat pour contrôler nos actions.»

Le garçon pense quelques instants au mots de son grand père et finalement il lui demande, «le quel des deux gagne, Grand papa?»

Regardant son petit fils dans les yeux le grand père répond, «Celui que tu nourris mon fils.»



Ready to trade at the Badgers' Club display

Nova Scotia Scouts Celebrate Birthdays

3rd Eastern Passage Scouts from Nova Scotia are celebrating three birthdays this week. Philson S. Kempton's is today. Philson J. Kempton and Victoria Liddard will celebrate on Saturday.

T-shirts sell out; orders taken

CCJam's Trading Post sold out of t-shirts yesterday but orders can be made for shirts to be delivered by post. Orders for shirts will be taken at the regular price of \$10.99. Orders of four or more will be mailed to your address 7-10 days after camp. Orders of any size can be picked up at any Scouts Canada Scout Shop. Visit the Trading Post for more information.

Cannibalism reported in Venturer subcamp. See page 3

ALL GROUPS
invited to sign



HOLE IN THE WALL
Craigellache
site A2

Ottawa Scouts Have Spirit of the Jamboree

72nd Ottawa (St. Mark's) Scout Troop in Cypress Hills is the first to complete the Spirit of the Jamboree award. The troop's Scouters were particularly impressed by Adrian's leadership coordinating the troop to complete the award.

Cypress Hills subcamp leads the Jamboree in progress towards earning the award.

Wanted: 1st Streetsville Venturers are looking for magnetic aluminum. If you have some to sell, please bring it to Botache subcamp. The Venturers are currently busy panning for styrofoam.

I had no shoes and complained until I met someone with no feet.

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