

# DCE Connection

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## 2002 Conference Issue

# The North Makes It Six

It was Saturday, November 2, and the counselors and DCEs of the North Region were meeting in Lethbridge, Alberta for their sixth annual regional conference. Following an established format, the conference was spear-headed by local DCEs and talented counselors who ran various workshops throughout the day.

Workshops included both the "hands on" variety, and the more traditional instructional format. The workshops were: fly tying, snow-shoe making, counselor certification,

"How to Teach a Bible Lesson," and "The Unknown Badge." West Winds DCE Jeff Notenbomer led an appropriate workshop for the North Region entitled "The Camporee's over, So Now What?" Jeff's workshop challenged participants to reevaluate their clubs and program and rededicate themselves to "bringing Christ to boys and boys to Christ."

Del VanDenBerg, the regional training coordinator, challenged the men in an opening address to "fly in a V" like geese going south. Cana-

dian geese fly in V's because they are taking advantage of fellow geese who take turns leading the way and providing "updrafts," allowing them to fly 70% further than if they flew alone. Del reminded the counselors that followers of Christ, like these geese, provide updrafts of encouragement, enabling other counselors to fly further in their task of cadeting. Through this encouragement, we are able to accomplish more together and bring Christ to boys.

The theme of encouragement and rededication was evident throughout the day. Counselors learned, enjoyed fellowship, and were inspired to go back to their clubs and help fellow counselors "fly" further. The confer-

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*DCE Ron Freswick leads a workshop*

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## North Conference (continued)

ence drew 34 participants from Greater Edmonton, Central Alberta, Yellowstone, Stampede, and West Winds Councils.

During the past six years, North Region conferences have attracted between 30 and 50 men each year, but the DCEs and the RTC are hoping to increase numbers. Even though 180–300 counselors have been touched, the current format needs reevaluation. The travel time between Edmonton and Denver is 24 hours.

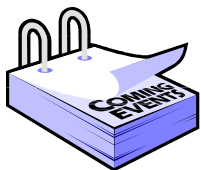
The current “traveling format” may need to be continued with the

conferences taking place in the councils located in the center of the region. However, the DCEs have decided better publicity and more attractive “hands on” workshops need to be encouraged. This year, as last, not only DCEs led workshops, but talented counselors with useful and unique skills. The North Region will be looking to promote this cooperative effort between DCEs and other skilled counselors to draw in more participants.

The North Region thanks West Winds for providing the conference facility. Plans are for the next conference to be in Calgary next November.



*Lunch time — a good time to fellowship.*



## DCE Calendar

### DCE Training

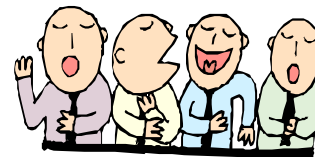
**Phase 1** March 27–29, 2003 in Flamborough, Ontario

**Phase 2** Date to be decided in Flamborough, Ontario

**Phase 3** October 23–25, 2003 in Grand Rapids, Michigan

### Conference Dates

RTC Conference • January 9–11, 2003 in Byron Center, MI  
Northwest Region • March 8, 2003 at Sonlight CRC, Lynden, WA  
North Central and South Central Regions • November 1, 2003  
Eastern Region • November 8, 2003  
North Region • November 8, 2003 in Calgary, AB



## Conference Info

### Northwest Region

March 8, 2003

Sonlight CRC, Lynden, WA

## Workshop Sessions

Some of the workshops that are being planned are:

- \* ADHD Kids
- \* Radio Controlled Airplanes
- \* Junior Counselor Training
- \* Head Counselor Training
- \* Pinewood Derby
- \* Small Gas Engines
- \* Dutch Oven Cooking
- \* Counselor Crash Prevention Course
- \* High Adventure Summer Outings
- \* DCE Training and Information

## Schedule

- 8:30 Sign-in, coffee and rolls
- 9:00 Opening devotions and worship
- 9:45 Workshop session 1
- 10:45 Workshop session 2
- 12:00 **Dutch oven and salmon BBQ**  
Lunch and activity
- 1:00 Workshop session 3
- 2:00 Workshop session 4
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Keynote speaker
- 4:00 Dismissed

Coffee and snacks available throughout the day

Cost per person

**\$25 US • \$35 CDN**

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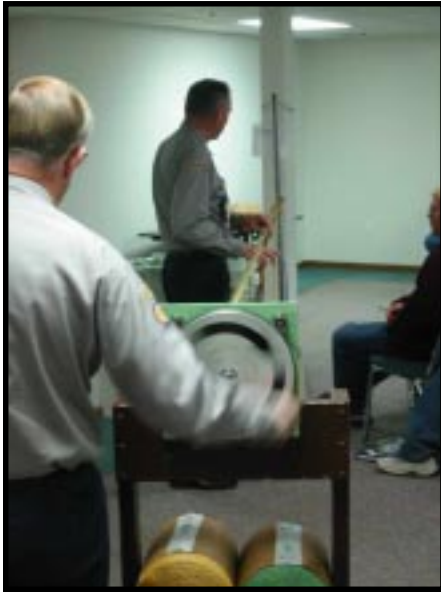
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# Regional News

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## 2002 North Central and South Central Regional Conference



*Making rope the easy way*

The North Central and South Central Regions held their combined annual counselors' conference at First Reformed Church in Fremont, MI on November 2, 2002. There, about 100 men convened for a day of workshops, food, and fellowship. The workshops included camporee review, first aid, rope making, quick crafts and more. They covered topics like camp cooking, counselor planner, and using your junior counselor.

Registrants could choose five of sixteen workshops. In between they enjoyed fellowship and a great lunch. Special thanks to Frank Ayre and Wood-n-Stream Council for their efforts to organize this successful conference.



*Quick crafts using pop bottles*

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## Looking Back to See Forward! The 2002 Eastern Region Conference

On November 9, the Eastern Region held a Cadet counselors' conference in the Flamborough (Ontario) CRC. The keynote speaker, Rev. Gordon Pols of Ancaster CRC, helped us reflect on fifty years of cadeting as a ministry to boys. He touched on areas of commitment and memories. The praise and worship was led by the group Anglers Chat, and was excellent. Twelve workshops were offered, dealing with all areas of the Cadet program.

Counselors came from as far away as Nova Scotia (1,600 km / 1,000 miles) and Thunder Bay, Ontario (1,200 km / 750 miles). It proved to be a great day of fellowship and learning. It was good to

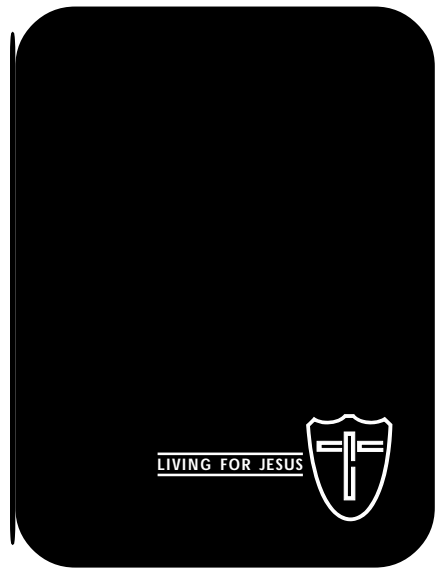
see how the Lord is providing the programs and men to make the Cadet ministry flourish.



*Teaching knots by making a Cadet-a-pult*



*Wire art workshop*



# New Cadet Supply Items

## Gifts:

**3900 • Binoculars** — These are 4x30 platinum color binoculars. They're lightweight and great for boys to take to ball games and Cadet outings. (Cost \$20.00 US; \$30.00 Cdn)

**3901 • Water Bottles** — These are high quality 20 oz. plastic water bottles. They're granite color with a blue lid and imprint and will fit into your Cadets' bicycle water bottle holders. (Cost \$3.00 US; \$4.50 Cdn)

**3902 • Flashlights** — Bright yellow plastic and black rubber trim make these flashlights look great. They are waterproof and shatter resistant and have a bright Krypton bulb. Two AA batteries not included. (Cost \$5.00 US; \$7.50 Cdn)

**3903 • Bible Covers** — These new Bible covers fit the Cadet Bible or one of a similar size (6" x 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [15 x 22 x 4.5 cm]). These zippered covers are made of black nylon and have the CCC logo and the words "Living for Jesus" screen printed on them in dark yellow. (Cost \$10.00 US; \$15.00 Cdn)

**3904 • License Plate Frames** — These new black plastic license plate frames fit most license plates. The molded raised words and logo are white. (Cost \$2.50 US; \$3.75 Cdn)

**3450 • Pocket Knives** — The new style pocket knives are made of brushed stainless steel and have an etched and color-filled logo — blue for the CCC logo and red for the word "Cadets." They are still made and guaranteed by Barlow. (Cost \$11.00 US; \$16.00 Cdn)

## Supplies:

**3000 • R•P•B Guidebook** — The new version includes all the newest badges — even the ones just adopted at Congress 2002! A few badges were also updated and/or corrected. (Cost \$11.00 US; \$17.00 Cdn)

**3079 • R•P•B Counselor's Manual** — The new version includes all the newest badges — even the ones just adopted at Congress 2002! It also now includes a handy page for a counselor to track the badges of his whole cadre — a summary of the badge information from the Cadets' profiles. (Cost \$14.00 US; \$20.00 Cdn)

**3991 • R•P•B Badge Helps Update** — This is the merit badge section of the new 2002 version of the *R•P•B Counselor's Manual*. It is great for counselors who have a fairly new manual, but who haven't kept up with the newest badges. They can replace just the one section of their manual. Supplies are limited! (Cost \$8.00 US; \$12.00 Cdn)

**3006 • Media Tech** — Newly revised, this version will help your Guides work through a project using today's technology to make a media presentation. (Cost \$3.50 US; \$5.25 Cdn)

**3030 • Discovering God in Nature** — This counselor aid booklet has been updated and contains lots of project ideas and help for counselors looking for information on nature projects for their Cadets. (Cost \$1.30 US; \$1.85 Cdn)

**3324 • Kerchief Slide** — Kerchief slides are now printed with the CCC logo. (Cost \$1.25 US; \$1.90 Cdn)

**3325 • R•P•B Poster** — The merit badge poster is the same size as in the past, but it includes all the newest R•P•B badges and achievements and gives space to add a few more. (Cost \$4.00 US; \$6.00 Cdn)

**3445 • Guide Trails Poster** — This new 12" x 18" (30.5 x 46 cm) poster is just for Guide Trail Cadets and now lists their accomplishments separately from the R•P•B poster. (Cost \$2.50 US; \$3.75 Cdn)

**3455 • Die-cut Logo Decals** — These are now available in the US and Canada. They work great for glass-etching projects for the Glass Etching merit badge. (Cost \$1.00 US or Cdn)

**3462 • 40-Year Service Pin** — A new pin for that super-dedicated Cadet counselor with 40 or more years of service! It looks just like the other service pins, except for the 40 year designation. (Cost \$8.00 US; \$12.00 Cdn)

