

xnd Ottawa

Scouting Group

EMERGENCY PLAN

Trip: La Verendrye

Scouts

Dates: July 4,5,6,7,8 - 2018

1. Facilities Contact:

Registration Centre (May to September)

Southern Registration Centre: 819 435-2216

Lac Rapide: 819 860-1557

Canoe-Camping Registration Centre: 819 435-2331

GPS: 47.0355784,-76.535345 "Le Domaine"

2. Emergency Information

CENTRE HOSPITALIER DE MANIWAKI

(819) 449-2300

309 Boul Desjardins

Maniwaki, QC J9E 2E7

3. Directions to Local Hospital

- Trans Canada Highway East to Highway 105 at Grand-Remous
- Highway 105 South to Maniwaki
- Boul Desjardins is right off 105

4. Scout Discussion on Risk Management
 - At the beginning of the trip we will have a discussion with the Scouts about risk management, and how on a trip like this we always do things more carefully than we would otherwise. The further you are away from a hospital, the more careful you are. Have Scouts assess distance from Le Domaine, then speculate on being a day or two into the trip when something serious happened. We will remind them that on this trip a few years ago we had a serious injury when a Scout cut himself with a knife, and how that could have been so much worse had we been in the back woods when it happened.
5. Plan for Communications
 - On our 2018 trip coverage was spotty but there was always a place along a day's paddle where you could get a connection.
 1. Call 911
 - We have a spot beacon in case of no coverage
<http://spotbeacon.example.com/myname>
 1. Press emergency button on spot
 - Use of whistle protocols on the water
6. Plan for Emergencies:
 - a. Advise all present of emergency by sounding three whistle blasts
 - b. closest Adult leaders assess situation.
 - c. All stop and await instructions
 - d. First-aider assesses situation and leadership team decides on course of action:
 1. Treat and continue with trip
 2. Treat and return with injured to base camp
 3. Treat and request airlift with Spot beacon
7. First Aid: Scouter #1
8. Route Plan: Filed as a separate document
<http://www.prospector16.com/p/la-verdendry-circuit-15-clockwise.html>

Other Essential Cell Phone Numbers :

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| ○ Scouter #1: | 613-555-1111 |
| ○ Scouter #2: | 613-555-2222 |
| ○ Scouter #3: | 613-555-3333 |
| ○ Scouter #4: | 613-555-4444 |
| ○ Scouter #5: | 613-555-5555 |