

# The Drench

## Scope Story



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**S**COPE/OLYMPIA is an international exchange program that brings together Canadian and American Scouts and Scouters for an extended weekend of fun program and fellowship.

This experience began in 1967 when the Canadians visited the Baden-Powell District and have continued on a 4-year cycle for the past 50 years

It all started when a Scout leader from the US met a Scout Leader from Canada and the two decided to create the exchange program and it came to the US in 1967.

It has continued with the Canadian Scouts coming to the US and Scouts from the Cradle of Liberty Council going to Canada for the past 52 years. The first Scope event took

place in May of 1967 at Fort Washington State Park. Half-way through the trip, torrential rains forced the rest of the event to get washed out. The Canadian Scouts, who at that

time brought their own equipment, had to pack up their wet stuff and go stay with the host families.

A Canadian Scout, named Rob Harris, who at the time, was a Patrol Leader in his Scout Troop, is one of the few that has attended this great event since the beginning in 1967 and if

you want some good stories, look for him on this trip as he will once again be there in attendance.

SCOPE is an opportunity for Canadian and American Scouts to camp together, get to know each other, and have fun together.



### Program for the week:

- **Thursday, May 23, 2019**, US Scouts and Leaders will gather at Temple Sinai Synagogue, 1401 North Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025, to board Hagey Tour coach buses. • Arrive in Canada, at Woodland Trails Scout Camp, Stouffville, Ont. Canada. • At camp, Canadian Scouts will provide tenting and meals for the visit.
- **Friday, May 24, 2019**, board our buses and head to the city of Toronto • City tour to include the Hockey Hall of Fame and the Eaton Centre. • Lunch and Dinner in Toronto before return to the camp.
- **Saturday, May 25, 2019**, full day of programing in the Woodland Trails Scout Camp with our Canadian Scout Hosts.
- **Sunday, May 26, 2019**, finds us having another enjoyable day with different Scouting programing in camp.
- **Monday, May 27, 2019**, after an early breakfast, we board the buses for the trip home. • Short visit in Niagara Falls, Ont.

## Camping out in Ontario

### Scouts will be bunking at Woodland Trails

Woodland Trails has 19 campsites (4 lodges; 6 villages; 7 campsites), which are spread throughout a breathtaking landscape For the more adventurous, there is a high ropes course. This great camping location is ours for the weekend. SCOPE has booked the entire camp so it will be wall-to-wall fun with our American guests. Woodland Trails features loads of amenities.

Your group will get the thrill of a lifetime by climbing their way up the ropes and challenging themselves to reach their limit. Our trained staff will guide the members through the course and help them along the way.

# Scouts Heading up North

**BSA to make the trek to 52nd Annual SCOPE/Olympia**

**T**oronto, the capital of the province of Ontario, is a major Canadian city along Lake Ontario's northwestern shore. It's a dynamic metropolis with a core of soaring skyscrapers, all dwarfed by the iconic, free-standing CN Tower. Toronto also has many green spaces, from the orderly oval of Queen's Park to 400-acre High Park and its trails, sports facilities and zoo.

On July 1, 1867, Torontonians gathered near St. Lawrence Market to celebrate Canada's Confederation with a day-long ox roast, followed by evening festivities and fireworks in Queen's Park. Few of the over 45,000 people resid-

ing in the city that day could have imagined the

roles Toronto would play within Canada over the next 150 years. The road to becoming Canada's centre of arts and entertainment, business, sports and innovation started with a rejection from Queen Victoria. While she chose Ottawa as Canada's capital due to its distance



between Montreal and Toronto and lower likelihood of attack from the United States, our consolation prize was to play host to the new Ontario provincial government.

## Spending the Day in Toronto

Visiting the likes of the Hockey Hall of Fame, Eaton Centre and Ripley's Aquarium

### The Hockey Hall of Fame

The Hockey Hall of Fame is an ice hockey museum located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dedicated to the history of ice hockey, it is a museum and a hall of fame.

It holds exhibits about players, teams, National Hockey League records, memorabilia and NHL trophies, including the Stanley Cup.

### CF Toronto Eaton Centre

The Toronto Eaton Centre is a shopping mall and office complex in Downtown Toronto, On-

tario, Canada.

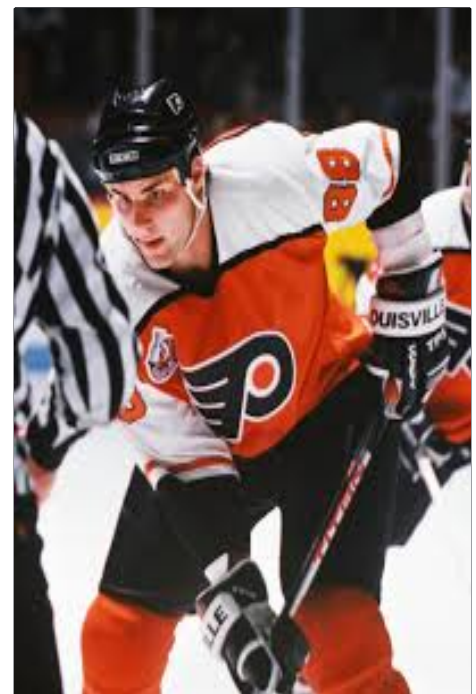
It is owned and managed by Cadillac Fairview. It was named after the Eaton's department store chain that became defunct in the late 1990s.

### Ripley's Aquarium

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is a public aquarium in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The aquarium is one of three aquariums owned and operated by Ripley Entertainment.

It is located in downtown Toronto, just southeast of the CN Tower.



The Flyers Eric Lindros was elected to the Hall of Fame in 2016.