



Shining Waters Council Announces Annual Discount to ScoutsTracker

SWC ScoutsTracker License 2018 Status

This year we purchased 189 licenses @ \$30.50 = \$5765. Last year we purchased 186 licenses.

I invoiced 219 licenses for \$6679.50. 30 licenses (\$915) were outstanding two weeks after the drop dead date of Oct 15, 2018.

At least half of those outstanding purchased licenses at the full cost.

Details for the groups that purchased appears on the last page. The summary of emails sent follows.

Wayne Morrison
SWC ScoutsTracker Admin

Oct 21/18:

Hi Everyone.

Just a note of thanks to everyone who renewed ScoutsTracker licenses or purchased licenses for the first time. I know I've been sending a lot of ScoutsTracker emails since mid-August including reminder emails. For those who renewed, you'll notice the license expiry date is now **October 24, 2019**. No further action is required on your part. For those who purchased new, I'll be sending you instructions shortly to enable the new accounts under the Shining Waters Council license key.

For those who did not renew or send a cheque prior to the October 15 drop dead date, I'll be removing the Council license key from your account. The data does not go anywhere although it can no longer be updated, emails can't be sent and changes to the calendar can't be made. The groups with outstanding

invoices include the list below. Should you decide at a later time to renew, you can do so by contacting the Dakemi company directly. Information is in the Help menu. While you cannot take part in the Council 40% discount, you can still accept an invite from the Council or Area so you'll receive calendar and email updates.

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Bill To	Group	# Licenses	Invoiced Amount
36	20-Sep-18	Wesley Lim	100th Markham	3	\$ 91.50
37	20-Sep-18	Robert Lewis	2nd Markham	5	\$ 152.50
42	20-Sep-18	Dan Belair	1st Palmerston	5	\$ 152.50
43	20-Sep-18	Raza Dattoo	392 Thornhill	4	\$ 122.00
44	20-Sep-18	Judy Hall	2nd Huntsville	2	\$ 61.00
45	20-Sep-18	David Coville	5th Hanover	3	\$ 91.50
46	20-Sep-18	Rick Lamon	1st Chesley	3	\$ 91.50
49	20-Sep-18	Liz Mclsaac	3rd Bracebridge	1	\$ 30.50
50	20-Sep-18	Sonja Schaper	1st Coldwater	4	\$ 122.00

Our numbers are down just slightly from last year. 189 licenses vs 194 for last year. Some is due to some rural groups folding. The drop was offset by a few new groups purchasing for the first time or expanding to cover all sections plus Group Editions.

Yours in Scouting,

Wayne

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Oct 13/18:

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Thank you everyone who placed an order for the annual Council ScoutsTracker license renewal. I've received a few emails asking about next steps and when the license code will be coming.

I'll be placing an order this week for the total number of **licenses paid to date**. Below is a list of groups that have been invoiced but no cheque has arrived. If something went wrong, you sent a cheque but you're still on the Not Paid list then contact me asap. Especially if I cashed your cheque! The process is highly manual with a lot of paper handling so it's possible a mistake was made.

I place a single order with Dakemi for the total number of licenses. Last year the license activation code did not change, it was merely extended for another year. I'm hoping the same happens this year. For groups with an existing license but did not renew, I'll manually remove the Council license from your account. For new groups or sections receiving a Council license key for the first time, I'll sent you the activation code along with instructions on how to install it. If you haven't created a section account, you can do that now. The trial license is typically active for a couple of weeks. You'll replace the trial code with the Council activation key.

If I receive a cheque in the mail after I've placed the order, I'll contact you to let you know you've missed the deadline and ask if you want me to tear up the cheque or mail it back.

For groups that are just deciding now they wish to get ScoutsTracker licenses, you can still place an order with Dakemi, the company vendor, and join the Council structure. This will allow you to receive communications including Council and Area events. You will, however, pay the full license cost and not receive the Council's 40% discount.

Sep 21/18:

Shining Waters Council Announces Annual Discount to ScoutsTracker – Final Call

Last night I issued invoices to those groups I haven't yet received a request to renew. The issued invoice is based on the number of licenses requested last year.

This morning I issued statements with large print "Cheque Received" to those groups I've received cheques from. I hope to receive the deposit book this weekend at which time I'll deposit the cheques received so far.

If you have not used ScoutsTracker before and wish to take advantage of our annual Council license renewal at 40% discount, there's still time. Payment deadline is October 13!

I've had a few requests for additional information especially regarding the Commissioner's Edition license. Go to www.ScoutsTracker.ca, click on Benefits and select a section to get an overview of the features.

Here's the renewal payment process:

If you send an email to swcTrackerSupport@yhwscouts.ca indicating the number of licenses required, I'll respond with an invoice. The invoice will indicate an invoice number and the address where payment can be sent. Please **write the invoice number on your cheque**. If you write the invoice number on the cheque, you don't need to include the invoice in the envelope.

All payments must be received by October 13 to be included in this year's Council renewal. Please give 3 days or so for mailing. If the cheque is received after October 13, I'll let you know you've missed the deadline for this year and send you back the cheque.

For existing groups licensed with the Council license, if I haven't heard from you by Sep 10, I'll generate a renewal invoice based on your current licenses. You can decide to renew or ignore the invoice.

If you have 2 Beaver Colonies, for example, you'll need 2 licenses. I simply need the total number of licenses – no need to tell me which section or if group commissioner license.

The price includes all taxes. The web site price shows \$44.95 plus HST = \$50.79. Our price is \$26.99 plus HST = \$30.50. I rounded up by 2 cents to make the calculations easier.

Sample costing for budget purposes:

Number of Licenses	Cost	Section (example)
1	\$30.50	Beavers
2	\$61.00	Cubs
3	\$91.50	Scouts
4	\$122.00	Venturers
5	\$152.50	Group

For those unfamiliar with ScoutsTracker, there is a Quick Reference Guide: https://scoutstracker.ca/wiki/doku.php?id=quick_reference_guide

The 115th Toronto Group have created a Parent Guide available [here](#).

Wayne Morrison

ScoutsTracker Admin

Shining Waters Council

Original email:

Shining Waters Council will be renewing its Council licensing agreement with Dakemi Communications for ScoutsTracker licenses. The licenses are offered this year at 40% discount off the regular pricing of \$50.79 for \$30.50 each. Shining Waters Council has not budgeted a subsidy for this program in 2018-2019. [changed text slightly]

The renewal cheques must be received by Saturday, October 13 to qualify. Payments received after this date will be returned. Our bulk license purchase is a one-time event so don't miss the deadline. Groups who do not renew their license by October 31 will experience the Pumpkin Effect. Their accounts will become read only, ie. data remains, however, no working features will be available after the deadline.

We're investigating the possibility of electronic transfer to our charity bank account. More details to come regarding payment methods.

To learn more about ScoutsTracker, including the Group Commissioners Edition, visit www.ScoutsTracker.ca and select Benefits. Additional feature discussions are on the [ScoutsTracker Discussion Group Facebook](#) page. Licenses are sold to the Group to be applied to which section or group license required, ie. it's the same license code applied to each section or group edition. Multiply # of licenses to cover all sections plus Group license by \$30.50 for your Group total.

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2	3-Sep-18	Greg Peach	10th Barrie	5

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3	3-Sep-18	Virginia Scott	1st Creemore	4
4	3-Sep-18	Glenn Skitch	1st Stouffville	4
5	3-Sep-18	Elwick Tang	5th Unionville	5
6	3-Sep-18	Leslie Hunt	1st Shelburne	4
7	3-Sep-18	Annie Yuen	1st Unionville	5
8	3-Sep-18	Joan Hill	1st Barrie Foresters	4
9	3-Sep-18	Joanne Guay	1st Bradford	5
10	3-Sep-18	Ersin Kutluoglu	8th Richmond Hill	6
11	3-Sep-18	Peck Yap	8th Markham	6
12	3-Sep-18	Jennifer Theunissen	2nd Wasaga Beach	3
13	3-Sep-18	Sheri Rilett	1st Richmond Hill	3
14	9-Sep-18	Cathy Farrant	1st Thornhill	3
15	3-Sep-18	Anna Wong	333rd Markham	6
16	3-Sep-18	Dennis Gadd	2nd Listowel	4
17	5-Sep-18	Damon Corbet	1st Alliston	4
18	9-Sep-18	Chris Burke	1st Stroud	4
19	9-Sep-18	Joseph Li	6th Richmond Hill	2
20	9-Sep-18	Chris Harburn	1st Painswick	4
21	9-Sep-18	Tracy Kelly	1st Elmvale	3
22	12-Sep-18	Bonny McMullen	1st Alcona	3
23	12-Sep-18	Les Selby	5th Richmond Hill	3
24	13-Sep-18	Terri Briggs	5th Aurora	2
25	13-Sep-18	Annie Yuen	1st Unionville Scouts Group	0
26	13-Sep-18	Priscilla Wong	7th Milliken Mills	3
27	14-Sep-18	John Chin	1st Markham York Region MedVents	1
28	20-Sep-18	Greg Peach	4th Barrie	4
29.1	20-Sep-18	Clayton Hannah	1st Orillia	7
30	20-Sep-18	William Kelly	1st Simcoe MedVents	1
31	20-Sep-18	Allan Bray	14th Barrie	5
32	20-Sep-18	Anne Neuman	1st Balantrae	5
33	20-Sep-18	Katherine Faulkner	4th Midland	4
34	20-Sep-18	Suzanne Hussey	8th Barrie	4
35	20-Sep-18	John Hotta	4th Markham	4
36	20-Sep-18	Wesley Lim	100th Markham	3
37	20-Sep-18	Robert Lewis	2nd Markham	5
38	20-Sep-18	Brian Robinson	1st Mapleview	3
39	20-Sep-18	Dean Solway	2nd Holly	2
40	20-Sep-18	Natasha Hansford	1st York Region MedVents	1
41	20-Sep-18	Robert Pearson	Newmarket Scouting Group	13

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47	20-Sep-18	Brenda Laird	3rd Collingwood	4
48	20-Sep-18	Peter Chow	10th Richmond Hill	3
49	20-Sep-18	Liz Mclsaac	3rd Bracebridge	1
50	20-Sep-18	Sonja Schaper	1st Coldwater	4
51.1	20-Sep-18	Ernest Lo	133 Milliken Mills	2
52	21-Sep-18	Brenton Kennedy	1st Everett	4
53	21-Sep-18	Andy Magee	1st Holly	1
54	21-Sep-18	Kevin Ryan	1st Port Elgin	2
55	24-Sep-18	Pat Edgar	1st Simcoe Phoenix Wombat Venturers	1
56	26-Sep-18	Kim Connors	2nd Keswick	6
57	29-Sep-18	Henry Fok	22nd Markham	3
58	2-Oct-18	Gordon Shearer	1st Tottenham	3
59	7-Oct-18	Fredric Mo	1st Hong Kong Canadian Scout Group	1