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South Lake Simcoe Area – SLS

January 2018 notes:

- **Membership Growth:**

We need 69 more participants to hit 100%.

Retention – 61.8 % of participants and 81.7 % of volunteers retained. We are continuing to encourage an open, friendly atmosphere at all scouting activities. We feel that we have made some inroads into this and are hoping that some in council and national follow suit.

Continuing to support volunteer recruitment for the three Aurora groups (four counting Northridge Salvation Army) will be a high priority this year towards overall membership growth in SLS.

All groups in SLS continue to be supported and followed up with to get new scouters through screening and active. Our ASM has been filling the gaps to ensure new scouters are on boarded as soon as possible.

- **Safety Leadership:**

No major safety incidents.

Readiness -main issue now is onboarding of new volunteers in a timely manner and in ensuring all Scouters on the floor are totally compliant. SLS pending list is down to 21, Active not ready is 6.

- **Program Quality:**

SLS does not have any of 66 that has completed any reviews for this year so far. Sections will be encouraged by area leadership to complete their PQA for fall as soon as possible.

- **Volunteer support**

SLS is currently working to reorganize support structure by geographical area and new support scouters have been appointed. ASM has been coordinating group committee visits with all the groups as well as service visits when required.

- **Group capacity**

We are up to 70% of our groups meeting the requirements. We have increased from 62% last report despite some of our more experienced scouters struggling to get requirements



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completed and groups pressing more group committee members to fill the lack of section
scouters.

Our ASM is actively working with groups that are not compliant (one way or another) to correct
all the issues.

SLS events: <http://www.slsareascouts.org/>

