

TIRED OF SITTING HOME MONDAY NIGHTS?



WANT TO MEET SOME FUN AND WACKY PEOPLE?

Want to learn a useful life skill?

MAYBE EVEN PREPARE FOR A PROFESSION!

Having trouble getting your High School service hours?

HAVE SOME FUN GETTING THEM!

**If you are between the ages of 14 and 26, than check out the 1st York EMS
MedVents & Medical Rover Programs!**

**WE MEET EVERY OTHER MONDAY NIGHT FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 AT THE
EMS OPERATIONS CENTRE ON CANE PARKWAY IN NEWMARKET.**

Next Meeting:	January 16, 2006
Topic:	Fitness testing to EMS Standards (Wear clothing suitable to exercising)
NOTE:	THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE YORK REGION ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING ON YONGE STREET NORTH OF EAGLE IN NEWMARKET!

Lesley Wright pioneered the MedVent program in South Lake Simcoe in 2001 when she convinced the 1st Bradford Venturers and their Advisors (Bob Morgan and Matt Szybalski) to adopt the 1st Downsview MedVent program she had been involved with. Next, she convinced York EMS paramedics Jonathan Britton and Glenn Munro to assist her in training the Med Vents, and to put in their hours as MedVent Advisors. Within the first year, Lesley convinced York EMS to sponsor the program and recruited Glenn Munro to serve as Group Commissioner. Glenn and Jonathan have since recruited other York EMS Paramedics – most notably Jen Catlender, to assist as trainers and Advisors. Matt Szybalski, Bob Morgan, and Lesley Wright continue to serve as Advisors, and this year are joined by Beth Wood, and Christopher Teal (Chris is the Skip for Medical Rover Crew).

The program has come a long way in four short years from the original five 1st Bradford Venturers to the more than 30 Youth (Companies represented include: 1st Bradford, 1st Holland Landing, 3rd Newmarket, 1st Bayview Hills, 11th Newmarket, and 2nd Aurora) that now attend the biweekly meetings. A Medvent who completes the curriculum can expect to receive the following qualifications:

- Standard First Aid
- Wilderness First Aid
- Emergency First Responder.

Both of the Rovers are enrolled in the Paramedicine program at Centennial College – and their MedVent training and Service Experience played a big role in their acceptance into the program.

What do MedVents do?

- Run 1st Aid Nights for all sections;
- Provide 1st Aid Service at Community Events
- Provide 1st Aid Service at Scouting Events

For more information on the MedVent Program, or to request service at your event contact:

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