

A quarterly newsletter created by Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre meant to update you with what's happening here and provide information about how your next visit can be your best.



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LEADERSHIP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

-The Bark Buzz-

Your quarterly Bark Lake Newsletter



Ring in the New Year

With Christmas right around the corner, Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre would like to wish everyone a safe and laughter filled holiday season. This time at Bark Lake, we slow down and are able to reflect on what we have accomplished this past year and remember all the people who we have shared memories with.

We would like to say thank you to the teachers and chaperones, who year after year bring their groups, selflessly dedicating time and effort to their student's future and education. To the newly wedded couples, who whispered "I do" and danced the night away under the stars, we wish you all long and happy futures together. To our corporate clients who left their offices and learned something new about a co-worker, we congratulate your open-mindedness and willingness to experience something unfamiliar. Thank you to the fearless students, who stepped out of their comfort zones, tried new things, and made new friends. Thanks to our international campers who not only traveled to a different county, but also brought their country a bit closer to us.

Finally, thank you to all who have walked our grounds, shared memories with us, or stopped in on a whim simply to say hello. Even on the coldest of days, the warmth from the collective love for Bark Lake is thanks to each and everyone one of you.

So, from our family to yours, we wish you all the best and looking forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Bring it on 2018...Bark Lake is ready!

**Maria Paterson,
Director of Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre**



Make Peace With Winter

Jan 12-14, 2018

The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario

Make Peace with Winter is a retreat-style conference for educators interested in learning how to share the outdoors with their students in the coolest of seasons! Snowshoeing, cross country skiing and winter camping skills; games, crafts, learning activities; snow science, winter ecology and much, much more.

We'll savour delicious food all weekend and enjoy an evening social program filled with fun, dancing and live music. You will leave this professional development experience feeling rejuvenated and with many new ideas and resources in hand. The final ingredient for a perfect winter weekend is you!

For more information about Make Peace With Winter, you can click [here](#)
Or email us at inquiries@barklake.com

Project Wild / Below Zero

Jan 12, 2018

Canadian Wildlife Foundation

The Project Wild / Below Zero course is being held again at Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre in 2018!

Join us for the January 12th course which is aimed at both school teachers and non-formal educators like youth group and community leaders, to become certified instructors of Project WILD and Below Zero. These workshop participants develop the knowledge, skills and commitment to make informed decisions and take constructive action for wildlife and the environment.

The cost is \$109 + hst (lunch included) and will be offered in both French and English. For more information, click [here](#)
Or email Laura@barklake.com

Working On Ice

Jan 12, 2018

This course is for individuals or small groups that are required to work or choose to play

on bodies of ice covered water. The goal of this course is to give people practical assessment and decision making skills to determine safe versus non-safe ice coverings.

The cost is \$227.82 + hst (lunch included)

Option to stay Thursday night, eat Breakfast and Dinner Friday: \$75 + tax (84.75)

To book this course or for more information click [here](#)

Or you can email Laura@barklake.com

The Bark Pantry

Sharold's Recipe

-Edith's Scotch Cookies

Ingredients

1 Cup Soft Butter
1 ½ Cup All Purpose Flour
½ Cup Icing Sugar

Instructions

1. Whip Butter, Adding flour ½ cup at a time.
2. Add icing sugar once all flour has been used.
3. Whip, whip, whip.
4. Taking tsp size scoops, drop dough onto parchment paper
5. Bake for 11-12 minutes, or until light brown on the bottom.



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If you can't find availability for a certain weekend, don't fret! Cancellations and changes do occur with groups coming to Bark Lake, so spaces may become available. Email Amanda by clicking [here](#) and she can point you in the right direction and inform you on availabilities as they come up!

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