The Adventure:
Have you ever taken part in a Scoutrees planting event? For some Venturers, the answer to this question will be “Yes, of course—every year since I joined Scouting.” Others, however, won’t have heard of Scoutrees. Unfortunately, it’s not something every Group takes part in. This means that many Scouting youth are missing out on a rewarding environmental service project, and an effective fundraiser.

Form an Expedition Team to organize a planting event for your Company, or even for your whole Group.

Plan:
• Who will obtain the information about Scoutrees from the Scouts Canada website and/or your Council?
• When and where will you plant your trees?
• What kind of trees will you plant?
• How many will you need?
• Where will you get your trees?
• Will other Sections participate?
• How will you fundraise?

Do:
• Reforest a park or schoolyard in your neighbourhood.

Review:
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• How did the participation of other Sections affect this Adventure?
• What challenges did your Expedition Team encounter, and how did you overcome them?
• What would you do differently next time?

Safety note:
Be aware of potential hazards at your planting site. Are there dangerous plants or animals you might encounter?

Online Resources:
• Scoutrees
• Tree Ottawa
• Tree Canada
• Tree Planting in Mississauga
• ReForest London

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