

**1st Merrickville Beaver Colony
Weekly Meeting Schedule
January - May 2006**

January

- 10 Skating
- 17 Artist Night - Painting, Origami, Playdough, Leathercraft. Beavers will also complete a "stained glass" picture to present to the Hilltop Manor residents.
- 24 Skating (Weather permitting). Helmets are mandatory. Alternate: Games Night
- 31 Visit to Hilltop Manor. To be confirmed. Only healthy Beavers can attend. Plan is to play cards and board games with the residents, and to have some of the residents tell stories about when they were kids.

February

- 7 "What I Want to be When I grow Up" Beavers dress up as what they would like to be, and explain what they are and why they want to be that when they grow up. Leaders will dress in what they wear to work and explain something about their jobs.
- 14 St. Valentines Knights and Princesses Ball. Come dressed in your finest royal attire (knight, princess, dragon, jester, etc.) Bring a friend (they have to dress up too!)
- 21 No Beavers
- 22 Annual Banquet
- 26 Founder's Week Church Parade. To be held in the Catholic Church. Followed by a get together with the Girl Guides in the Community Centre.
- 28 Pancake Day. Will be making pancakes as a snack. Why do we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday?

March

- 7 Games Night - a fun night of activity games
- 14 Inventors Night - Learn about various inventions, how we protect our ideas, and create your own invention using a provided pile of spare parts.
- 21 World Day of Water - A visit to the Merrickville Water Treatment Plant (tentative pending confirmation). Alternate: Learn about the importance of water and do some water-related activities at the Community Centre.
- 28 Wilderness Survival Night - Outdoor meeting. Location to be confirmed.

April

- 1 Saturday. Sleepover at the Brockville Museum. 6:30 pm Saturday - 9:30 am Sunday. One parent must attend with their Brown or Blue tail Beaver. Parental attendance with White tail Beavers is optional. Awaiting confirmation of date with Museum. Cost per Beaver is \$18. No charge for leaders. Cost for parents ? (being confirmed). Includes snack, movie, activities related to Loyalist history, breakfast. More details when available.
- 4 French Canadian Night - Les Voyageurs. Traditional French Canadian games, songs, craft, food. We will attempt to hold the meeting in French as much as possible.
- 11 Easter
- 18 Community Centre not available. Collar Hill Hike. Meet at 425 Brock St. E. Merrickville. Dress appropriately for the weather.
- 25 Astronomy Night - Stargazing - Weather permitting. Held in the soccer field at the Community Centre. Inform White Tails to bring ideas to next meeting of what they would like to do for the White Tails' Choice meeting (16 May). Remember to send a reminder home for White Tail parents that White Tails who will be continuing in the Cub program require a cub shirt.

NOTE: The activities planned for the 18th and the 25th of April may be switched. Details to be announced when available. Pitch-in Canada may also change the plans for the 25th.

May

- 2 T-Ball - in the ball diamond next to the Community Centre. Bring a glove. Short meeting with White Tails to get their ideas for the White Tails' Choice meeting and to give them invitations for their family members to attend their swim-up.
- 9 Visit to Alpaca Farm. (Tentative).
- 13 Saturday. Jamboree-on-the-Trail. Hike in Malboro Forest (Dwyer Hill Rd., turn right on Roger Stevens Drive and continue for approx. 5 km). Meet at second parking lot trail entrance at 11:00 am, pack a lunch (no nut products), pick up at 1:30 pm. Parents encouraged to attend. (Details TBA). Participants will receive a crest for their campfire blanket.
- 16 White Tails' Choice. Meeting will consist of ideas presented by the White Tail Beavers. Prepare the White Tails for swim-up.
- 23 Swim-up

