

# Registration Instructions



September 2008

## Forms

- Please list an email address if possible. We use this for communicating activity information.
- Ensure that both a full street address and PO Box/Rural Route number are given.

## Be a leader!

- Adults who enjoy camping and playing with kids, and want to have some fun, should contact us for available roles.

## Uniform

- Full uniform is mandatory for all youth.
  - Beavers: Vest and hat.
  - Cubs: Scouts Canada tan shirt, Cub sash, navy blue trousers/shorts, Cub handbook.
  - Scouts: Scouts Canada tan shirt, Scout sash, navy blue trousers/shorts, Scout handbook.
  - Venturers: Scouts Canada tan shirt, navy blue trousers/shorts.
- The trousers/shorts must be a solid colour: no stripes, flowers, embroidery, etc.

## Cost

- The registration fee is \$185 for the first child, and \$143 for each subsequent child. Break down as follows:
  - \$128 - Scouts Canada registration fee (covers administrative expenses, none remains with the group).
  - \$42 - Group fee to cover \$128 registration fee for each leader. Once per family.
  - \$15 - Community centre rental. The Village of Merrickville requires that we collect and submit this tax.
- Cheques should be made payable to "Scouts Canada" and may be postdated no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- No refunds available after September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial assistance is available for registration, uniforms, handbooks, and activities/events.

## Meetings

- All meetings are weekly, except Venturers who meet bi-weekly.

○ Beavers:	Thursday	6:30pm - 7:45pm	Ste Marguerite	starts September 18 <sup>th</sup>
○ Cubs:	Wednesday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Community Centre	starts September 10 <sup>th</sup>
○ Scouts:	Monday	6:30pm - 8:15pm	Community Centre	starts September 8 <sup>th</sup>
○ Venturers:	Tuesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Community Centre	starts September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
- Dues are \$1/week for Beavers/Cubs/Scouts, and \$5/month for Venturers. This covers badges, craft supplies, project supplies, and running the weekly meetings

## Fundraising

- Revenue received by the group is generally distributed as follows:
  - Fund Raising/Donations - Equipment, neckerchiefs, training, activity subsidisation.
  - Camp Fees - All camps are charged at cost (food, activities, fuel, etc).
- Our main fundraising activity is Apple Day, and your child's participation is required.

## Photographs

- See [www.1stmerrickville.ca](http://www.1stmerrickville.ca) for information and photographs of past activities.
- Photographs will be taken of the youth during activities for posting on our website and on rare occasions will be submitted to the media. Names of the youth will not be associated with the photographs without parental permission.

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