

1st Merrickville Spring Registration

2007/2008



The spring registration fee for the 2007/2008 Scouting year is \$160 per child. This fee is valid until June 20th, after which it rises to \$175. For the second and subsequent child in the same family, the fee is \$125 (rising to \$140).

The \$160 fee breaks down as follows:

- \$110 - Submitted to Scouts Canada for registration (\$125 after June 16th).
- \$35 - Group fee submitted to Scouts Canada to cover \$125 registration fee for each leader.
- \$15 - Community centre rental. The Village of Merrickville requires that we collect this tax.

The amount submitted to Scouts Canada covers their staff salaries; none of it comes back to the group to help with the program. As a Scout group under the Scouts Canada umbrella, we have no control over this fee.

The reduced fee is valid for new members as well, so if your child has any friends that wish to join Scouting, they can do so now at the reduced fee. From the time they are registered, they can participate in all activities and camps. These include our spring camps in May/June as well as our summer camps in August.

If your child does not return to Scouting in September, the entire fee is refundable. All requests for a refund must be received no later than September 21st, 2007. The neckerchief must be returned at the time of the request.

Other revenue received by the group is generally distributed as follows:

- Dues - Section operating costs. E.g. badges, craft supplies, project supplies, activities.
- Fund Raising/Donations - Equipment, neckerchiefs, training, activity subsidisation.
- Camp Fees - Camps are charged at cost (food, activities, fuel, etc).

The policy of the group is to not have the kids be door-to-door salesmen peddling products. Other than the traditional Apple Day in the autumn, there will be no requests for participation in fundraising events.

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. Please notify your child's leader in writing if there are any concerns.

Please return the attached registration form and payment at any meeting (or mail to Allan Yates, 205 Wolford Drive, Merrickville, Ontario, K0G 1N0). When completing the forms, please note the following:

- Registration form must be signed.
- Ensure both a post box number and a street address are given where applicable.
- If available, please ensure email addresses are noted. Schedule and event information are sent via email.
- Payment can be cash, or cheque payable to "Scouts Canada" (if postdated, no later than June 20th).
- **All items must be received no later than June 20th.**

See our website, www.1stmerrickville.ca, for event information and photographs of past activities.

Financial assistance is available.

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