



Girl Guides  
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# REGISTRATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

6:30pm to 8:00pm

MERRICKVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Scouting is open to boys and girls aged 5 years and up.

Guiding is open to girls aged 5 years and up.

## For more information

### Scouting:

Merrickville	Allan Yates	269-3074
Oxford Mills	Doug Scott	258-0625
Kemptville	Doug Scott	258-0625
Smiths Falls	Kim Comstock	283-9437

### Guiding:

Merrickville	Debbie Skelhorne	258-9016
Oxford Mills	Debbie Skelhorne	258-9016
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## Merrickville Scouting

### Ages (by December 31<sup>st</sup>)

Beavers	Ages 5 – 7
Cubs	Ages 8 – 10
Scouts	Ages 11 – 16

### Meetings at Merrickville Community Centre

Beavers	Tuesday	6:30pm – 7:45pm
Cubs	Wednesday	6:30pm – 8:00pm
Scouts	Monday	6:30pm – 8:15pm

### First meeting

Beavers	Tuesday September 20 <sup>th</sup>
Cubs	Wednesday September 7 <sup>th</sup>
Scouts	Monday September 12 <sup>th</sup>

### Uniforms

Scouting is a uniformed organisation. Uniforms will be available for purchase on registration night and at the Scout Shop in Ottawa.

## Safety of the Youth

The Scouting and Guiding organisations take the safety of your children very seriously. All adult volunteers are submitted to an extensive screening process including police record checks, interviews, and reference checks.

There is always at least one adult fully qualified in the area of SCOP at all meetings and activities.

The mission of SCOP is to contribute to the activities of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

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### Pictures of past activities

[www.1stmerrickville.ca](http://www.1stmerrickville.ca)

The Merrickville Scout group has a very strong focus on the outdoors. Many of the Beaver activities involve the outdoors, and the Cub and Scout programs have a strong emphasis on camping, hiking, canoeing, and the associated skills.

### Upcoming Events

Cub Soapbox Derby	September 24
Cub Apple Day	September 24
Cub fall camp	September 30-Oct 2
Beaver & Scout Apple Day	October 1
Scout fall camp	October 14-16
Scout Patrol Leader camp	October 21-23
Cub Radio Control Aeroplanes	October 29
Remembrance Day ceremony	November 11
Scout overnight hike	November 19-20
Cub mountain climbing	December 3
Scout Camp Zero hike	December 3
Scout Diefenbunker trip	December 5

### Camps

Cub and Scout camps combine a variety of activities. The youth all sleep in tents or homemade shelters. The Cubs help with the cooking and a few other tasks. The Scouts perform nearly all the tasks at camp, with the older Scouts teaching the younger ones.

Our past few camps have included activities such as: Fire lighting, flint & steel, aerial runway (zip line), orienteering, assault course, archery, sling shots, pellet gun shooting, canoeing, ropes courses, trail signs, water slide, and a water gun battle.

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## Merrickville Guiding

### Register and help celebrate GIRL GUIDES 95th Birthday

Come and help us celebrate 95 years of Girl Guides in Canada. We have made 95 origami cranes, baked and decorated (and ate) 95 cupcakes, learned 95 new songs, learned about Guiding in 95 countries. Now we would like to make 95 new friends.

### Girls

Register as a Spark if you are aged 5 or 6,  
as a Brownie if you are 7 or 8,  
a Guide if you are 9,10, 11,  
and a Pathfinder if you are 12,13, 14.

If you are 15 to 18 and are interested in being a Junior Leader, or would like to work on your Duke of Edinburgh Awards. You can join the Senior Branch.

**Ladies** - you don't have to be a Mom to join Guiding as an adult Guider! We welcome help with each age group so you can make a difference in a girl's life.

Membership fee for 2005 is \$ 75.00

For more information contact Debbie Skelhorne at 258-9016 or [dcdebbie@sympatico.ca](mailto:dcdebbie@sympatico.ca)