

Scout Registration

Wednesday September 10th, 2008

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Merrickville Community Centre

Scouting is open to boys and girls aged 5-17



Thanks to support from the Government of Ontario, we now offer expanded **canoeing, rock climbing, rappelling, snow shoeing, and caving** programs.

For more information

Merrickville	Allan Yates	269-3074
Oxford Mills	Doug Scott	258-0344
Kemptville	Doug Scott	258-0344
Smiths Falls	Kim Comstock	283-9437



Ages (by December 31st)

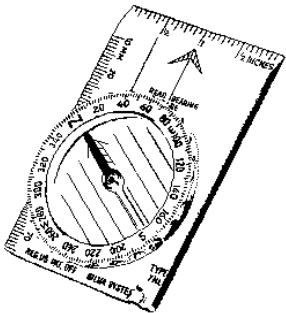
Beavers	Ages 5 - 7
Cubs	Ages 8 - 10
Scouts	Ages 11 - 14
Venturers	Ages 14 - 17

Uniforms

Scouting is a uniformed organisation. Uniforms are available at the Scout Shop in Ottawa.

Further information at www.1stmerrickville.ca

Financial assistance is available



Meetings

Beavers

Day

Thursday

Time

6:30pm – 7:45pm

Location

Ste. Marguerite

First Meeting

September 18th

Cubs

Wednesday

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Community Centre

September 10th

Scouts

Monday

6:30pm – 8:15pm

Community Centre

September 15th

Venturers

Tuesday (alternate)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Community Centre

September 2nd

Merrickville Scouting

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

Upcoming Beaver Activities (Sheila Cornelisse, 269-4036)

- Apples
- Water safety, camp safety
- Thanksgiving
- Italy
- Photography
- Halloween

Upcoming Cub Activities (Jim Wiggins, 269-3560)

- Canoeing
- Baseball
- Soap Box Derby
- Rainforest Reptile Night
- Halloween Haunted Hike
- Investitures and Badge Work
- Fall Camp at Whispering Pines
- Wide games
- Christmas parade float building

Upcoming Scout Activities (Alex Beelich, 283-3307)

- Canoeing
- Christmas float design & construction
- Camp preparation and camping
- Remembrance
- Diefenbunker
- Icefishing

Upcoming Venturer Activities (Allan Yates, 269-3074)

- Rock climbing in the Gatineau mountains
- Adventure race: mountain biking, canoeing, rappelling
- Kayaking
- Mountain biking
- Cooking
- Community service
- Amateur radio
- Power boat operation
- Bicycle repair

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.

Venturer camps are often high adventure with week long canoeing trips, rock climbing, white water canoeing, or even a medieval war flour bomb catapult war as the focus!

Upcoming Events

Venturer bottle drive	Sep 13
Venturer rock climbing camp	Sep 19-21
Scout apple day	Sep 28
Beaver & Cub apple day	Sep 27
Venturer apple day	Sep 27
Cub Soapbox Derby	Sep 27
Beaver/Cub/Scout camp	Oct 3-5
Venturer adventure race	Oct 4
Remembrance Day ceremony	Nov 11
Scout camp	Nov 14-16
Christmas in Merrickville	Dec 6
Christmas Parade	Dec 20

Safety of the Youth

We 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 First Aid and CPR at all meetings and activities.