

**1st Merrickville Group Committee
March 23rd, 2006 – Agenda**

- Review agenda.
- Review and approve minutes from 2006-02-23.
 - Minutes from 2006-01-26 are in progress.
- Colony report.
 - Beaver Saturday May 13th at Whispering Pines.
 - White tails invited to Cub spring camp (May 13th)?
- Pack report.
 - Merrickville organising area Cub camp Impeesa this year.
- Troop report.
- Whispering Pines badge contest
- Wood Badge I course, Beavers & Cubs: Fri Apr 7th & Sat Apr 8th. \$0 cost, lunch included, Smiths Falls. Highly recommended!
- Going-up Ceremonies. Tue May 16: Beaver/Cubs, Tue May 23: Cubs/Scouts
- Pitch-In Canada: Wed May 3rd
- Scout Trees: When & Where & Who?
- Bingo
 - January 2006: \$402 (Sheila/Peter/Simon) \$134/person
 - February 2006: \$285 (Sheila/Simon/PaidPerson) \$95/person
- Financial report.
 - 2004/2005 financial statement including bank balances.
- Community centre usage
 - Attendance & fund submittal.
 - Recommend that next year we have flat rate fee with kids and village. Based on this year so far, it would be approximately \$14/Scout, \$18/Cub, \$18/Beaver

Week	Troop	Colony	Pack
Feb 27-Mar 1			
Mar 6-8			
Mar 13-15			
Mar 20-22			
Total			
Grand Total			

- Should we have minimum certification standards for camping/tripping over and above BP&P?
 - Patrol Camp
 - Standard First Aid (2 Scouts)
 - Backpacking Overnight Trip
 - Wilderness First Aid? (1 adult)
 - Canoe Day Trip
 - Standard First Aid (2 adults)
 - Boat Rescue (1 adult)
 - Valley Highlands Basic Canoeing or CRCA Flatwater B (2 adults)
 - Canoe Overnight Trip
 - All of the above, plus:
 - Wilderness First Aid? (1 adult)
 - Valley Highlands Canoe Tripping or CRCA Tripping 2 (1 adult)
- Website.
- First Aid course.
- Special events for 2007/2008.
- Next group committee meeting: Thursday April 23rd.