

1st Merrickville Spring Registration

2005/2006



The Scouts Canada spring registration fee for the 2005/2006 Scouting year is \$95 per child. This fee is valid until June 19th, after which it rises to \$110. This entire amount is submitted to Scouts Canada to cover 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.

In lieu of most fundraising activities, we have a \$25 per family group fee. This money is used to cover the cost of leader registration with Scouts Canada; a cost of \$95 per leader.

All youth registered in Cubs for next year will receive, by summer, our new baseball cap free of charge.

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 camps in May as well as our summer camp (the weekend of August 27th).

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 18th, 2005. We do ask that the neckerchief be returned for reuse.

Revenue received by the group is generally distributed as follows:

Registration Fee	Submitted to Scouts Canada for youth registration.
Group Fee	Submitted to Scouts Canada for leader registration.
Dues	Section operating costs. E.g. badges, craft supplies, project supplies.
Fund Raising	Equipment, tents, stoves, neckers, training, activity subsidization.
Camp Fees	All camps are charged at cost (food, activities, etc).

The policy of the group is to not have youth be door-to-door salesmen peddling products. We do, however, require their participation in our annual Apple Day.

Photographs will be taken of the youth during activities for posting on our website. Names of the youth will not be associated with the photographs. Please notify your child's leader in writing if there are any concerns.

Please return the attached registration form, physical fitness form, and payment at any meeting (or mail to 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.
- Payment can be cash, or cheque payable to "Scouts Canada" (if postdated, no later than June 19th).
- **All items must be received no later than June 19th.**

If you have any questions, please contact myself or any of the leaders.

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