

1st Merrickville Spring Registration 2008/2009



The spring registration fee for the 2008/2009 Scouting year is \$170 per child. This fee is valid until June 13th, after which it rises to \$185. For the second and subsequent child in the same family, the fee is \$128 (rising to \$143).

The \$170 fee breaks down as follows:

- \$113 - Submitted to Scouts Canada for registration (\$128 after June 13th).
- \$42 - Group fee submitted to Scouts Canada to cover \$128 registration fee for each leader.
- \$15 - Community centre rental. We submit this to the Village of Merrickville.

The amount submitted to Scouts Canada covers their staff salaries. No portion of this fee comes back to the group to help with the program. 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.

If your child does not return to Scouting in September, the entire fee is refundable. All refund requests must be received no later than September 19th, 2008. 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/event subsidisation.
- Camp Fees - Camps are charged at cost (food, activities, fuel, transportation, etc).

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.
- Ensure both parent's names (if applicable) are given.
- Ensure the child's school is given.
- 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 13th).
- **All items must be received no later than June 13th.**

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

Financial assistance is available.

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