

1st Merrickville Spring Registration 2009/2010



Early registration for the 2009/2010 Scouting year is now available. There is a Scouts Canada \$15 incentive to register now versus in September. The registration fee is as follows:

	Paid on or before June 10 th		Paid after June 10 th	
	1 st Child	2 nd /3 rd Child	1 st Child	2 nd /3 rd Child
Regular Fee	\$170	\$130	\$185	\$145
Financially Assisted Fee	\$57	\$43	\$62	\$48

The \$170 fee breaks down as follows:

- \$115 - Submitted to Scouts Canada for registration (\$130 after June 10th).
- \$40 - Per family group fee submitted to Scouts Canada to cover the \$130 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 and administration. 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 who wish to join Scouting, they can do so now at the reduced fee.

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 18th, 2009. All fees and membership are also transferable to any Scout group in Canada.

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, leader training, financial assistance.
- 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 is given where applicable.
- Ensure both parent's names (if applicable) are given.
- Ensure the child's school for September is given.
- Ensure you have not given 2009 as the child's date of birth.
- 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 10th).
- **All items must be received no later than June 10th.**

For some events, especially those located at a significant distance, leaders are often willing to transport the youth to save the parents many hours of driving back and forth. Please note that while Scouts Canada recommends \$1 million of liability insurance per passenger, our leaders only guarantee to have the minimum insurance required by law.

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

Financial assistance is available for registration and activities; all you have to do is ask.

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