



Girl Guides
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REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 14th, 2006

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Merrickville Community Centre



Scouting is open to boys and girls aged 5 years and up.
Guiding is open to girls aged 5 years and up.

Thanks to support from the Government of Ontario,
we now offer an expanded **canoeing program** and
will be offering **rock climbing, rappelling, and
caving.**



New kids and friends welcome to the first meetings:

Beavers: Ants	- Meet @ Community Centre
Cubs: Bicycle expedition & geo-caching	- Meet @ 205 Wolford Drive
Scouts: BBQ & canoeing	- Meet @ Kilmarnock locks

For more information

Scouting:

Merrickville	Allan Yates	269-3074
Oxford Mills	Doug Scott	258-0625
Kemptville	Doug Scott	258-0625
Smiths Falls	Kim Comstock	283-9437

Guiding:

Merrickville	Debbie Skelhorne	258-9016
Oxford Mills	Debbie Skelhorne	258-9016
Kemptville	Debbie Skelhorne	258-9016
Smiths Falls	Kim Comstock	283-9437

Merrickville Scouting

Ages (by December 31st)

Beavers	Ages 5 – 7
Cubs	Ages 8 – 10
Scouts	Ages 11 – 16

Meetings at the Merrickville Community Centre

Beavers	Tuesday	6:30pm – 7:45pm
Cubs	Wednesday	6:30pm – 8:00pm
Scouts	Monday	6:30pm – 8:15pm

First meeting (new kids and friends welcome!)

Beavers	Tuesday	September 19 th
Cubs	Wednesday	September 13 th
Scouts	Monday	September 11 th

Uniforms

Scouting is a uniformed organisation. Uniforms will be available for purchase on registration night and at the Scout Shop in Ottawa.

Further Information at www.1stmerrickville.ca

Safety of the Youth

The Scouting and Guiding organisations 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.

Merrickville Scouting

Financial assistance is available

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 and Scout programs have a strong emphasis on camping, hiking, canoeing, and the associated skills.

Upcoming Events

Cub Soapbox Derby	September 23
Beaver/Cub Apple Day	September 23
Scout Apple Day	September 24
Cub fall camp	September 29-Oct 1
Scout fall bicycle camp	October 13-15
Cub Radio Control Aeroplanes	October 14
Scout JOTA area camp	October 20-22
Scout Patrol Leader camp	October 27-29
Remembrance Day ceremony	November 11
Scout overnight hike	November 25-26
Christmas Parade	December 16

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.

Merrickville Guiding

Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada, the organization of choice for girls and women, makes a positive difference in the life of every girl and woman who experiences Guiding so she can contribute responsibly to her communities. In Guiding girls are encouraged to become confident, capable, and caring.

Activities range from camping and outdoor activities, to crafts and games, but the most important is that we "make new friends, and keep the old".

We welcome all girls 5-17 years old and women of 18 and over to be part of the following groups:

Sparks	ages 5 - 6	
Brownies	ages 7 - 8	
Guides	ages 9 - 11	
Pathfinders	ages 12 - 14	First meeting September 18 th
Senior Branches	ages 15 - 17	
Adults	ages 18+	As leaders, mentors, team members, and more.

Membership fee for 2006/2007 is \$75.

Weekly Meetings

Sparks	Thursday	6:30pm - 7:45pm	Holy Trinity Church, Merrickville
Sparks	Monday	6:30pm - 7:45pm	United Church, Oxford Mills
Brownies	Thursday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Holy Trinity Church, Merrickville
Brownies	Thursday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Oxford on the Rideau Public School, Oxford Mills
Guides	Monday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Merrickville Public School, Merrickville
Guides	Monday	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Oxford on the Rideau, Oxford Mills
Pathfinders	Monday	6:30pm - 8:15pm	Holy Trinity Church, Merrickville