

Scout Registration

Thursday September 13th, 2007

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Merrickville Fire Hall



Scouting is open to boys and girls aged 5-17



Thanks to support from the Government of Ontario, we now offer expanded **canoeing, rock climbing, rappelling, and caving** programs.



For more information

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

Ages (by December 31st)

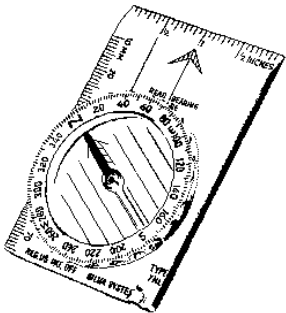
Beavers	Ages 5 - 7
Cubs	Ages 8 - 10
Scouts	Ages 11 - 14
Venturers	Ages 14 - 17

Uniforms

Scouting is a uniformed organisation. Uniforms are available at the Scout Shop in Ottawa.

Further Information at www.1stmerrickville.ca

Financial assistance is available



Meetings	Day	Time	Location	First Meeting
Beavers	Thursday	6:30pm – 7:45pm	Ste. Marguerite	September 19 th
Cubs	Wednesday	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Community Centre	September 12 th
Scouts	Monday	6:30pm – 8:15pm	Community Centre	September 17 th
Venturers	Tuesday (alternate)	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Community Centre	September 11 th

Scout's first meeting is canoeing; meet at the Merrickville beach.

Cub's first meeting is a bicycle expedition; meet at 205 Wolford Drive (opposite Satellite Truss).

Merrickville Scouting

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

Upcoming Beaver Activities (Sheila Cornelisse, 269-4036)

- Spider web game, craft kit boxes
- Caramel apples, apple stamp pictures
- Flight: airfoils, paper airplanes
- Trains: build a huge wooden track railway
- Cars
- Fire prevention
- War Veterans
- Post office: mad dog attach, mail delivery

Upcoming Cub Activities (Peter Cornelisse, 269-4036)

- Bicycle expedition
- Baseball
- OPP & CN Police
- Night hike
- Halloween
- Tuna can stoves
- Wide games
- Christmas parade float building

Upcoming Scout Activities (Alex Beelich, 283-3307)

- Canoeing
- Camp chair building
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas float design & construction
- Camp preparation and camping

Upcoming Venturer Activities (Allan Yates, 269-3074)

- Rock climbing in the Gatineau mountains
- Adventure race: mountain biking, canoeing, rappelling
- Medieval camp
- Canoeing (in the dark!)
- Orienteering
- Mountain biking
- Cooking
- Christmas float construction
- First aid
- Community service

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.

Venturer camps are often high adventure with week long canoeing trips, rock climbing, white water canoe, or even a medieval war flour bomb catapult war as the focus!

Upcoming Events

Cub fall camp	Sep 21-23
Venturer rock climbing camp	Sep 21-23
Scout apple day	Sep 23
Beaver & Cub apple day	Sep 29
Venturer adventure race	Sep 29
Venturer apple day	Sep 30
Scout & Venturer bottle drive	Oct 13
Beaver train museum sleep over	Oct 13-14
Venture medieval camp	Oct 19-21
Remembrance Day ceremony	Nov 11
Beaver Swords & Ploughshares	Nov 17
Scout canoe camp	Nov 23-25
Christmas in Merrickville	Dec 1
Christmas Parade	Dec 22

Safety of the Youth

We 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.