

# Scout Registration

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Merrickville Fire Hall



Scouting is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 17



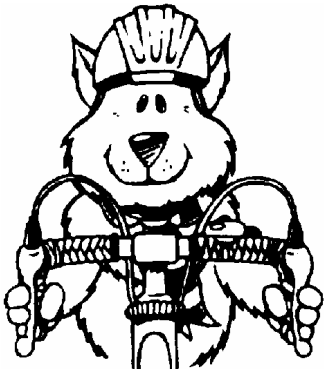
### Ages (by December 31<sup>st</sup>)

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

For further information and photos, see  
[www.1stmerrickville.ca](http://www.1stmerrickville.ca)

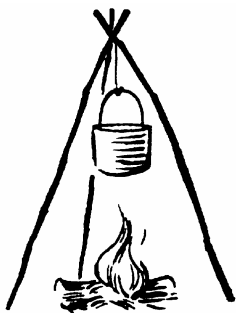
See us on YouTube at  
[www.youtube.com/MerrickvilleScouts](http://www.youtube.com/MerrickvilleScouts)

Financial assistance is available

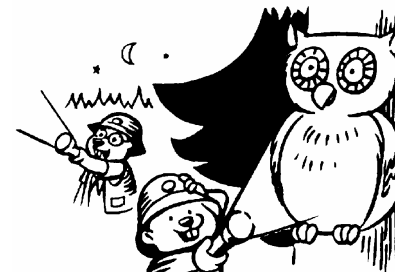


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The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. 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.



<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>First Meeting</u>
Beavers	Thursday	6:30pm – 7:45pm	Ste. Marguerite	September 24 <sup>th</sup>
Cubs	Wednesday	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Community Centre	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Scouts	Monday	6:30pm – 8:15pm	Community Centre	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
Venturers	Tuesday (various)	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Various	September 8 <sup>th</sup>

# Merrickville Scouting

## 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 canoeing, or even a medieval war flour bomb catapult war as the focus!

## Upcoming Beaver Activities (Sheila Cornelisse, 269-4036)

- Apples
- Water safety, camp safety
- Thanksgiving
- Italy
- Halloween

## Upcoming Cub Activities (Jim Wiggins, 269-3560)

- Canoeing
- Soap Box Derby
- Halloween Haunted Hike
- Fall Camp

## Upcoming Scout Activities (Alex Beelich, 283-3307)

- Canoeing
- Skeet shooting
- Bicycle camp

## Upcoming Venturer Activities (Allan Yates, 269-3074)

- Adventure race: mountain biking, canoeing, orienteering
- Whitewater canoeing & kayaking
- Scuba diving
- Duke of Edinburgh award

## We collect the following items for fundraising



Used Toner Cartridges

Used Ink Jet Cartridges



Used Mobile (Cellular) Telephones  
(do not need to work)

## Crates for sale, \$15 each



**35" x 30" x 24", 3/8" Baltic Birch Plywood**

Viewing at the Canal Gallery & Frameshop  
in Merrickville

[www.1stmerrickville.ca/crates](http://www.1stmerrickville.ca/crates)

## Upcoming Events

Venturer RC airplane flying	Sep 8
Venturer rock climbing camp	Sep 26-27
Venturer Adventure Race	Oct 3
Beaver & Cub apple day	Oct 3
Cub Soapbox Derby	Oct 3
Scout apple day	Oct 4
Venturer adventure race	Oct 4
Scout skeet shooting	Oct 10
Venturer bicycle touring camp	Oct 17-18
Scout bicycle camp	Oct 24-25
Remembrance Day ceremony	Nov 11
Christmas in Merrickville	Dec 5
Christmas Parade	Dec 19

## 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.