

Beaver Tales

Update for June 2010

Thank You!

We would like to thank all parents for helping along throughout the year. We could not have the great colony we have without the Beavers and their parents to follow and support us in all our activities. Thank You!

New Colony Home

The Group has reserved a meeting place for the Colony with City View United Church. This means that our meetings, next year, will remain on Monday from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Although we are grateful to City View for their support, the leaders feel that the Colony would be better served with a location featuring a gymnasium. However, in searching for a new home, local schools have not been able to meet our requirements. We are turning to parents to generate more leads. If you have a contact in a school and know they could accommodate us, please let us know.

Basically, the requirements for the Colony are to have meetings on Monday evenings. We also need some storage area. Finally, the cost must fall within budget. Your help in this area is greatly appreciated.

In any case, we feel that we will be able to run a successful program and are looking forward to next season.

Fall Beaverree

The planning for the Heritage Area Fall Beaverree is under way. Although not finalized, the current plan is to have a sleepover on November 13th at the Museum of Aviation. Should be crazy fun!

Recruitment

We have a healthy colony and wish to keep it that way. To continue in the same vein, we

need to recruit new members, especially Brown Tails (5 year-olds). We are always receptive to new ways to reach out to prospective members.

Official Group Registration

The 115th Group will have its "official" registration on Wednesday, September 8th, at General Burns. It usually runs in the evening. Signs and posters will be posted the week before with details. This is the opportunity to get new members in our program.

News from Scouts Canada for the Fall

Scouts Canada is moving Friend Fest to the fall, as opposed to February.

Also, the popcorn sales will no longer feature tin cans. However, there will be a larger volume of popcorn for similar prices.

Summer Activities

The sleepover is finished and the swim-up is behind us. The uniform is hung and the necker put away. The colony is taking a rest for the summer... or is it?

Although all the Beavers are busy (Beavers should always be busy, right?) during the summer on sports and other activities, they remain full members of Scouts Canada until September, when the current registration runs out. We will not run weekly meetings, and maybe nothing official will happen over the summer.

However, if you are doing something special and would like to invite the colony along, please let us know with an e-mail. We can always get together on an informal basis.

Have a great summer!

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