

Beaver Tales

January 2011 - Update

Cooking Evening

On Monday, January 31st, the Colony will visit the Loblaws at College Square for an evening of cooking. Last year, this was a really successful evening. The cost per Beaver is \$9, payable at the time of drop off, at 6:30PM. Parents can take the chance to take care of your grocery list! Please note that the organizers ask that the parents do not stay in the class during the presentation. Beavers will be ready for pick up at 7:30PM.

The activity will not include nuts. However, Loblaw's can not guarantee a nut-free environment. There are no allergies reported other than nuts within the Colony's Beavers. However, if you are concerned about a particular allergy or intolerance, please contact us. There might be a couple of places for siblings. Please, let JP Fiset know by Saturday, January 29th if your Beaver will be attending so that the extra spots can be used.

White Tail Swim Up

An information session on the transition of White Tail Beavers to Cubs (swim up) will take place at the beginning of the meeting, at Loblaw's. We ask that a parent for each White Tail Beaver stay for about 15 minutes to attend this session. If you can not attend the session or your Beaver can not make the cooking class, please let us know.

Raffle

Our Scout Group was donated tickets to two Ottawa Senators hockey games. From this generous gift, the Group is running a major fundraising effort. Here are some details:

- The Group has obtained a license to run this raffle from the City of Ottawa, therefore it is a legitimate effort.
- The Ottawa Senator tickets are some of the best seats at Scotia Bank Place. They are in the 100's (sections 115 - New Jersey game & 117 - Leaf's game) which is opposite the Senators bench and near the penalty box. A great view for all of the action!
- There are other prizes as well, given by McCormick Rankin Engineering, Robinson Consultants & Bill Osborne Chevrolet (Kemptville), totalling almost \$1000.
- This is a great opportunity to raise money to replace some of our aging equipment starting with some canoes.

We will distribute 10 tickets to each Beaver at the next meeting. The fundraising will end on Monday, February 28th, when monies and left over tickets will have to be returned to the Colony. The raffle will be held on March 10th at the Cub meeting - Century School on Redpine

Drive. Tickets sell for 5\$ each. Please ensure the purchaser's name, address and phone number are filled in correctly and are legible. Give the purchaser the right hand portion of the ticket to retain for their proof of purchase. Keep the left hand portion of the ticket to hand in for the draw.

We greatly appreciate your efforts to sell all 10 tickets that you will receive. If you cannot sell all of your tickets, please return them as soon as possible so they can be redistributed and sold by others.

Skating Night

The Colony will go out for an evening of skating during the meeting on Monday, February 7th. The Colony will meet at the outdoor rink at 76 Inverness Ave. (Inverness Park), from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. Beavers should dress according to weather. Skates are optional. Helmets are encouraged. We realize some Beavers are new to skating. This is an evening of outdoor fun where parents and siblings are welcome to stay.

Toboggan Outing

On the afternoon of Sunday, February 13th, some members of the Colony will meet at Carlington Park for tobogganing. This is not an official outing, but rather an opportunity for Beavers to meet each other during a fun outdoor activity. Therefore, parents must accompany and supervise their children. Carlington Park is located behind the Dulude Arena, corner of Clyde Ave and Woodward Drive.

Friend Fest

The Colony will be running Friend Fest from February 14th to February 28th. During Friend Fest, Beavers are encouraged to invite a friend to one of our meetings. This is a way to spread the word about Scouting and recruit new members. Also, Beavers are given a special crest when they bring a friend.

Family Lunch

On Saturday, February 19th, Beavers will prepare and host a lunch for a parent at City View United Church. Preparation, lunch and clean up will run from 9AM to 3PM. Please, mark your calendars. More details to follow.

Photo Album

Dawn McLeod has put together an online photo album that can be accessed

here: <http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?>

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If you have pictures to share, please send them to Dawn. Thanks Dawn!

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