# Beaver Tales

#### April 2011

## Cancelled Meeting

The meeting on April 4th was cancelled at the last minute. The Group was informed in the morning that the hall was not available. Prior to that time, we thought that only part of the hall would be used by the church, and that we would have had enough space for our activities. When we learned that we would not have any space at all, volunteers in the Group tried very hard to find another spot without success. We are sorry about this unfortunate turn of events and the inconvenience this may have caused.

## Clean Up Day

In an effort to "help take care of the world", the 115th Colony will participate in "Clean Up The Capital" on Saturday, April 16th. This event is being co-ordinated through the Manordale-Woodvale Community Association (MWCA). Beavers are to meet at the Manordale Community Centre (68 Knoxdale Road, beside the fire station) at 09:30. A thank you BBQ, provided by the MWCA, will begin at 11:00. Clean up supplies will be provided.

Close supervision of the Beavers is needed and we ask that parents stay if they can.

Please respond by Monday, April 11th to JP Fiset (jp@fiset.ca) to let us know if you can participate.

#### Easter Monday

The Colony will not meet on Monday, April 25th, since it falls on Easter weekend. Meetings will resume on May 3rd, at the Centrepointe Library.

## Library Evening

The meeting on Monday, May 2nd is cancelled and replaced by a visit to the library on Tuesday, May 3rd. The 115th Colony will be visiting the Ottawa Centrepointe Library from 18:30 to 19:30. Beavers who already have a library card should bring it along.

Starting next week, we will distribute library packages to the Beavers who wish to apply for a library card. We ask that parents help their favourite Beaver in filling out the application form.

The visit will include a story time and a visit through the library. Beavers with library cards will be allowed to borrow books.

#### Council Beaveree

The Voyageur Council is running a Beaveree on Saturday, May 14th, in Smith Falls. Council Beaverees are held every 3 years. This is an event you do not want to miss. Mark your calendars. More details to come.

#### Sleepover at Children's Museum

The sleepover at the Children's Museum, scheduled for May 20th, has been cancelled because of an insufficient number of interested participants.

## General Burns Day

Similar to last year, leaders from the 115th Colony will run an activity station at the General Burns Day, on May 28th. This is a great day to attend and we encourage Beavers to come with their parents. Beavers are encouraged, but not required, to wear their uniforms and show their Beaver pride.

#### Contacts

If you have any questions or comments, you can reach one of the colony leaders listed below:

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You can also visit the Colony's Calendar.