

# Pack Alert

*September 2012*



## Welcome Back

Our first regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Richard's Anglican Church, located at the corner of Merivale and Withrow Avenue. After the first meeting, our regular meetings will be generally held every Thursday, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Century Public School.

## Registration

The 115th Scout Group will not be running a formal registration night, this year. New and returning member not yet registered should bring a completed registration form and a cheque at the first meeting. The registration form is available here:

[http://www.scouts.ca/myscouts/files/myscouts%20English\\_Youth\\_2012\\_2013%20Registration%20Form.pdf](http://www.scouts.ca/myscouts/files/myscouts%20English_Youth_2012_2013%20Registration%20Form.pdf)

The fee for the year is 195\$ and is payable by cheque to "Scouts Canada 115th Ottawa".

## Changes in Policies at Scouts Canada

Scouts Canada has been working hard in the last year to revamp its policies to better protect the youths in our organization. These changes in policies affect everyone, including the parents. As of September 1st, 2012, all parents wanting to participate in a meeting must sign the Scouts Canada Code of Conduct. Also, parents wishing to accompany the pack to an overnight activity must first take the "Child and Youth Safety" course.

The 115th Scout Group will hold an information evening at City View United Church, on Monday, September 10th, from 7PM to 8:30PM. In that session, the "Child and Youth Safety" course will be given and any parent wishing to come is welcomed.

More information about the new policies and any other topic related to Scouts Canada can be found at <http://www.scouts.ca> and <http://www.scouts.ca/ca/frequently-asked-questions>.

## Calendar

The Pack is maintaining an electronic calendar that can be accessed via a web browser or most portable devices. The calendar includes the time and location of all regular meetings and weekend outings for the Pack, It also features Group Committee meetings which are not attended by Cubs. However, since parents are always welcomed to join in those meetings, they are made available via the calendar for completeness.

The calendar can be accessed using a web browser at this address:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=115.cubs%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Toronto>

The calendar can be accessed via most portable devices using the following address:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/115.cubs%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

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