

Pack Alert

October 2012



Apple Day

The Cub Pack will be participating in Apple Day on Saturday, Oct. 13th, from 10AM to 2PM, at the Canadian Tire located on Carling Avenue.

Each Cub is expected to come in full uniform for a period of one hour during this event. Please, contact Stéphane Papineau to establish at what time of the day your Cub can participate.

Popcorn

Cubs were given Scout Popcorn order forms at the meeting on Oct. 4th. Orders for Scout Popcorn are due back not later than Thursday, Oct. 25th. All orders will be delivered back to the Pack in mid-November. Scout Popcorn is a perfect Christmas gift for teachers or others in our community.

Apple Day and Scout Popcorn are the two major efforts in fundraising that our Group participate in. For those of you new to our organization, rest assured that we are not only about fund raising.

Fall Camp

The Cub Pack is organizing a two-night Fall Camp, from October 19th to October 21st, at the Baxter Conservation Area. The cost is 45\$ per participant, and includes food and all common equipment, including tents. Activities will include canoe safety, canoeing, obstacle course, camp fire, and much more. A separate Cub Equipment list will be sent in the next few days.

As in previous camps, parents wishing to accompany the Pack are welcomed. However, since the policy changes at Scout Canada, parents accompanying the Pack in overnight activities must first become eligible. See below for more details.

At this time, we need to find out the number of Cubs wishing to come and the number of parents intending to accompany us. Please, contact JP Fiset, whether you are coming or not, to let him know about the number attendees.

Cubs are to be dropped off at the Baxter Conservation Area on October 19th, at 6PM. Pick up is at the same place, on Sunday, October 21st, at 2PM. To drive to the Baxter Conservation Area, the easiest route is to go south on Highway 416 and take the exit for Dilworth Road. Turn left (east) on Dilworth. About 1 km on Dilworth, there is a sharp curve just passed a small aircraft field. At the curve, a gravel road on the right leads to the camp ground. Plan for about 40 minutes by car from our regular meeting place.

Child and Youth Safety Course

Parents wishing to accompany Cubs on an overnight activity, such as the Fall Camp, must first become eligible by taking the "Child and Youth Safety" course and signing the "Code of Conduct" document. In order to facilitate this process, an evening is organized to present the course.

We strongly encourage all available parents to take this training, even if you do not plan on attending the Fall Camp. In order to go on any overnight activities you will need to have completed this course, so take this opportunity to get it done.

The evening session will be held at the City View United Church, on Sunday, October 14th, from 7PM to 9PM.

Visit at Fire Station

On Thursday, October 25th, the Pack will be visiting Fire Station 24, located at 230 Viewmount Drive. This replaces our regular meeting scheduled for that evening. Drop off should be done directly at the Fire Station. Please, pick up your Cub back at Century Public School at 8:30PM. Since the number of visitors to the Fire Station is restricted, parents and siblings are not permitted to stay during the visit.

Sixers and Seconders Workshop

For Cubs that are sixers and seconders, there is a workshop about leadership held Sunday, November 4th, from 1PM to 4PM, at Scout HQ located on Baseline Road. The cost is 2\$ per Cub. Please, let JP Fiset know if your Cub will be attending.

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