

Beaver Tales

October 2019

Weekly Meetings

Our weekly meetings run from 6:30-7:30PM on Monday evenings at City View United Church. Meetings are usually cancelled on holiday Mondays, such as this upcoming Thanksgiving, on October 14th. We do a lot of active games and we go outdoors when the weather permits. As such, please make sure your child comes to meetings with appropriate footwear. **The Church lacks a water fountain; we ask that Beavers come with a water bottle, clearly labeled with their name.**

September Activities:

- 06 Oct - Saturday or Sunday - "Apple Day"
- 07 Oct - "Bottle Rockets"
- 14 Oct - No Meeting
- 21 Oct - "Indoor Games and a Craft activity"
- 28 Oct - "Investiture Night"
- 04 Nov - "Indoor Games and a Craft activity"

Info on meetings:

06 Oct - Apple Day

This annual event provides our Scouting youth with an opportunity to show their appreciation to the general public for their support throughout the year. Our youth distribute apples as a way of saying "Thank You" to the community. Donations are accepted in exchange, but apples are not sold. Any money raised during Apple Day goes towards improving the Scouting program by providing more outdoor Adventures for youth, camping equipment, training and many other endeavours.

Our beaver scouts will be handing out apples to customers exiting from Loblaw's at College Square. We will have a tin can to accept any donations and will be outside the exit from

10 am to 12 noon. Please let me know if you are able to bring your child for a 30 minute window to hand out apples and what time they can be there.

07 Oct - Bottle Rockets

Creating and setting off bottle rockets in the church parking lot if the weather co-operates. Afterwards we plan on making a paper straw rockets to shoot around in either the room or outside.

14 Oct - No meeting - Have a happy Thanksgiving weekend.

21 Oct - An evening of indoor games and a craft activity. Not sure what yet.

28 Oct - Investiture - Tail Ceremony"

At this ceremony, the Beavers receive a tail to fasten to their hats. The colour corresponds to their age - brown for the 5-year olds, blue for the 6-year olds, and white for the 7-year olds. The tail ceremony is a significant event in the life of a Beaver. It shows how he or she has grown over the past year, as the brown tail becomes a blue tail, and the blue tail becomes a white tail.

The Investiture is a ceremony in which new Beavers are officially welcomed or "invested" into our Beaver Colony. At this time, they receive their neck-scarf or "necker", as well as a woggle to fasten it. The parent of the new Beaver is asked to stay with their child as he or she is invested which generally happens around 7:00pm on the meeting night.

Uniforms

The Beaver uniform consists of a hat, a vest, and a necker. (The necker and crests are given out at the Investiture ceremony for new beavers). We would like each Beaver to have a complete uniform before the Tail Ceremony and Investiture which is scheduled to occur on October 28th.

Uniform Insignia Placement

Beaver Scout Uniform Vest (front)

Uniform Insignia Placements (September, 2011)



At our Tail Ceremony, the Beavers receive a tail to fasten to their hats. The colour corresponds to their age - brown for the 5-year olds, blue for the 6-year olds, and white for the 7-year olds. All new beavers joining the colony will be invested on this night and will be given the colony's Beaver Scout Necker.

Volunteers Needed

I wish to point out that we are in need of additional trained volunteer members, to support the great program of which we are very proud. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please refer to [Info For Volunteers](#) on our website. Please note that in recognition of the time that volunteers devote to the Group, registration of one child of a full time **active registered volunteer** is reduced by 50%.

E-mail List

If you have any questions about our Beaver Colony, meetings, or upcoming events, please don't hesitate to e-mail us 115.beavers@gmail.com and we will reply as soon as possible. Contact information for specific Beaver leaders is given below. We routinely send the Beaver tales newsletter, as well as other important updates, via e-mail.

Website

The website for our Colony can be found at: <http://115thphscouts.tripod.com/id17.html>

Contacts

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

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