

Beaver Tales

September 2019

Welcome to New and Returning Beavers!

It is always a pleasure to see our new and returning Beavers. We hope that you have had a safe and happy summer. We are looking forward to a great season. There are lots of fun themes and activities planned.

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:

09 Sept - "Getting to Know You"

16 Sept - "Nature Art"

23 Sept - "Fall walk to the playground\park" - Bring flashlights

30 Sept - "Walk to Identify Trees - Bring flashlights

07 Oct - "Bottle Rockets"

Info on meetings:

09 Sept - Working together to building a puzzle and then constructing an indoor fort. If the weather is nice, we will build stick forts outside.

16 Sept - Nature Art - Exploring around the church grounds to find material to create an art piece.

23 Sept - We will be walking to "City View Park" which is a 5 minute walk from the church on Canter Blvd to have fun playing at the park. Please dress for the weather and bring a flash light as it begins to get dark by 7pm. If the weather is poor we will stay at the church. They have now installed a water feature at the park, so if the weather is very warm, the beavers can come dressed in shorts to get wet.

30 Sept - Walk to Identify Trees and explore the community garden at The Tanglewood Community Centre"

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If the weather permits, we will meet in the parking lot at 6:30pm at the community centre. We plan on doing a little walk around the park identifying trees. Please check emails as if the weather is very bad for the evening, we will meet at the church instead. Please bring flashlights and a water bottle and come dressed for the weather.

30 Oct - Settling off bottle rockets in the parking lot at the Church and making indoor flyers.

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 tentatively scheduled to occur on October 21st.

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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- Andrew Spicer (Rusty) leaf_rule4000@hotmail.com