

# 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West

## Scout Group News

February 2018



## Baden-Powell Family Celebration

Come celebrate our founder's birthday with a fun Family event.

This is being held:

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre (4141 Living Arts Dr.)**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm (Meeting Room West - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)**

## Popcorn Fund-raiser!

Our Popcorn Fund-raiser this year was again a tremendous success.

The top seller was **Richa Ganatra** and the top section was the **Scouts!**

**Great work everyone!**



## AQUITAINE PARK / CHURCH CENTRE LITTER CLEAN-UP DATES 2018

Our spring dates for this year's litter collection have been set.

They are:

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
(Aquitaine Park)

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
(Meadowvale Church Centre)

This is an ongoing, important and very worthwhile community project that we have been involved in for over 15 years. Aquitaine Park is a wonderful place to go and exercise or just walk around and observe the wide variety of wildlife in this natural setting. The Church Centre has been our Group's sponsor for almost 60 years. We will be collecting litter at Aquitaine Park in April and at the Church Centre in May.

**PLEASE COME OUT AND SHOW  
YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY, THIS WONDERFUL  
PARK AND OUR SPONSOR.**

## Meeting Times and Locations

### Swamprats Beaver Colony

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
St. Teresa of Avila School  
**Contact Leader:** Lawrence Roy  
beavers@1stmeadowvalescouts.org

### Riverrats Beaver Colony

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
St. Edith Stein Elementary School  
**Contact Leader:** Lawrence Roy  
beavers@1stmeadowvalescouts.org

### Iroquois Cub Pack

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Plowman's Park School  
**Contact Leader:** Melinda Lipski  
cubs@1stmeadowvalescouts.org

### Thunderbird Scout Troop

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
St. Teresa of Avila School  
**Contact Leader:** Kevin Treverton  
scouts@1stmeadowvalescouts.org

### Venturers / Rovers

to be determined  
**Contact Leaders:** David Long & Peter Dorssers  
venturers@1stmeadowvalescouts.org  
rovers@1stmeadowvalescouts.org

## Calendar of Events

Mon., Feb. 19  
**Baden-Powell Celebration**  
 (event information coming soon)

Wed., Mar. 7 (7:00 pm)  
**Group Committee Meeting**  
 (Meadowvale Church Centre)

Week of Mar. 12 - 16  
**March Break**  
 (meetings cancelled)

Wed., Apr. 4 (7:00 pm)  
**Group Committee Meeting**  
 (Meadowvale Church Centre)

Tues., Apr. 24 (7:00 - 8:30 pm)  
**Group Advancement Ceremonies**  
 (St. Teresa of Avila School)

Sat., Apr. 28 (9:00 am - noon)  
**Scoutrees for Canada**  
 (location to be determined)

Mon., Apr. 30 (7:00 - 8:30 pm)  
**Litter Clean-up #1**  
 (Aquitaine Park - Splashpad Area)

Wed. May 2 (7:00 pm)  
**Group Committee Meeting**  
 (Meadowvale Church Centre)

Sat. May 12 (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)  
**Church Centre Garage Sale**  
 (Meadowvale Church Centre)

Tues., May 22 (7:00 - 8:30 pm)  
**Litter Clean-up #2**  
 (Meadowvale West Church Centre)

Wed. June 13 (7:00 - 9:00 pm)  
**Group Committee Meeting & Annual General Meeting**  
 (Meadowvale Church Centre)

## Spring Plant Sale

We will be holding a sale of annual plants just in time for the spring planting.

We are still working out the details and will send out information to all our Group members once things are finalized. Stay tuned!

## Group Advancement, Group AGM & Pre-registration

### Group Advancement Ceremonies

**Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Place: St. Teresa of Avila School (gymnasium)**

Come out and help our youth celebrate the outstanding achievements that have brought them to this milestone of moving on in their Scouting lives.

### Group Annual General Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Place: Meadowvale Church Centre (Room tba)**

Come out and hear what has been going on with YOUR Scout Group and our plans for the future. **This meeting is open to all parents with youth in our Group.**

**Please Plan to Attend!**

### Scoutrees for Canada

**Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Time: 9 am - noon**

**Place: to be determined.**



## Christmas Food Drive

The Christmas Food Drive for the Meadowvale Church Centre was a **great success!** Our Scout Group, along with the 3rd Meadowvale Group collected a substantial amount of food and sundry items which certainly brightened the Christmas of several needy families in our community.

To all of the youth, parents and Leaders who helped with the flyer drop-off and food pick-up.

**Thank You All !**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowvale West Group Committee Executive: 2017 / 2018

**Group Administrator**  
**Treasurer**  
**Quartermaster**  
**Communications**  
**Fundraising**

Maria Cabral  
 Peter Dorssers  
 David Long  
 Alan Lipski  
 Marjorie Williams

**Secretary**  
**Group Commissioner**  
**Registrar**  
**Special Events**

Laura Poirier  
 Mike Abbas  
 Jeff Seaman  
 Karen Lipski

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in helping out on our Group Committee or as a Section Leader, please call:  
 Maria Cabral (905) 785-2954 or Alan Lipski (905) 567-7950