

1st Meadowvale West Beavers

2017-2018 Newsletter #1



1st Meadowvale West Beavers 'swampRat' & 'RiverRat' colonies would like to welcome all parents of new and returning members to this year's Monday night program. We have a few returning leaders that include George, Benny, Kishen, Georgie & myself Lawrence.

Colony leaders and group committee members of 1st Meadowvale West are ready to deliver another action pack fun filled program for the Beavers. When we looked back on last years' successes they included three overnight camps, 4 outdoor hikes, seasonal crafts & caroling, beaver buggy racing, pet store and animal shelter visits, and so many games/activities specifically designed for 5-7 year olds.

On page 2 & 3 of this report we have included a calendar of key events to ensure members have full visibility of the program we are offering for 2017-2018. This newsletter will be updated from time to time and future versions can be found on the 1st Meadowvale West Scout Group Website www.1stmeadowvalescouts.org Once on the site look for the "Group News" Page.

Regular meeting location details:

Location #1 'SwampRat' colony beavers meet on Mondays from 7-8pm at St Teresa of Avila School 6675 Montevideo Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 4E8

Location #2 'RiverRat' colony beavers meet on Mondays from 7-8pm at St. Edith Stein School 6234 Osprey Blvd. , Mississauga, ON L5N 5V5

NOTE: During the Winter/wet months please bring non-scuffing shoes to wear indoors at St Teresa of Avila School. Wet Winter boots make a mess of the gym floor, increase the risk of injury due to the floor being slippery when wet, and wearing shoes is safer and more fun when running around in the gym.

Core Program Values listed below for the basis of the program we deliver:

Beaver Motto: Sharing, Sharing, Sharing

Beaver Law: A Beaver has fun, works hard and helps family and friends.

Beaver Promise: I promise to love God and to help take care of the world.

Finally on a personal note as an active member of s\Scouts Canada for a number of years now I would like to encourage parents to get involved in the program. As your child moves up in the program from beavers to cubs and beyond the outdoor adventures are sure to offer a lifetime of memories that you can share with your child as they develop into leaders themselves.

Sincerely,
Scouter Lawrence

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Date	Day	Event	Description	Confirmed (Y/N)
18-Sep	Mon	Regular meeting School 7-8 pm	Cooperative Games Night, Welcome to new and returning Beavers. (Create and hand-out name tags)	Y
25-Sep	Mon	Regular meeting School 7-8 pm	Beaver Motto Law and Promise Craft night	Y
26-Sep	Tues	Pasta Supper - Kick-off party	St John of the Cross 6890 Glen Erin Drive Mississauga (L5N 2E1)	Y
2-Oct	Mon	Regular meeting School 7-8 pm	Giving Thanks Turkey craft & Investiture dry-run Friends of the Forest.	Y
9-Oct	Mon	NO MEETING	No meeting Thanksgiving	Y
14-Oct	Sat	Door to Door	Apple Drive Oct-15 (Pick-up apples at Church center) Runs 8:30AM to 3:00PM each family should plan a route normally it takes 1:30-2:00hrs	Y
16-Oct	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	TBC Investiture / Parent participation requested.	Y
23-Oct	Mon	Regular meeting School 7-8 pm	Camp prep - show kids and parents what to pack	Y
28-Oct	Sat	Afternoon Hike Bruce Trail	Fall hike event Ibruce Trail Silver Creek area	Y
30-Oct	Mon	Have Gym no meeting	No meeting after camp	Y
4-Nov	Sat	Fun in the Fall 1 - 4pm	TBC Erindale Park near Dundas (Beavers & Cubs)	N
6-Nov	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Youth based theme night	Y
13-Nov	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Investiture part-2 if needed	Y
20-Nov	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Skits and songs night	Y
27-Nov	Mon	Regular meeting School	Meeting theme TBD	Y
2-Dec	Sat	Popcorn pick-up day	Popcorn pick-up Meadowvale Church center (8am - 1pm Sharp)	Y
4-Dec	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Games night Parachute and songs	Y
11-Dec	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Christmas Caroling practice night.	Y
13-Dec	Wed	Food collection day Meet at Church center to see assigned route	Food Flyer collection night.	Y
18-Dec	Tues	Caroling 7:00-8:00pm pm	TBD not confirmed yet Caroling at Seniors Home (Erin Meadows, 2930 Erin Centre Boulevard) Cubs, Beavers, Scouts	N
18-Dec	Mon	No Gym based on Permit	School not available	Y
20-Dec	Wed	Christmas Potluck	Location TBD 6-10PM	Y
8-Jan	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	New years Promise and craft, leader names	Y
15-Jan	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Beaver buggy assembly and games	Y
22-	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Games night & Camp Preparation	Y

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26-Jan	Fri	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	N
27-Jan	Sat	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	N
28-Jan	Sun	Winter Camp	(Willowgrove Center - 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X5)	N
29-Jan	Mon	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	Y
5-Feb	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Beaver buggy racing.	Y
12-Feb	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Craft night and games	Y
18-Feb	Sun	Lord Baden Powell Birthday Church center	Lord Baden Powell Birthday 1-4pm	Y
19-Feb	Mon	NO MEETING	Family Day no Gym	Y
26-Feb	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	lightning ceremony for our White tails and games	Y
5-Mar	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Cooperatives games night	Y
12-Mar	Mon	NO MEETING	No Meeting March – Break!	Y
19-Mar	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	TBD	Y
25-Mar	Tues	Group Area event out in Scouting "Litter Not" Meet at splash pad area beside Rec center *****6:30pm start	Out in Scouting (Aquitaine park – Area Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm)	Y
26-Mar	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm		N
9-Apr	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Easter Craft & Game	Y
13-Apr	Mon	No Gym based on Permit	Easter	Y
16-Apr	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	?????? Home Depo 2920 Argentia Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 8C5 (905) 814-3860	Y
23-Apr	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Advancement ceremony pre-work, games and friends of the forest.	N
24-Apr	Tues	Group Area event out in Scouting "Litter Not" Meet at splash pad area beside Rec center *****6:30pm start	Out in Scouting (Aquitaine park – Area Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm)	Y
27-Apr	Sat	Saturday Tree planting Birchwood Park 9am start	TBC Tree planting – Birchwood Park (9am-12:00) Southdown & Lakeshore	N
30-Apr	Mon	Open night	TBD	Y
12-May	Sat	Plant Sale	Pick-up day	Y
14-May	Mon	Regular Meeting School 7-8 pm	Last day at school - reflect on program	Y

22-May	Tues	Group Area event out in Scouting "Litter Not" Meet at splash pad area beside Rec center *****6:30pm start	Out in Scouting (Aquitaine park – Area Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm)	Y
13-Jun	Wed	AGM meeting and Spring registration	Church Center	Y
15-Jun	Fri	Summer camp - Friday	TBC Manitou Scout Camp - Rotary Lodge	N
16-Jun	Sat	Summer camp - Saturday	TBC Manitou Scout Camp - Rotary Lodge	N
17-Jun	Sun	Summer camp - Sunday	TBC Manitou Scout Camp - Rotary Lodge	N