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Beavers news

12TH ST. ALBERT BEAVERS
BRING ON THE ADVENTURE!

Welcome to Beavers!

New Beginnings

Where Beavers live - Beavers have a special place where they meet each week. It's a mystical place called the "Pond," where you live in a "Colony," and join a small group called a "Lodge," with other Beavers just like you!

Beaver Tails and Symbols - When you join the "Lodge," you get your very own Lodge badge symbolizing your Lodge. Every fall you get to make a new tail to wear on your hat. The tail changes colours as you get older. Just before you swim up to Cubs, you wear the "White Tail" with the "Magic Light" symbol.

Beaver Investiture – On November 15th the new Beavers to join the 12th St. Albert Colony were invested. They have now moved from Kit Beavers to being full Eager Beavers upon Investiture. Badges were handed out and the scarves will be distributed as soon as possible.

For those Beavers that missed Investiture, a second night of Investment will take place before Christmas.

All Beavers should always remember -

Beaver Promise

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

Beaver Law

A beaver has fun, works hard and helps family and friends.

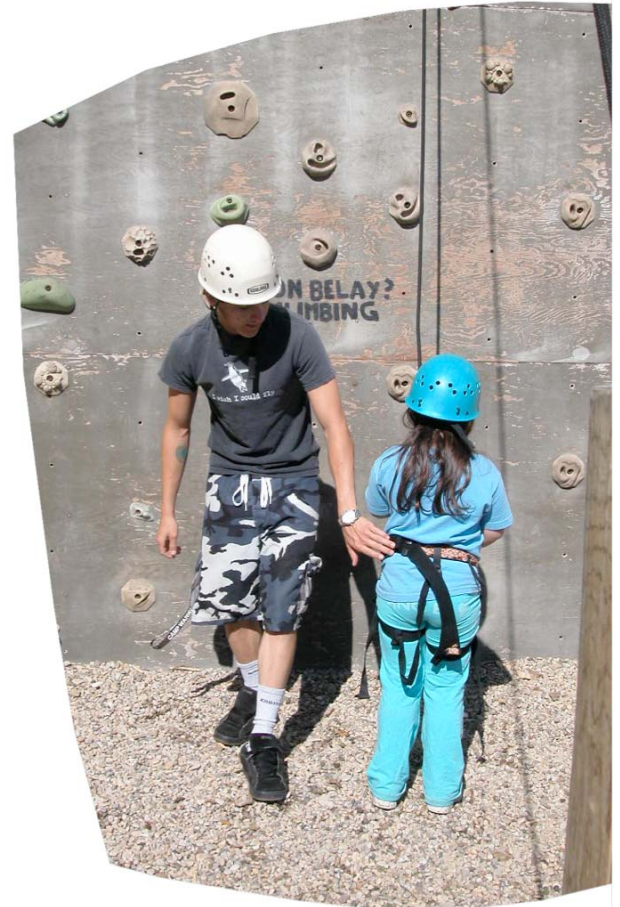
Beaver Motto

Sharing, Sharing, Sharing

Beaver Salute

A Beaver salute is a special sign of greeting. To make it, just bend your two front fingers, to look like the two front teeth of a real beaver.

The Beaver Promise, Law and Motto will be practiced throughout the year along with other Scouting ceremonies and traditions.



EVENTS

Remember... Scouting is an outdoor activity, always be prepared for spending time outside – no matter what the weather has in store. Visit our Events page at: <http://www.scouts-canada.com/events.htm> to stay up to date on our annual events and <http://www.scouts-canada.com/calendar.htm> for weekly meetings, activities and location.



12th St. Albert Scouts

Welcome back to Adventure!

Scouts Canada Website

We'd like to invite all our parents and Beavers to visit our site at: www.scouts-canada.com

Our site serves as resource of information for parents and Beavers. Here you will find forms for trips, camps plus photos of our camps and events. There are many other resources for volunteers and sponsors as well.

We encourage our Beavers and Parents to visit our Calendar to keep informed of our events. Our Calendar will be updated on a regular basis for all Beaver, Cub and Scout activities. Parents may also download and view this Newsletter online at: <http://www.scouts-canada.com/ENewsletter.htm>

Our site is set up to raise awareness for our group as well as promotes sponsors who have contributed to our group.

We would also like to thank the St. Albert United Church again for sponsoring their church to our group to use for our scouting activities.

If parents or volunteers know of any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring or advertising on our site, please have them contact: Lily McGraw @ 460.6781 or lilymcgraw@scouts-canada.com.

She will be more than happy to send out a sponsor's package outlining the benefits of their sponsorship.

Miscellaneous

We're always open to suggestions for field trips, events, fundraising ideas, or other things to do. If you have an idea or would like to volunteer an area of expertise, or want to see something covered in our Scout group, please contact any of the Leaders listed on the end of this newsletter.

Uniforms

For information on what your kids will need for a uniform, please visit this link: <http://www.scouts.ca/media/documents/beaveruniform.pdf> Uniforms can be purchased at our local Scouts Canada Store located at: 14205-109th Avenue

November - December Activities:

✚ **November 22nd** – Ramble to Lions Park for a Winter Flashlight Walk. Meet at the playground area at 6:25 PM All Beavers should dress for winter conditions which include a toque, mitts, snow-pants, and snow boots. After the walk there will be a short campfire and hot chocolate back at the Lions Park playground area.

✚ **December 20th** – All Beavers are invited to join us in the celebration of Xmas by attending the 12th St. Albert Beaver Xmas Party at the St. Albert Bowling Alley. This will be the last Beaver meeting of 2006 until the first meeting on January 10, 2007. More details on the Xmas Party and the January 10th activities will follow.

SMARTER SCOUTING: Memories



Every Scouter can be confident that they will be treated with respect through the belief that every Scouter is a unique and capable individual in their search of challenge and leadership.



Beaver Pond Rules

- Parents:** please drop your Beaver off inside the church by 6:25 pm, make sure a leader is present. Pick your Beaver up by coming into the church at 7:30. We don't want them running into the parking lot looking for you. Dark, cold winter nights and a lost Beaver could spell trouble.
- Uniform:** is to be worn for all events unless otherwise mentioned. (Beaver hat, vest and group neckerchief.) The neckerchief you will receive at the investment ceremony.
- Running Shoes:** or slippers is a must to prevent marking the floor. Sock feet are treacherous when playing active games. Winter boots get left on the mat near the door.
- Allergy Alert!** when asked to provide cookies for special meetings, please ensure that there are no nuts/peanuts in them. Some of our Beavers have a life threatening reaction.
- Behavior:** Mistreating others, teasing or bullying will not be allowed. Respect for others is the primary rule at Beavers.



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