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# Beavers news

**12<sup>TH</sup> ST. ALBERT BEAVERS  
BRING ON THE ADVENTURE!**

## Upcoming Events!

### Baden Powell Banquet

Lord Baden Powell week is coming up on the fourth week of February and once again we will be celebrating this event with a Banquet at the United Church. Baden-Powell is known and respected throughout the world as that of a man who, in his 83 years, devoted himself to the service of his country and his fellow men in two separate and complete lives, one as a soldier fighting for his country, and the other as the founder and worker for peace through the brotherhood of the Scout Movement. We are inviting all the Beavers to participate in the Baden Powell Ceremonies held at the St. Albert United Church on **February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

In conjunction with the ceremony, please join us at the banquet this year on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Banquet Hall on the upper floor of the Church to celebrate.

Tickets will be sold in advance at just \$5

**per family.** Please contact your Leaders to purchase tickets as soon as possible.

As this is a potluck arrangement, there will be a sign-up sheet where you can identify the dish you plan to bring. If you are attending the banquet, please have this sheet filled out and returned to your Leaders on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will be presenting leader awards and a fun presentation with images from our activities with our youths. We will also be raffling off prizes for our youths. So come and meet the rest of the group and experience the Scouting Spirit.

Everyone is requested to bring their own mess kit (cup, dishes and utensils). In addition to the banquet, we would like to request the help of 3 parent volunteers to assist us in the kitchen with placing food on the tables and clean up. Thank you again for your support with our group.



## 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.



# 12<sup>th</sup> St. Albert Scouts

Welcome back to Adventure!

## Website & Fundraising

We'd like to invite all our parents and Beavers to continue visiting our website at: [www.scouts-canada.com](http://www.scouts-canada.com). We have information for Beavers on activities, crafts as well as the Beaver Promise, Motto, etc.

Go and visit Peppi, our virtual pet and feed him a carrot or two. If you click on Peppi, he'll dance for you too. Have fun with Peppi.

## Fundraising

We have been informed that we have Scout Popcorn left over from this years Popcorn fundraiser and Scouts Canada is offering for any Scout group in Edmonton or St. Albert the remaining inventory, in turn providing us with 80% of the proceeds towards our group's fundraising efforts.

We've unfortunately missed this year's Popcorn fundraising event due to timing for our meetings; however, this is a great opportunity for us to benefit from selling the additional inventory. Please let us know if you could assist us by taking some of the popcorn inventory to sell. The additional funds to go towards the programs we run for our youths. Every little bit of help goes a long ways for our Scout group.

You may contact Rockford Lang or Lily McGraw at the numbers provided below to assist. Thank you very much.

## 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.

### November - December Activities:

- ✦ February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – CRAFT: Baden Powell Banquet Centerpieces. Beaver Buggies.
- ✦ February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Baden Powell Ceremony at the St. Albert United Church. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- ✦ February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 – Racing of Beaver Buggies at *Gish School*. 2007. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- ✦ February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 – Baden Powell Banquet at the St. Albert United Church in the Friendship Hall. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- ✦ March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – No meeting due to Spring Break
- ✦ April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Swim Up at Gish for White Tails (Tenderpads) to move up to Cub Level.
- ✦ May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Year End Family Picnic at Lions Park
- ✦ May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Northern Lights Council 2007 Beaverree in Leduc. (Approximately 400 – 500 Beavers attend each year.)

## Other Events and Activities

The Beavers will be building Beaver Buggies this month to participate in the Kub Kar Races with the Cubs on February 21<sup>st</sup>. This is an annual event, which gives Beavers insight to the fun activities that they have to look forward to at the Cub level.

The Beaver leaders have just held their annual planning meeting and we have a lot of other fun indoor and outdoor activities planned for the remainder of the year so please check online regularly for updates to our schedule at [www.scouts-canada.com/calendar.htm](http://www.scouts-canada.com/calendar.htm).

## Investitures

We've held our first investiture of the year and we'd like to congratulate the following Beavers on their investiture into the Beaver Colony.

Joshua	Thomas
Kellen	Brett
Cameron	Erik

We had a great time with games, activities and celebrated with Timbits and juice.

*Congratulations New Beavers!*

# 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.



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