



24th Kitchener Scouting Family

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Registration Night

2011
2012

**Wednesday,
Sept. 7, 2011
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**St. James'-Rosemount United Church
171 Sherwood Ave., Kitchener, ON**

"Be Prepared":

When you come to Register

- ★ bring Doctor's phone, Health Card numbers, emergency contact, etc
- ★ Sign up on the volunteer sheet at least twice and bring it with you.
- ★ Complete the Fall Camp Registration Form
- ★ meet & chat with your youth's leaders
- ★ learn about the upcoming programs & activities
- ★ learn more about our Scouting Family
- ★ meet your Group Committee Executive
- ★ enjoy refreshments

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www.24th.ca

ANNUAL FALL CAMP

Details Inside



*From Your
Group Commissioner*

It starts with Scouts and the 2011-2012 Scouting year, another great year of fun, learning and adventure starts now. 24th Kitchener Scouting starts with our Family Fall Camp. Take some time to read this brochure. The youth are excited to get out to Everton and we welcome / encourage the participation of a parent, guardian or an other significant adult in the youth's life at camp.

The leadership teams for each of the Sections are developing plans for the year: leading the youth through badge work; hikes; Apple Day; Popcorn; trips to local points of interest; more camping weekends. It will be a full year for the youth (and you too) to enjoy, to grow, and for excitement.

Scouting is a volunteer organization. Each year we have to build the team that will lead us through the Scouting year. From being a person who sorts orders of popcorn, to someone who puts on a uniform in one of the Sections, there is a place for everyone. It only works if we all chip in and do our part.

Our current most important volunteer needs are:

- Beaver Leader
- Scout Leader

These volunteer opportunities are a chance for personal development as well as a service to your youth and the other stakeholders in the 24th Kitchener Scouting Family. As always, I believe in keeping the communication going. If you have any offers, comments, questions, or concerns don't hesitate to call: 519-742-6047 or e-mail commissioner@24th.ca

Yours in Scouting

David White,

Group Commissioner

Registration Information

What will it cost?

Scouts Canada Registration Fees are **\$163.00** per youth dispersed to Council, Provincial, & National Headquarters to provide insurance, Scouting Life magazine, newsletters, program support, and leader registrations, and office staff etc. (* A \$53.00 Discount will apply to the Registration Fee for the 3rd and each subsequent child in each family.)

Section Dues are kept in each individual section and are used for badges & awards, craft supplies, snacks, printing, prizes, etc. (This amount is based on approximately \$1.00 per week to provide program for the youth) **\$35.00** per youth

Fall Camp Fee \$50.00

Discounts from Fundraising -\$25.00

Actual Price Per Camper **\$25.00**

SPECIAL! Adult and registered youth only > **\$30.00**

Add only \$10.00 for each additional family member

24th Kitchener Family Registration Fee is used by your Group Committee, in addition to profits from fundraising, to support the whole group. This provides training, assistance for leader uniforms, and financial assistance for those in need. **\$25.00 per family**

Assistance

If the fees are a little much to handle all at once, we will accept partial payment by post-dated cheque.

We will not turn a youth away from any Scouting activity due to a lack of financial resources. Please contact your section leader if such difficulties arise so arrangements can be made quietly, without the youth's knowledge.

Section Meeting Nights & Times

 **Beavers** (Colony) Wed. 6:30 – 7:30
5 - 7 yr. Starting Sept. 14

 **Cubs** (Pack) Thur. 7:00 - 8:30
8 - 10 yr. Starting Sept. 15

 **Scouts** (Troop) Mon. 7:00 - 8:45
11 - 14 yr. Starting Sept. 12

 **Venturers** (Company) Please Inquire
14-17 yr.

Volunteers!

Are you able to help with a craft, help on a committee, arrange a tour or a guest speaker, drive, or share a hobby? Please let your leaders know or indicate on the volunteer sign up sheet..

Remember....

Many  make  work.

Bring A Friend!

Did you know you can bring a friend to 2 section meetings to let them taste some of the fun Scouting is. Just let your leader know so they can Be Prepared.



Uniform Exchange

Parents are encouraged to bring "experienced" uniforms for exchange with, or sale to, other families. Please contact David White @ 519-742-6047 to let him know if you have any to contribute. Or email the details to webmaster@24th.ca and we will add them to the experienced uniform page.

Group Committee

As a parent of a registered member of the 24th Kitchener, you automatically become a member of the Group Committee. This Committee looks after administration duties, registration and maintaining the high quality leadership team for each section.

You are encouraged to attend Group Committee meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. (Aug. thru May) at St. James'-Rosemount United Church. (Upstairs)

Bring your ideas and concerns to help us better serve our youth and leaders.

ANNUAL FALL CAMP

WIPE OUT

**September
16, 17, 18,
2011**

Arrival at Camp

Meet at the church parking lot at **6 PM on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011.** Departure will be at 6:15. Arrival at camp will be about 7 PM. There will be maps available for those needing directions. It's about a 40 minute trip. The Camp Chief will be awaiting your arrival for a short orientation outside.

Camp Closing

Camp closes **Sunday, September 18 at NOON** following Going Up, and Closing Ceremonies.

Transportation

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. However, we will aim to coordinate car pooling. So if transportation is an issue for you please let us know.



Meals:

All Sections will be eating in the dining hall on the lower level of the Cub Barn. Meals will be prepared by our very talented cooks in a modern well-equipped kitchen and served family style. (You will cook your own lunch on Saturday over an open fire.) You do not need to bring your own dishes to this camp. Adults are encouraged to bring their own thermal COFFEE MUG. The meals at camp are designed to provide a balanced diet and plenty of energy for an enjoyable time at camp. We will provide all meals starting with Friday bedtime snacks thru to Sunday breakfast. A light snack will be provided Sunday prior to departure from camp.

at the Camp Everton Cub Barn.

☆☆☆☆ Rustic Accommodations
☆☆☆☆ Meals

Weekend Cost: \$25.00*

***Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we have reduced the real cost of \$50.00 camp fee to \$25.00.**

Youth AND Adult Special
Both can come for **\$30.00**

**Please register for Camp
at Registration Night. (Sept. 7)**

Fall Camp Registration Deadline is Sept. 9 @ 9pm

Our weekend includes crafts, games, archery, campfires, cook out, T-shirt. Be Prepared to have FUN, share, and be challenged to Do Your Best!



Parents

All Beaver participants at camp must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Parents of youth in all sections are encouraged to attend and participate. Parents may sleep in the Cub Barn or your own tent. Please remember that neither of these luxurious accommodations are heated and can get a little cool at night. So bring your warm PJ's. Another responsible adult is welcome to accompany the youth if a parent is not available.

Unable to attend the whole camp?

We would be happy to make arrangements, in advance, to accommodate you for whatever part(s) you may be able to attend. Talk to us at the camp table on Registration Night or give us a call. We will work something out.



Ceremonies

We will begin our Scout's Own, Going Up and Closing Ceremonies at **about 10:30** am Sunday morning. We encourage the participation of Parents, Siblings, Grandparents or other family members who may wish to join with us in celebrating God, those that are moving up, and the fun we will have had on this weekend. We'd love to see you there!

Food Allergies

If there is any food that your youth cannot eat, it should be declared when registering for camp. Special dietary requirements cannot be accommodated at the last minute.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP?

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO CAMP

- Parent or guardian
- Air mattress, foam pad or a thick blanket
(youth bunks are plywood with no mattresses)
- Sleeping bag
- Tooth brush & paste
- Soap & container
- Wash cloth
- Hand towel
- Comb/brush
- Long Pants
- Shorts
- Jacket
- Sweater
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Swim suit & Swim towel
- Pyjamas
- Rain coat or poncho
- Rubber boots/water footwear
- Running shoes
- Hat (protection from sun)
- Sun screen/block (Lotion Please, **No** sprays)
- Insect repellent (Lotion Please, **No** sprays)

Optional-

- Pillow
- Flashlight, Batteries
- Campfire blanket
- Camera
- Adults - own coffee thermal mug
- Stuffed friend
- "WipeOut" theme type decorations

You can find a larger version of this Packing List at
www.24th.ca

Medication (Drugs)

Absolutely all medications must:

- be in the original container.
- have explicit directions and youth's name on the container.
- not be packed in the youth's gear.
- be given directly to the LEADER by the PARENT on arrival at camp or on leaving the church if a parent is not going to the camp.

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Find section calendars,
events, news, photo galleries and
much, much more!



Contacts

24th Group Commissioner

For questions about the 24th Kitchener

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Area Commissioner

Regarding issues for North Waterloo Area

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Scout Shop

Uniforms, equipment & Supplies

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Central Escarpment Council Commissioner

Regarding issues for Central Escarpment Council

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