

# Parent Information Sheet



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Scouting! We are excited that your child is registered as a Beaver with us this year in the <your group here> Beaver Colony.

Please keep this document handy – it contains important information for your child’s year in Scouting.

## Group Name:

Leader Contact Information:	Name:	Phone Number:	E-mail:
Colony Contact Leader:			
<Beaver Name (ie.Sunshine)>			
<Beaver Name>			
<Beaver Name>			
<Beaver Name>			
<Beaver Name>			
Group Commissioner *			

## Group/Section web site:

Scouts Canada’s web site: [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca)

\* You may call the Group Commissioner should you have questions or concerns that your leaders are not able to address.

## Regular Meeting Location and Time: (See note below)

**Please note:** This location is where most meetings will occur. When meetings and events are held at other locations, we will inform you when and where, as well as of any specific clothing or equipment required. Leaders will use appropriate communication methods to ensure that all parent/guardians receive information in a timely manner. Parents are responsible for transporting and/or arranging for transport of their children to and from Scouting activities.

As part of the Beaver program, your child will be involved in many activities including:

- Day trips outside (rambles, hikes, outdoor games)
- An overnight family camp
- Visits to special places (such as fire stations, water treatment plants, farms, museums)
- Participation in fundraising (e.g. Scout Popcorn)
- Public events
- Indoor and outdoor games, crafts and songs
- <Other>
- <Other >
- <Other>
- <Other>

If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child's ability to participate in any of these activities, please discuss them with the leadership team. To ensure that your child fully benefits from Scouts Canada's program, it is important that you equip your child (to the best of your ability) according to the activity description provided by us.

Attached please find a copy of Scouts Canada's Program Standards for Beavers. These clearly outline the program that your child will receive. Also attached are two other documents: *A Parent's Guide to Beavers* which is a useful tool to understand more about the Beaver Program, and *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*. Resources that may assist your child to prepare for activities may include the *Fieldbook for Canadian Scouting* and Scouts Canada's web site.

You have already filled out the Scouts Canada Participant Profile/Emergency Procedures form. This is a very important tool we use to create a program to best meet your child's needs.

**Please remember that it's your responsibility to update the Colony leadership team regarding:**

- any medical status change that your child's leaders would need to know in case of an emergency
- if emergency contact information changes.

Your co-operation is appreciated by the leadership team. If you have any questions or would like to help out in some capacity, please speak with one of us.