

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

2nd Brooklin Beavers

Your Leaders:

Bubbles (Ryan)
Ringtail (Ian)
Rainbow (Claudette)
Tic Tac (James)



Your Leaders:

Rain Drop (Melissa)
Hawkeye (Russell)
Sunshine (Jessica)

Reminder: Please bring indoor shoes to the church.

Welcome new and returning Beaver families to our Pond!

WELCOME TO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF BEAVERS! - September 21

Once we make name tags, Beavers learn a little about scouting, participate in some ice breaker games & songs, and start to develop their own "Pond" code of conduct. It's going to be a *tail-slapping* good time! Parents are encouraged to stay and participate.

LODGE SORTING CEREMONY – September 28

In true *Harry Potter* style, each Beaver will be sorted into a lodge. Lodges are like family units and are made up of 5-6 Beavers of different ages. There are four lodges in our colony, each represented by an animal and a brightly coloured banner. Your child will receive a lodge patch that you can sew (no glue please as it may change next year) onto the right side pocket of their vest. **SCOUT POPCORN FUNDRAISER KICKOFF - please arrive at 7:30 for your info package and a delicious sample of mouthwatering chocolatey caramel crunch popcorn!**

BEAVER TAIL CEREMONY, A CELEBRATION OF GROWTH – October 5

This evening each Beaver will receive a small felt beaver tail that attaches to the back of their hat. Beaver tails celebrate the personal change and growth of your child at their specific age. Five-year-olds (SK's) receive a brown tail, six-year-olds (grade 1's) receive a blue tail and seven-year-olds (grade 2's) receive a white tail.

- Can you sew? I'm looking for people to sew our neckerchiefs (scarves). They are pre-cut and matching thread is provided.
- We are in need of an artist/designer who can render a new crest for 2nd Brooklin. Computer skills necessary. Our current crest is at the top.



SAVE THE DATES

- **Saturday, October 24th: Whitby Scouting Apple Day.** Let's show Brooklin that 2nd Brooklin Beavers care and contribute to their community. During this morning event, Beavers with a Parent, Cubs and Scouts thank the community for their support by handing out healthy crisp apples.
- **Monday, November 2nd(tentative): Investiture and Recognition.** You won't want to miss seeing the Kits (new Beavers) & new Leaders receive their colony scarf. Returning Beavers will also be recognized in a special ceremony. Sibling, grandparents, aunts and uncles are most welcome!!

Parents please read **Welcome Letter** on our website: www.brooklinscouting.ca in the **Beaver** section. To download a **Beaver Parents' Guide**, please visit: www.scouts.ca and click on the **For Parents** link.

Future monthly newsletters will be posted to the 2nd Brooklin Scouting website.

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