



Be Prepared!

We remind everyone again that youth must arrive properly clothed for current weather conditions at every meeting, since we anticipate going outdoors on a regular basis. Any youth who is not properly equipped will be sent home.

Upcoming events:

Wye Marsh Camp 5-7 May at Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Bus leaves Highland at 6:30PM; campers will need to purchase a mess kit [\$20] if they are not already properly equipped. Please confirm attendance and whether you need a mess kit with one of the Scouters. This trip will include a visit to St Marie-among-the-Hurons Historic Site, where we will be learning about life in Ontario before the Europeans arrived. Cost for the weekend is \$85.

Bicycle Rally: the Scouts are organising another evening of fun bicycling activities for Cubs and Beavers May 9. Bring your bikes and helmets.

Swim Up: The Swim Up Ceremony will be held on May 16 this year to make it easier for everyone to attend. Location and activities will be advised shortly. Parents and family are warmly welcome.

Climbing: our final meeting for this year will be a visit to Hub Climbing, 165 McIntosh Dr, Markham, Ontario L3R0N6, starting at 7PM, May 30. Parents are invited to stay and cheer on their youth. Everyone attending must have a signed waiver, so parents must come in with the youth to ensure that the waiver is completed. Cubs are not to be dropped off in the parking lot. Waivers can be completed on-line at <http://hubclimbing.com/waiver/>. The total cost for the activity is \$20; Group will cover half the cost, so the fee for each Cub is \$10.00.

Group Camp: The final activity of the year is our annual Group Camp. This year it will take place at Mt Nemo Scout Camp starting Friday June 9. There will be a bus leaving Highland School at 6:30PM. The fee is \$85, and parents and family are welcome to camp with us for the weekend. The fee for guests will be \$45, but please note that there may not be room on the bus for more than a few guests, so you will have to provide your own transportation to Mt Nemo [directions available on request]. Activities will include hiking, and climbing depending on weather, and a visit to HICOP. Camp will close after lunch. Parents and family are also welcome to join us at 7:30PM Saturday for the Campfire Ceremony.

Value Village Fundraiser

The Group collected over 700lbs of old clothing for sale through the Value Village non-profit fundraising program and we want to do it again. We can accept any textile items, in any condition. Items that can't be resold will be recycled, so this is an opportunity to dispose of all those old things around the house that can't be put into your recycling bin. Please place them in clear plastic bags. We can also accept shoes, books, toys or electronics, but they must be packed up separately from clothing and textiles. Collection night will be May 2, or you can take it to Scouter Steve's on May 5.