1st Baie d'Urfe Scout Troop

Welcome Information Kit

The Uniform

A uniform is used as activity apparel and for ceremonies. Our uniforms are going to get dirty and worn but a well-worn uniform tells a good story.

The uniform shirt can be bought from the Scout Shop online. There is a sizing guide.

Khaki pants. Easy to find, something comfortable, durable and washable. And a belt.

The "necker" and woggle are provided to the Scout upon investiture.

Footwear should be functional. During the winter months, shoes worn outdoors are not permitted in the Red Barn so bring indoor shoes.

THE SCOUT SHOULD COME TO EVERY MEETING PREPARED TO GO OUTSIDE.

Scout Uniform Shirt Insignia Placement

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EACH PATROL IS NAMED AFTER AN ANIMAL. WHEN A SCOUT IS PLACED IN A PATROL HE WILL RECEIVE ONE OF THE ABOVE BADGES TO SEW TO HIS UNIFORM.

The Patrol

The Patrol System is the only method in which Scouting can be properly carried out.

A Troop is made up of Patrols with five to seven Scouts each. Every Scout has the opportunity to contribute to the work of the team. Scouts in a Patrol share the responsibilities. Planning, doing and reviewing together makes the experience more rewarding to everyone.

The greatest possible number of activates are carried out on a Patrol basis.

The more a Patrol meets, the more likely they are to learn something valuable.

The Scout

To become a Scout you must satisfy a few simple criteria.

- **Be a member of a Patrol**
- **Know & understand the Scout Promise**
- **Know & understand the Scout Law**
- **Know some history of Scouting and its founder**
- **Participate in one Scout Troop activity**

AT THEIR INVESTITURE CEREMONY A SCOUT WILL RECEIVE A WOGGLE (SHOWN ABOVE) AND A TROOP "NECKER" TO BE WORN AROUND THE NECK.

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Adventure Skills

Scouting takes youth on adventures in the Environment & Outdoors, Leadership, Active & Healthy Living, Citizenship, Creative Expression, and Beliefs & Values.

Living in the open among the trees and hills brings health and happiness. Exploring new places can be a fun adventure. To enjoy this, it's important to know, among other things, how to put up a tent, lay a fire, and find your way in day or night.

Being prepared for an adventure is the best way to learn from it.

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SOME OF OUR PLANS LAY DORMANT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTESTED IN HELPING OUT FROM TIME TO TIME, LET US KNOW. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Funding & Resources

The registration fee for youth members covers registration with Scouts Canada head-office and the cost of the "necker" and woggle.

Scouts and Adult Leaders contribute $1 each meeting. The Patrol leaders will collect the monies from everyone when they perform their inspection. It's ideal that the Scout earns the $1 himself to the meeting. By helping to increase our Troop funds, they also contribute to the health of the Troop.

We sometimes carry out fundraising events. It varies from year to year depending on the need, and potential for a successful event.

On average there are 4 camps per year. The fee for these camps will usually be covered by the parents and range between $40 - $100 per camp.

NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

Developed in 2007, No One Left Behind (NOLB) helps to ensure, through fee subsidization, that every child has an opportunity to experience a local Scouts Canada program. The NOLB expanded in 2011 to fund after school programs, as well as uniforms and camps.

There are very few organizations that offer affordable, quality programming for children and families like Scouts Canada does. NOLB offers youth adventures through physically challenging activities, an opportunity for self-development and the creation of positive self-esteem. This program aids us in alleviating barriers to participation and offers a true opportunity for all children to belong.

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Here are some of the testimonials in support of this program:

" I live and work in an area where many people have lost their jobs. Many of our youth in this area rely on this funding to help pay their registration costs, camp fees etc. Without this funding these youth would find it difficult to join our Scouting program and we are grateful for the help."

" This is a great program. With three children, money was tight and this support helped to keep my children involved. My oldest son just recently received his Chief Scout Award and his younger brothers are keen to complete the requirements as they continue in Scouting. My sons are all currently involved and have built many friendships and have remained active, respectful, helpful children. What a great way to improve the youth of this world!"

NOLB is not intended to cover 100% of a child's Scouting expenses. It was designed to help pay a portion of the membership fee, uniform, book or subsidize a weekend outing or a trip to summer camp. All members must take part in fundraising, like Scout Popcorn, and learn about Scout Law "a Scout is wise in the use of their resources".

You can find more about accessing or supporting No One Left Behind at: Scouts.ca/No-One-Left-Behind

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It starts with Scouts.