

Greetings

We hope your child (or children) has enjoyed their year in our programs this past season. We would love to see them return in the fall!

You can register in the fall, when *all* those back-to-school expenses come in, OR you can save the hassle, and some **money**, but registering in May or early June! Our registration fees are as follows. Note: if you register this spring it is a \$35 savings! Fees for all sections are the same.

At THIS moment in time, we are not opening up Scouts for registration. We are hoping this will change in the next week – hang tight and be patient. We need 1 more leader to make it a ‘go’.

Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a leader in ANY section.

2017-2018		
Section	Spring Fee (May 1 - June 30)	Regular Fee (July 1- Dec 31)
Beavers (Tuesdays 6:30-7:30)	\$240	\$275
Cubs (Mondays 6:30- 8:00)	\$240	\$275
Scouts (Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00)		
Venturers	\$240	\$275

Fees for a second child are reduced by \$5 - the Scouts Canada system will not take this into account, but we will refund you after the fact.

We will continue to use Scout Canada’s online registration. Go to www.scouts.ca , click on Find-A-Group, put in the postal code, find our group (72nd Ottawa), click on DETAILS and you will be able to register online.

The online registration does NOT do the following

- Give discounts for 2nd child. If you have 2 youth in the program, you can use the paper method, or use online, and we will refund you the difference
- Online does not allow you to pay in instalments. If you want to pay part of the fee this spring and the remainder in the fall, please use the good ‘ol paper registration method. NOTE – if registering via the PAPER method, you **MUST** have your registration in **by JUNE 10** to Henry Starzynski. I will not accept PAPER registrations after that (simply I need time to process these and get them into Scouts Canada office). Scouts Canada will not accept paper registration starting September 2017. Online registration is available anytime

The paper form can be found at this link:

https://www.myscouts.ca/files/reg/forms/2017_2018/scouts_participant_registration_en.pdf

Note: Online registration is open only to returning members until May 22, after than new members can register.

Subsidy

Scouts Canada also offers registration subsidy if required. You must following the procedure found at the following link <http://www.scouts.ca/ca/no-one-left-behind-how-apply>.

Scouts Canada subsidizes the registration, not the group. Our group will assist with finances for camps, etc, once registered.

What to do with those completed paper-registration forms

Completed forms can be returned to your section's leader before that section shuts down for the season, or to me (Henry Starzynski) at 3 Kesler Ave (right in behind the Lone Star Café at Baseline/Fisher. **DO NOT LEAVE MONEY IN MY MAILBOX. YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL JUNE 10 TO GET ME PAPER REGISTRATION and PAYMENT. Please call 613 224 7723 or email henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca if you are going to drop registration and payment off.**

Volunteer Help/Leaders

We are **always looking** for adults to help us out! All leaders are volunteers (that's right, we do it for free and for the fun of it!) To keep our group functioning, we continually need people to help us on our Group Committee and as leaders. Being a leader is work, but it is also lots of fun! Just talk to any of us. In fact, many of us became leaders when our sons or daughters were in Beavers or Cubs, and we have continued for 10, 15, 20 years! You do need to take some training, and get a Police Record Check as well. Please consider becoming a leader or helping us on our Group Committee. You can contact myself, the section leader that your (son/daughter) is in. Please consider helping our Group be better and serve the youth better, by helping us out. The ongoing success of our group depends on us recruiting new leaders.

Other items and news

- Check out Camp Opemikon week long summer camps!

<http://voy.scouts.ca/ca/camp-opemikon-summer-programs>

- THANK a Scouter - <https://www.myscouts.ca/ca/commendation/submit>

Henry Starzynski

Registrar - St Mark's 72nd

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