

49th Beaver Colony News

Wow, it's hard to believe that four weeks has come and gone! But in that time, we made new friends, have played lots of games, made some crafts, sang some songs, and learned more about what it means to be a Beaver.

And as result of what we have done that last few weeks, parents were witness to a special evening on Thursday October 1st. All the kits and the new leaders went thought the investiture ceremony to become full beavers and beaver leaders. And of course to ensure that fun was had by all, we ended the evening with everyone (including the parents) participating in a few rounds of beaver ball.

However, the rest of our year still remains. The leadership group is really excited about what we have planned for beavers and parents alike in the next few months. We hope you find it fun, but educational as well. This edition of our colony's newsletter outlines the several weeks of programming and any requirements.

Programming

Bolded dates indicate a field trip or activity away from our regular meeting time and place.

Thursday Oct 8th: Theme – Thanksgiving
Feed the Food bank: Please bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

Group Photo – In preparation for Remembrance Day, the 49th will be taking a group picture and message to send to our troops overseas.

Thursday Oct 15th: Theme - Squirrels

Saturday Oct 17th: FIELD TRIP – A MAZE IN CORN.
The colony will be meeting at A Maze in Corn at 12:30pm for a fun filled afternoon of the corn maze. Cost is \$8.50/adult and \$6.50/child (ages 4-12). Parent/Guardian is responsible for transportation and must accompany each child. More information is to be communicated on the October 5th meeting.

Thursday Oct 22th: Theme - Fall

Thursday Oct 29th: Theme – Halloween
Change in location – Silver Heights United Church
Dress in your Halloween costume. Because of the younger children, we ask everyone not wear scary or gory costumes and leave any toy weapons at home.



Thursday Nov 5th: Theme – Remembrance Day.
We will be having a special visitor from the Royal Canadian Legion talking to the children about Remembrance Day.

Saturday Nov 7th: Popcorn Campaign. We will be knocking on doors in our neighborhood selling popcorn, one of Scouts traditional fundraising campaign.

Wednesday Nov 11th: The 49th Colony will be attending Remembrance Day services at Oak Park High School. Please be there in uniform by 10:00 am, as the school gym fills up fast. We will be sitting as a group during the service.

Thursday Nov 12th: Theme – Emergency Preparedness.
Presented by the 49th Winnipeg GSAR (Ground Search and Rescue) Group

Thursday Nov 19th: Theme – Nation Child Day and Bring-A-Buddy night.
Beavers, please bring a friend with you that evening to share the fun!

Get Involved!

If you have a suggestion on how to improve the programming, please approach one of the Beaver Leaders and talk with us. We encourage your parental involvement in our program at every level.

2009/2010 49th Colony Beaver Leaders

Collin Bonwick (Malak)
Michael Crivici (Hawkeye)
Patrick Murphy (Tic-Tac)
Jeff Price (Ringtail) (*Colony Contact*)
Drewe Stapleton (Rusty)

“The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself.” – Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting Movement