



2nd Guelph Scouting
Dublin United Church

Cubs

Dear Cubs and Parents:

Welcome back to another year of Scouting at Dublin Street United Church. Our first Cub meeting is planned for Monday September 14nd. We start at 6:30pm, so we'd appreciate if you could have your Cub at the church by 6:25. Please come into the gym with your Cub for drop off and pick up. Each week, Cubs will be expected to bring \$1 for "dues" and wear their full uniform. They will earn points for their group ("six") based on attendance, bringing their dues and neatly wearing their uniform.

Stars and Awards



This year we will be working on our Blue Star (Home and Community) and Black Star (Natural World). The Blue Star activities will include visits to local points of interest that keep the City of Guelph functioning. The Black Star activities focus on the Natural World and will include Hikes and Camps.

We will also work on requirements for the following Awards this year:



Canadian Wilderness
Award



Family Care
Award



Canadian Camper
Award

You can view the requirements for these stars and Awards through a link on our website or by reviewing "The Cub Book". We encourage parents to review the Cub Book with their Cub to identify which badges might interest your Cub the most. We will talk more about Stars, Badges and Awards during our first few meetings.

Camps and Hikes

We will be active in all four seasons again this year. Based on the feedback from our Cubs last year, we will add an additional camps this fall, winter and spring. Some camps will be overnights at the Church Hall, some will be full weekends in cabins, some will be full weekends in tents. Our first camp will be the weekend of October 3rd, 2009.

Crafts

We will once again participate in the Kub Kar Rally. Last year our group produced 27 awesome cars! (check out the display shelf at the hall to see some of the handiwork)

Games

We'll play some of our old favourites and also mix it up with new games.

New Cubs

During the first few weeks the new Cubs (Tenderpads) will be taught everything they need to run with the Pack – the “Grand Howl”, the Motto, Promise and the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack. Then we'll hold a special ceremony called “Investiture” where you'll be welcomed as a full member to the pack and given your necker, woggle and 2nd Guelph crest.

New cubs will need a Scouting shirt for their uniform and “The Cub Book”. The shirt can occasionally be found used at places such as Value Village. They can be purchased new at the Scout Shop in Kitchener. A new shirt is approximately \$29.99 plus tax (\$33.89) a cub book is 9.99 plus tax (11.29). If you wish, one of our leaders can stop by the shop and pick that up. Please check at the registration desk if you would like to order a new shirt (please specify Small, Medium or Large). Cubs will be provided with badges and a neckerchief (“Necker”) at no extra cost.

We encourage parents to volunteer as program or camp helpers. If you have special interests, hobbies or skills which you can share with our Cubs, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the leaders by telephone or email, below. You may also wish to check our calendar of events, this is located on our website. www.scouts.ca/2ndGuelph

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