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To all Scouting Parents,

Welcome to the 2016/2017 season of Scouts in Binbrook!

We're looking forward to another great year of Scouting adventures where strong relationships can be developed, fun will be had, challenges will be overcome, skills will be developed and we will have made a positive impact in the lives of others together. Our team of trained volunteer leaders is looking forward to enhancing the lives of the youth in our community.

As we head into another year there are a few things we want to communicate with you. We have enclosed a flyer of upcoming events, for your information.

First Meeting Nights happen the week of September 19th, 2016

(please check program section for the specific day/time/location)

This year we will be holding a short parent orientation on the first meeting night of Scouts that we would like all parents to please attend. The purpose of this time will be to communicate key information, introduce you to your child's leader, answer questions you may have, and talk about how we can partner together. Cold drinks and snacks will be provided, we won't keep you too long. Children/siblings welcome.

We ask you to partner with us

Scouting is a volunteer driven movement and we work very hard to keep the costs of the program as low as possible. One of the ways we are able to keep the cost down is by creating opportunities where parents can invest some of their skills, abilities and time. This year we are asking parents again to consider identifying at least one area where you would be able to invest into the Scouting program. Discussion of these areas will take place at the parent orientation, and a list of some of these jobs is at the end of this document. Some jobs are larger, some are smaller, but all are appreciated.

At home, partnering with us is as simple as supporting the program with your child. Reviewing events, program based challenges or helping them with badge work, and supporting participation in as many events beyond weekly meetings as possible will lead to a great year for everyone, and the most benefit to your growing young person. (all of our programs include some items that can be done as an individual at home, or with a parent)

We collectively ask our young people to take ownership of their lives, their challenges, and their community. The more opportunities they have to see their parents engaged and doing the same things they are doing, the more that message becomes simply part of daily life. Together, we can achieve hopes and dreams for the year.

We actively encourage all youth to "jump in with both feet", and would ask that you encourage them to do the same. **Get off the sidelines, and play the game. Don't be a tourist.** Because... as with many things in life; they get out of it, what they put into it.

Looking forward to a wonderful year of adventure,

Andrew Bienhaus,
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It's far from a complete list, but, we tried our best to brainstorm.
If you think of something else you know needs doing, please feel free to ask, or fill it in under "other". ☺

Group Registrar
Apple Days Coordinator (mid-October)
 Apple Baskets and Attendance
 Friday
 Sat AM
 Sat PM
 Hot Dog Stand @ WalMart
 Friday
 Sat AM
 Sat PM
Popcorn Fundraiser Coordinator (October/November)
 Paperwork and Memos
 Order Checking
 Popcorn Pickup & Unload (November)
 Popcorn Sorting into Orders
 Additional Sales Help (December)
Newspaper Relations
Volunteer Section Leaders
 Full Time
 Part Time
Parent Helpers or Leader Assistants
Telephone Parents
Family Banquet Organizer
Family Banquet Setup Help
Food Bank/Bottle Drive Coordinator
Food Bank/Bottle Drive Help
June Picnic Coordinator
June Picnic Help
Group Committee Recording Secretary
Hiking Supervision
Trip Supervision
Summer Camp Committee
Special Events Advance Planning (CJ 2013, Venturer Adventure 2012)

Camp Helpers
 Beaver Camp Cooks
 Beaver Camp Shopping
 Cub Camp Cooks
 Cub Camp Shopping
Woodworking
Crafts
Camp Driver
Special Skills
 Photography
 Art
 Drama, Play Acting
 Games
 Singing, Music
 Sports
 Science
 Fishing
 Water Activities
 Technology/Computers
 Agriculture/Farming
Other?