



# Welcome to Scouting!



## Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> Binbrook Fall Fair Opens

### Welcome Everyone!

First off for the year, is our Group Sponsor's primary event, the 160th Annual Binbrook Fair! Visit our table in building #3, next to the Rabbits and say hello!

### Scouts of all ages to be in the Opening Parade



The Beavers will be on the float, participating in the Binbrook Fair opening parade on Friday September 12th. Two years ago we won best youth entry in the parade!

Anyone wishing to be in the parade needs to be at the back area of the track where the parade will start. We ask that all the youth wear their uniform if they have one. Please have your child at this location no later than 6:45pm. Once the parade is over, stay and enjoy the fair and the demolition derby!

*(Cubs and Scouts are welcome to be in the parade too, but we may put you to work!)*

### Cubs and Scout Volunteer Opportunities at the Fair (Wear your Necker)

Looking to help out at the fair? The BAS Food Booth is always looking for enthusiastic helpers. Call Akela at 905-692-0693 or email [Akela@1stbinbrook.org](mailto:Akela@1stbinbrook.org) to discuss and sign up for a timeslot. It's pretty fun work, as we sell HotDogs & Corn, plus this year adding Slushies and Nachos w/cheese!

The Fair and the Binbrook Blackheath Lions Club are also in need of some Scouts for cleanup help Saturday and Sunday morning of the fair, for a couple hours starting at 7am. Let us know if you can help. Email Scouter Andy at [info@1stbinbrook.org](mailto:info@1stbinbrook.org). Thanks! HOT BREAKFAST provided!

**Venturers— North Gate needs your help, call us if you've got some time!**

### Apple Days

Just to give our parents a heads up. Apple Days will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, with potential for some on Thursday and Sunday as well this year. We will have a sign up sheet available as we get closer to these dates so that you can indicate when your child will be available to help. All money collected during Apple Days goes to our local Mount Nemo Scout Camp in Burlington and allows us the opportunity to camp there with no booking fees.



### In Person Registration

Monday September 8th, 2014

Binbrook Agricultural Hall

6pm-7:30pm

Scouts Canada fee for the 2014-2015 Season is \$200 per youth, before September 15th... after that, Scouts Canada is raising it \$10.

Online Registration can be done any time at [www.myscouts.ca](http://www.myscouts.ca)



## Popcorn Fundraising

We will be fundraising with Scout popcorn again this year. Start thinking about who you know that might like to purchase some to support the group. Full details will be provided during one of our first meetings. We thank everyone in advance for their support of this fundraiser as it is one of the few we run. It needs to be successful so that we can do really cool things with the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers... plus purchase enough equipment to support our outdoor activities! Most Scout groups collect weekly "dues" of \$2-\$5, and we don't do that. We prefer to cover it in one fell swoop.

This year, please also think now about anyone you know who might own a local business. The larger kits of popcorn are very professional, and make excellent customer, employee, and supplier gifts. They'll be supporting the community, plus giving an appreciated gift, that is 100% North American grown and manufactured!

It's a definite win-win... and we deliver!

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### EMAIL

Please ensure you provide us with an actively checked email address as our correspondence is electronic. This not only saves on paper, printing and postage costs but it is the most environmentally friendly option as well. If you have difficulty accessing an email address (now or during the year), that is a-ok, let us know and we will make sure you receive paper copies of all correspondence.

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### Weekly Meetings

- Beaver Scouts:** Mondays from 6:15pm until 7:30pm at the **Binbrook Agricultural Hall**  
First meeting is Monday September 15th, 2014
- Cub Scouts:** Tuesdays from 7:00pm until 8:30pm at the **Binbrook Agricultural Hall**  
First meeting is Tuesday September 16th, 2014
- Scouts:  
& Venturers:** Wednesdays from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at the **Binbrook United Church**  
First meeting is Wednesday September 17th, 2014

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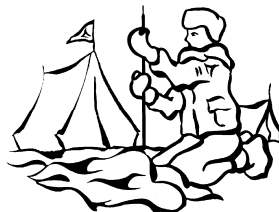
### Help!

As the community around us grows, so does the youth participation in the 1st Binbrook Group. If you can spare any amount of time to assist us whether it is in the role of a leader, someone who comes to help out at camp, an offer to help out at a meeting here and there throughout the year or if you have a passion of yours that you would like to share with the youth please let us know. The more help that we have the more we will be able to do and the more adventures the youth will get to experience.

Scouting is not just an adventure for the youth but it is an amazing adventure for everyone involved.

"Get me a straight jacket, I never thought I would have this much fun!"  
*Scouter Tammy Koiter, June 2012, after her first year.*

Please, think about it.....



### Upcoming Events

Sept 12-14th—Binbrook Fair

October 4th—5th —Scouts Alder's Challenge Overnight Hike

Friday October 17th & Saturday  
October 18th—Apple Days

October — Popcorn Fundraising Month

