



## **1<sup>st</sup> Binbrook Scout Group**

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### **To all Scouting Parents,**

Welcome to the 2011/2012 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 Cub Meeting Night is Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 7:00-8:30pm**

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. Coffee, cold drinks and snacks will be provided.

### **We need 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 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 on the other side of this page. 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 badge work if applicable, and supporting participation in as many events as possible will lead to a great year for everyone, and the most benefit to your growing young person.

Looking forward to a wonderful year of adventure,

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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?