



Mount Nemo Spring Camp Beavers and Cubs



- Location:** Mount Nemo Scout Camp
(between Walker's Line & Appleby on No. 2 Sideroad, in Burlington,
about 1 ½ country blocks north of the 407)
- Date:** May 4th - 6th, 2012
- Time:** Arrive Friday after dinner between 6:30pm - 7pm, pickup Sunday 11am.
- Cost:** \$25 for the weekend.
(Cost includes all food and drink, and a camp badge)

The Beavers will be eating and sleeping, in a heated cabin (BP Lodge). The Cubs will be sleeping in tents if the weather is agreeable otherwise they will be staying in Confederation Lodge. See attached map for building locations.

The 1st Binbrook leadership will be there ensuring everyone's safety, at all times.

This is a great opportunity for the youth to experience the great outdoors, in the warmth of May (we will hope it is warm and not too wet☺).

You are also welcome to come and spend the weekend with your children. We would love to have parents come out to help especially if you love to cook. ☺ Please let us know if you are able to come out for the weekend and help as we are looking for 4 parent volunteers for Beavers and 2 for Cubs to assist us at this camp.

Transport is your responsibility (due to regulations), but car-pooling with other parents is definitely encouraged! If we can help with communications to facilitate this, please let us know.

We will have a detailed contact sheet for each youth with us at camp, and if any youth has a problem, or needs to talk to Mom & Dad, or wants to go home earlier than planned, we'll contact you without hesitation.

This is the best part of Scouting... a weekend away in the outdoors. We want them all to have a good time, and leave with only fond memories.

We will be spending as much time in the outdoors as the weather allows.

Option 1 – Come for the whole weekend. Sleep over Friday and Saturday nights, in the cabin. Arrive Friday night (May 4th) between 6 -7pm, leave Sunday morning (May 6th) 11am.

Option 2 – Come out Saturday morning, stay over Saturday night, come home Sunday morning. Arrive Saturday by 9 am, leave Sunday morning 11am.

Option 3 – Come out Saturday morning, stay for the day.
Arrive Saturday by 9 am, leave:
a – before dinner, at 5pm.
b – after dinner, but before campfire and evening events, at 7:30pm.
c – after evening events and campfire, at 9pm.

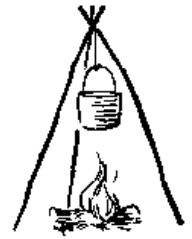
If you have **ANY** questions or concerns, please feel free to ask, inquire, or just openly discuss your thoughts and feelings. Again, we know, it's all still pretty new for some folks, and we want everyone to be comfortable.

Akela & Bubbles (Pam) – (905) 692-0693 Home – (905) 906-9693 Cell (**Cubs & Beavers**)



1st Binbrook Spring Camp

Suggested Kit List



1. **First Rule: PLEASE PACK YOUR OWN GEAR!**

This way YOU will know what has been packed, and maybe even where it is located. Mom/Dad are encouraged to help, but may NOT do it for you.

2. Please keep in mind we will be spending time outside during the day but will be staying in a heated cabin for the weekend.
3. A good habit to learn is to pack clothing in the large Ziploc (or similar type) bags. Things will always stay dry, and this also helps kids keep their clothes sorted, dirty from clean. It also doesn't hurt to toss in an extra bag or two, just in case particular items become moist or dirty. You can also sit on the Ziplocs as you are closing them, and get all of the air out of the clothes.
4. Please label everything, with your name or initials

As we go through the rest of the kit list, please bear in mind that the spring can be a challenging time of year for weather, and so we try to *Be Prepared* for any circumstances. Some items may look odd, or seem redundant, but better to bring home some extra clean socks, than to have wet cold feet. (Sweat laden socks, are the #1 cause of cold feet). **Always look at the weather forecasted for the weekend when you are packing.**

The clothing listed below, is in **ADDITION** to appropriate layers of clothing worn for arrival on Friday night.

As previously discussed, multiple thin layers, is the way to stay warm, and allow for adjustments in temperature. Further, changing the layers closest to the skin, to remove things like wet (sweaty) socks, is the best way to stay warm! Watch the weather and pack accordingly.

CLOTHES:

- 6 pairs of socks
- 4 pairs of sweat pants or cotton pants (no jeans, they don't wick sweat away)
- 3 Long Sleeved Shirts
- 2 Sweat shirts/sweaters
- 3 t-shirts
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of PJS

OUTER WEAR:

- Warm water repellent coat
- Water proof Boots
- Normal running shoes
- A hat for the sun
- Warmer hat in the event that the weekend is cool
- A pair of gloves or mitts in the event the evening weather is cool
- Rain gear (coat or poncho)
- Splash pants that are water proof
- Indoor shoes/slippers

TOILET ITEMS:

- Toothbrush and paste in a Ziploc bag
- Soap and wash cloth in a Ziploc bag (or several of those disposable moisten and lather cloths that they make for kids now)

EATING UTENSILS: We will be using the 1st Binbrook Group Dishes this weekend.

BEDROLL:

- Sleeping bag
- Small pillow
- Foam ground mattress (or self-inflating mat or similar)

Tip: Roll all of them together tightly, tie with strap or string, and put in a garbage or waterproof laundry bag, to reduce luggage and keep it all dry and clean.

If any other bedtime security/comfort items are suspected as necessary, roll them up with the sleeping bag, and then they will be there waiting when they tuck in for bed.

- Other Items:**
- Your uniform
 - A flash light or lantern, with extras batteries
 - Campfire blanket (can be just a normal loose blanket to wrap up in)
 - If wanted a refillable water bottle and small backpack.

ANY MEDICATIONS: ARE TO BE PUT IN A ZIPLOC BAG AND CLEARLY LABELED WITH INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE GIVE TO SCOUTER UPON ARRIVAL TO CAMP.

Similarly, any special needs, sleeping habits, or other concerns, can be jotted down and handed in at arrival time.

Equipment Sources: Both the Scout Shop, and Canadian Tire or Wal-Mart's camping sections have good options, for anything you don't already have. Feel free to call the Scout Shop before driving down, and ask questions... they are very helpful there, and carry everything you could ever need. (905) 528-4662 (they're also generally cheaper, and the profits benefit Scouting)

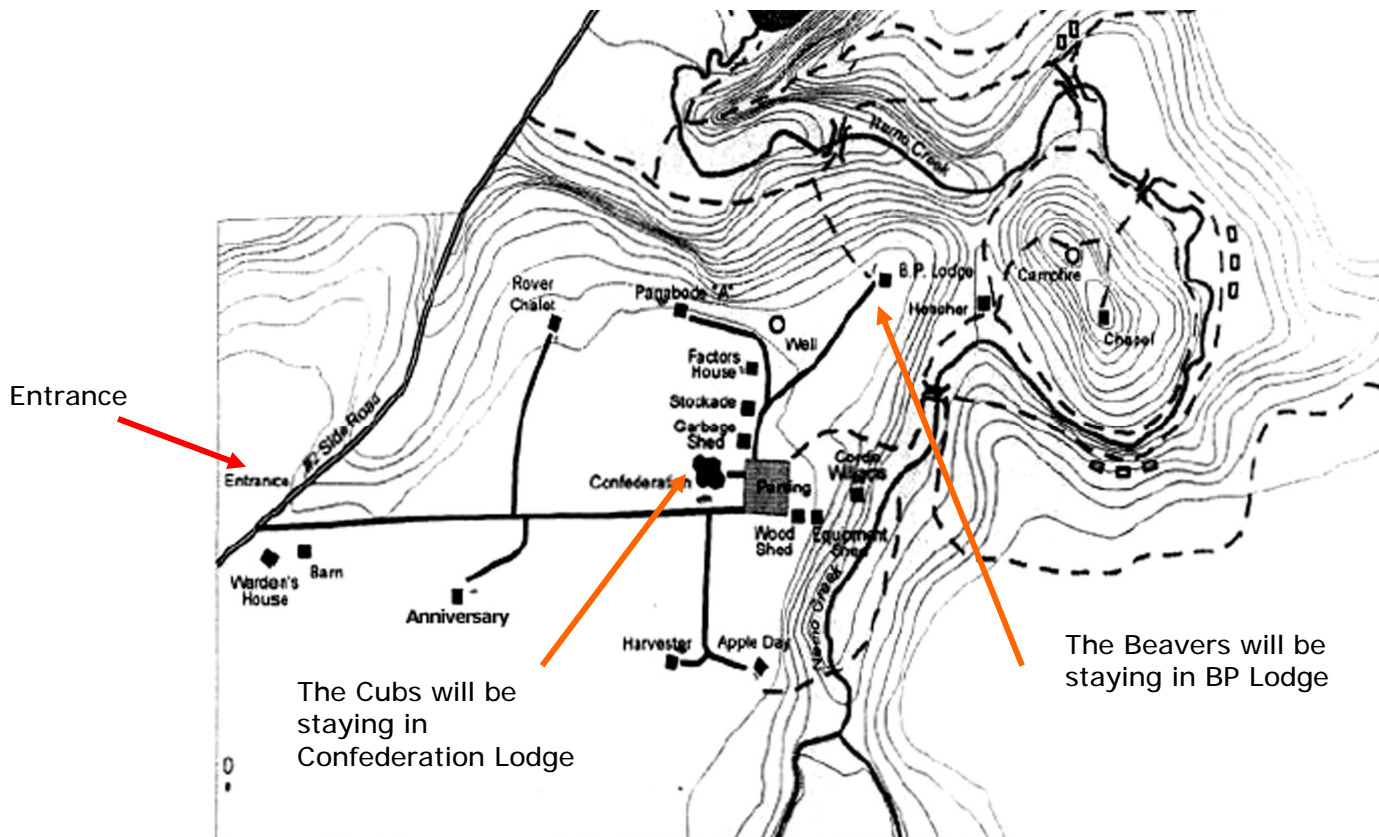
Questions? – Ask! There are no stupid questions. (905) 692-0693 – Andy or Pam

The Beavers will be staying in BP Lodge for the weekend. The cubs will be staying in Confederation Lodge for the weekend. Please see attached map of Nemo for clarification.

While your child is at camp if you need to get in touch with him or her or wish to speak with a Leader for whatever reason we can be reached on the following cell phone: Pam: 905-906-9693

Hope to see you out at camp!

1st Binbrook Beaver and Cub Leaders



Driving Directions from Hamilton/Niagara:

- Take 403 East/QEW East to Walkers Line
- Go North on Walkers Line (past Regional Road 5)
- Turn Right at #2 Sideroad (Stop sign is there)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)

Driving Directions from Toronto (via QEW)

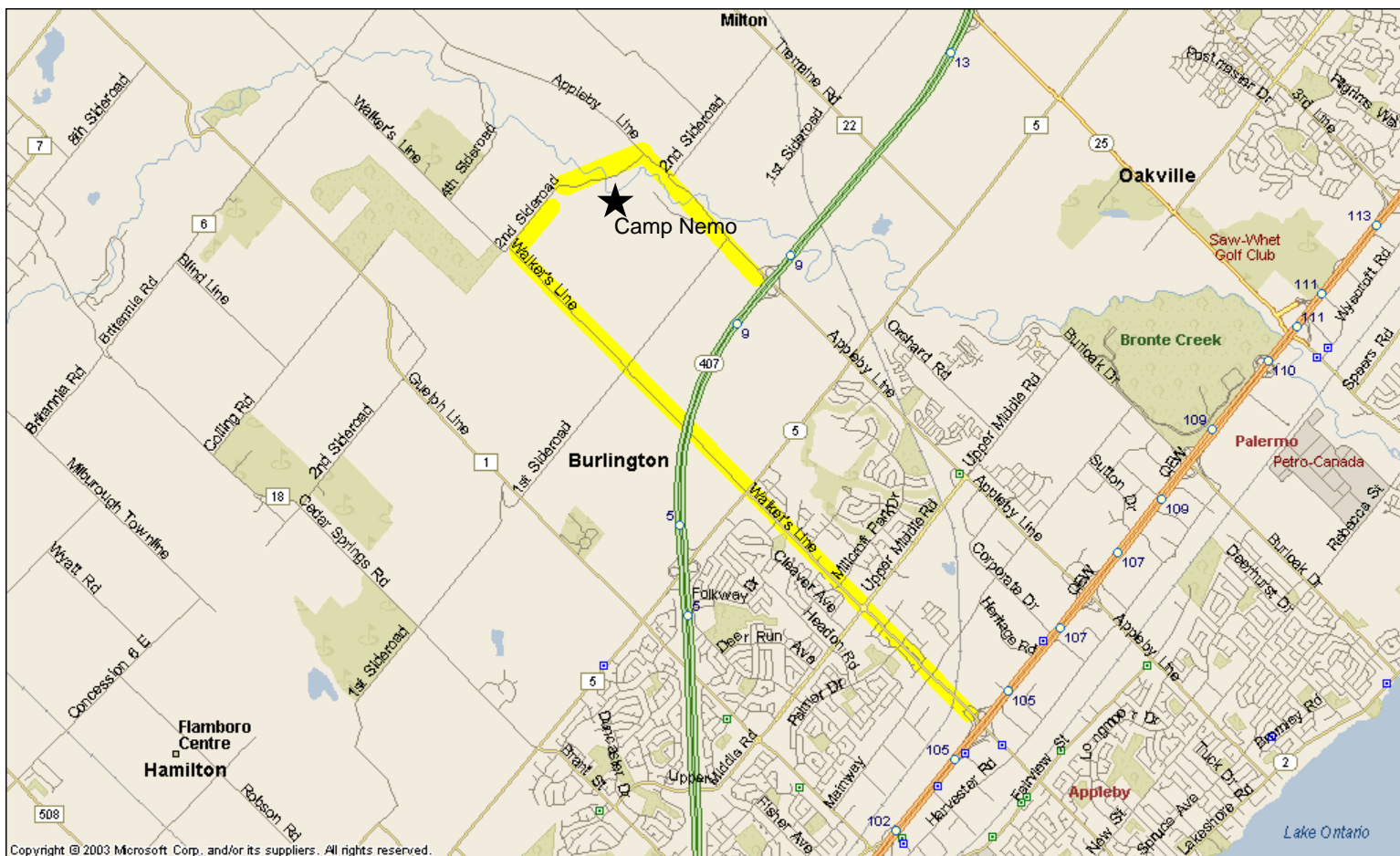
- Take QEW West to Walkers Line
- Go North on Walkers Line (past Regional Road 5)
- Turn Right at #2 Sideroad (Stop sign is there)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)

Driving Directions from Toronto (via 407)

- Take 407 West to Appleby Line
- Go North on Appleby Line
- Turn Left at #2 Sideroad (after the Church)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (left side)

Driving Directions from London/Guelph

- Take 401 East to Guelph Line
- Go South on Guelph Line
- Turn Left (East) on Derry Road
- Turn Right (South) on Walkers Line
- Walkers Line (at the graveyard) makes a hard left turn followed by a Stop Sign.
- At the Stop sign go straight on #2 Sideroad
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)



Please return this sheet only, by April 30th for Beavers, May 1st for Cubs, 2012 whether attending or not or email same to info@1stBinbrook.org.

If you have a multiple children in Beavers and Cubs please fill out one form with both names. Thank you.

Name of Youth(s): _____

We choose: (please select one, and return the form in any case)

- We are not available to attend at all, on that weekend.**
- Option 1** – Come for the whole weekend (May 4th – 6th). Sleep over Friday and Saturday nights, in the cabin or tent (weather dependent). **\$25**
Arrive Friday night after dinner between 6:30pm -7pm, pickup Sunday morning 11am.
- Option 2** – Come out Saturday morning, stay over Saturday night, go home Sunday Morning. Arrive Saturday by 9:00am, leave Sunday morning 11am. **\$20**
- Option 3** – Come out Saturday morning, stay for the day. Arrive Saturday by 9am, leave:
 - a – before dinner, at 5pm
 - b – after dinner, but before campfire and evening events at 7:30pm
 - c – after evening events and campfire at 9pm. **\$15**
- I also intend to attend with my youth for the same time period.**

Contact information for that weekend:

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

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Signature: _____

Amount Paid: _____

(cheques payable to "Scouts Canada – 1st Binbrook Group" please)