

October 2019 Newsletter

Regina 86th Scouts

Wow, the first month of Scouting is already over. We've had two great camps and the Scouts have all been eager to learn and try new skills.

October is going to be another busy month with Arrowhead Camp, Explorer Hike and a Link-Up Camp with the Cubs the day after Halloween.

These Scouts are definitely up for the challenge!

Meeting times and Locations

Our regular meetings will be held on Thursdays from 6:30pm until 8:30pm at Plainsview School, 7741 Mapleford Gate in Northwest Regina. If the location changes for a meeting, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Please have your Scout arrive in their full uniform with clean indoor shoes. We will notify you if outdoor clothing or other materials are required for a meeting.

Scout Popcorn Campaign

Our Scout Popcorn campaign is underway. The popcorn forms have been distributed and more are available if you need them.

On top of the standard popcorn rewards, we have set 3 sales level challenges for our Scouts Section and will create more if needed.

- At \$7000 (\$500 each) they will get to duct tape Scouter Scott to a wall as a STEM activity
- At \$14000 (\$1000 each) they will get to have a board games night or other fun event of their choosing
- At \$21000 (\$1500 each) the Scouters will host a pizza party for them

All completed popcorn forms and money will need to be submitted on October 18th.



Upcoming Events

October 3

Camp Review, Camp Planning

October 10

Investiture Ceremony

October 17

Camp and Explorer Hike prep

October 24

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October 31

No Meeting

Group Committee

Our next Group Committee meeting, held at the North West Leisure Centre, will be held on October 20th at 7:00pm.

These meetings are open to parents, we welcome your input on our plans for the year.

Grey Cup Tickets

The Lions Grey Cup tickets will be due on November 1st, more tickets are available by if you want more. The Lions will be using their proceeds from this sale to purchase Guide Dogs.

Arrowhead Camp

We will be joining the other Scout groups in the Regina area for the annual Arrowhead Camp at Echo Valley Provincial Park on October 18 to 20. It is a great opportunity to get to know the other Scouts in the area. Sign up deadline is October 4th.

Food Bank Drive

Any Scouts not coming to Arrowhead Camp are invited to join the rest of the group for a Food Bank Drive. We have been assigned several neighbourhoods to collect Food Bank donations. More details to come.

Explorer Hike

On October 26th the Scouts will get to take part in the Explorer Hike. It is a 12km night hike where the Scouts get to go as a group from station to station and learn new things. Sign up deadline is October 17th.

Link-Up Camp with Cubs

On November 1st to 3rd, the Scouts will be joining the Cubs for a camp at High Hills. They will be spending most of October planning their activities and menu for this camp as it will be their first camp where they do all their own cooking. It should be a lot of fun. More details to come closer to the event.

Social Media and Website

Our group is active on Twitter with the handle @Regina86th and our website is <http://www.regina86.com>



Upcoming Camps

Arrowhead Camp

Oct 18 – 20 @ Echo Valley Provincial Park

Explorer Hike

Oct 26 @ Regina Wildlife Federation Building

Cubs/Scouts Link-Up Camp

Nov 1 – 3 @ High Hills Scout Camp

We typically have 2 or 3 fall camps, 1 winter camp and 3 spring camps each year.

Do you work somewhere “cool” or have an idea for a tour? Please let us know as we are always looking for new ideas.