

September 2019 Newsletter

# Regina 86<sup>th</sup> Scouts

Welcome to a new year of Scouts!

Summer is over and now the real fun begins! It looks like we will have a good sized and enthusiastic Scout group this fall.

Our first Thursday meeting this year will be at the Lakewood Park Gazebo on Whelan Drive on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The Scouts will get to know each other and we will have a parent meeting to answer any of your questions.

## 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.

## Scouter Team

This year we will have some new faces on the team of Scouters. We will have Dan Elliott, Parry Bailey, Rose Rudolph, Brian Worsley, Karla Worsley, Shannon Skinner, Scott Walsh and Teri Moffat. If you are interested in joining us as a Scouter, please let us know. We would be happy to have you on the team. Working with the Scouts is a very rewarding opportunity.

## Permit Camp

We will be starting the year off with a camp at High Hills Scout Camp on the weekend of Sept 6-8<sup>th</sup>. The Scouts will have the opportunity to earn their permits for knife, axe, fire lighting and stove and lantern. Sessions will be led by senior scouts and Scouters. The cost to attend camp will be \$25 to cover food and facility rental fees.

Be Prepared!



## Upcoming Events

### September 5

Welcome back meeting

### September 12

Patrols and Ceremonies

### September 14

Scout's Night at Rider Game

### September 19

Fall Camp Prep

### September 26

Fall Camp Prep

## Group Committee

Our Group Committee meetings are held at the North West Leisure Centre. The next meeting will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

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

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## Scout Popcorn

Our Scout Popcorn campaign will start shortly. The popcorn forms will be provided at the first meeting in September.

Fundraising helps the Regina 86<sup>th</sup> pay for camping equipment and the credits earned by your Cub can be used to pay for registration costs, camps and other events.

## Pocket Knives

The new Scouts will likely need to have a pocket knife. For safety reasons we would prefer they have folding, lock blade knife with a non-serrated blade of 3 to 6 inches. Knives with a lock on the back of the handle would be best as it keeps their fingers away from the blade when it closes. Something similar to this would be best:



## Scoutstracker and Badges

We use an online application called Scoutstracker to help us keep track of the Scouts' progress on their badge work and to display a calendar of our schedule. You will all be set up with an account with access to your Scout's records so that you can see their progress and can keep up to date. Most communications will be sent out from that application as well.

## Social Media and Website

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

## Upcoming Jamborees

Our group has gone to the last 2 Canadian Jamborees and Pacific Jamborees, we haven't heard if there will be another Canadian Jamboree in 2021, but we are investigating the cost of attending the Atlantic Jamboree in 2020 and/or the Northern Ireland Jamboree in 2021.



## Upcoming Camps

### Permit Camp

Sept 6 – 8 @ High Hills Scout Camp

### Fall Group Camp

Sept 27 - 29 @ Dunnet Regional Park

### Arrowhead Camp

Oct 18 – 20 @ Echo Valley Provincial Park

### Cubs/Scouts Link-Up Camp

November 1 – 3 @ High Hills Scout Camp

### Explorer Hike

Date TBA @ Regina Wildlife Federation Building

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.**