

## **403<sup>rd</sup> Scout Group Newsletter**

### **Apple Day – Saturday Oct 18 -- We need everyone to help**

Apple Day is one of Scouts Canada's largest fundraising programs. This is an excellent opportunity for our group to raise some money. In fact all the money we raise goes directly to our group! This will allow us to purchase supplies, badges, books, and reduce the cost for camps and outings. On Sat Oct 18<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in this event. Youth will be asking members of the public for donations and in appreciation will present them with an apple. Leaders will be supervising the youth but we also ask for parents to come and assist with supervision.

#### **Beavers:**

**Location: St. Lawrence Market (92 Front Street East – Front and Jarvis) Meet at North Market Entrance off of Front Street**

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Dress:** Uniforms are required; it might be cooler in and around the market, so dress accordingly

#### **Cubs and Scouts:**

**Location: Toronto Eaton Centre (Yonge and Dundas) – Meet at Roots entrance on Yonge Street**

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Dress:** Uniforms are required; we might be outside the entrances so it might be cooler; dress according to weather conditions.

### **Volunteers Needed -- Your help will make our group a success!!**

You may not realize it, but our Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts are all run by volunteers! Our leaders are generous enough to donate their time and effort to run our group. To run effective and safe programming, Scouts Canada requires one leader for every 5 beavers, and one leader for every 6 cubs or scouts. Currently, we have just enough leaders to meet this requirement. However, we need more help so that we can offer better programming and can grow as a group.

We have many ways to volunteer, from being a leader, to driving to camps, running special activities, fundraising and other group support activities. Currently, our most important need is for volunteer leaders. You can be a leader even if you have never been a scout before, training is provided, and all we ask for is enthusiastic volunteers.

If you have questions, want more information, or want to volunteer please speak to a leader or contact Dan Macdonald at 416-400-2767 or by email at [dmac\\_osgoode@rogers.com](mailto:dmac_osgoode@rogers.com)

Thanks

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