

403 TORONTO SCOUT GROUP

YOUR CHILD'S SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.

The Scouting program is run entirely by volunteers like the Scout, Cub and Beaver Leaders and by parents like you! If our group is to function properly we need parents to be involved in the running of the group.

Our leaders work hard, but if leaders have to spend time on issues like finding space and fund-raising it takes time from their ability to run great programs for the youth. We need parents to get involved.

It doesn't have to take a lot of time, only 2-4 hours per month would make a big difference in the running of the group.

Please make the time to at least come to this Group Committee meeting and see what is needed. Without sufficient

volunteers the program and the group will be at risk.

Some tasks that need to be dealt with over the next year: Finding meeting space for all sections in one building next year, Scout Week Pot Luck Banquet in February, fundraising for equipment and special events, group picnic in the spring, equipment storage, book-keeping, group t-shirts, and member registration.

Please let us know if you will or will not be able to attend. The meeting location will be announced shortly.



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BEAVER, CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED

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.



Currently, our greatest 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 want to let your child have some space of their own at Scouts, Cubs or Beavers without you, you can have a lot of fun and get some idea of what the program is about by volunteering with another section.

SMALL JOBS

We have many other ways to volunteer, from driving to camps, running special activities, fundraising and other group support activities.

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

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

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