

# 403 Toronto Scouts

## *Important Upcoming Events*

### **Tues., Oct. 14, 7pm – Hike and naturalist badgework in Riverdale**

It's election night, and we can't use the school. We'll meet at the school at the regular time and will be hiking nearby. We'll be doing this rain or shine, so dress to be outside for 1.5 hours and bring a flashlight and a water bottle. Uniform optional. Don't bring your sash this week.

### **Sat., Oct. 18, 10am to 2pm – Apple Day**

This is an important fundraising event and opportunity to let people know that we're here and what we do. **It is very important that everyone come out and participate.** The money raised here helps buy the equipment we need to go camping, keep fees low for everyone and to provide some subsidies for those who need it.

The Cubs and Scouts will be at the Eaton Centre from 10am to 2pm (or until we run out of apples, whichever comes first). The Beavers will be at St. Lawrence Market, starting a half an hour earlier. If you have kids in Beavers and Scouts, you can just choose one location to go to, but please discuss it with us beforehand so we can make sure that we don't wind up with everyone at one site and no one at the other.

Bring a bag lunch (you can eat apples, but you might get tired of them after a while) and a water bottle. Wear your uniform. This is very important. We want to look our best. We'll let you know the meeting place as soon as it is confirmed.

### **Fri., Nov. 7 to Sun., Nov. 9 – Outdoor Skills Camp**

This will be our first camp of the year and it is a very important one. We will be developing the skills that will make our future camps more fun and adventurous. We will also be completing many requirements for our Outdoor Skills badge. This is a big part of what Scouting is all about.

We'll be at Camp Samac near Oshawa (about 40 minutes away). Some of the things we'll be doing include: axe, knife and saw safety; firelighting, lantern and stove use; a compass course; pioneering (let's build something cool!); a wide game; and a campfire.

The camp will cost \$40. If cost is a problem, please talk to us. We want everyone to come to camp. If you are able to drive it would be great if you could let us know. More detail will be coming soon.



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