



# BIG BROWN BEAVER'S BULLETIN JANUARY 2009



Our Colony has grown beyond our Leadership, so before I get to "the good stuff" I must extend an invitation to any interested parties who may wish to become a Leader with our happy group. For anyone interested, please speak to Rainbow as soon as possible. FYI: Scouts Canada places a ratio cap on all sections. At the Beaver level it is one adult (defined as being 18+ yrs) to every 5 youth. As you know, not everyone is available every week, thus the request for a couple more Leaders. And Leadership has its rewards ... You get to help plan all the activities we do, and you get a cool uniform and Beaver Name (chosen by the youth, of course!). Not to mention the pay ... lots of smiles, laughs and happy faces!

## January – Cave Beavers

14 Jan: Dino Games. Games just like prehistoric Beavers would have played!

21 Jan: Magic Light Ceremony. White tail Beavers really want to be here, cuz this is their night!!! We will follow up with a craft, and FINALLY the much promised stickers!!!

28 Jan: OUR PERMIT AT THE GYM IS CANCELLED; WE WILL MEET IN THE TANK ROOM AT THE CHARLESWOOD LEGION. That being said ... the Pteranadons will soar!!!

## February – Beavers Go Buggy!

4 Feb: Buggy Mechanics. Beavers will be constructing Beaver Buggies, which will be raced next week. Because the paints we use are acrylic, it is necessary for the youth to wear play clothes. We will be inviting the 53<sup>rd</sup> Beaver Colony to come play with us.

11 Feb: Off to the Races!! We have two tracks that will be set up so that the Beavers can race the Buggies they put together last week. Again, the 53<sup>rd</sup> Colony will be invited to play with us. We will also be very open to volunteers for crowd control.

18 Feb: Baden-Powell Banquet. This AWESOME event takes place at the Charleswood Legion Tank Room from and is a group activity celebrating the anniversary of Scouting by celebrating the birthday of it's founder, Lord Robert Stephenson Baden-Powell. B-P (as he is affectionately referred to) was a British Army Scout who served mostly in India and Africa. It is from his experiences that he developed his personal code of ethics and morals, which we now foster in the Scouting program. The 60<sup>th</sup> celebrates this event in the form of a Group Pizza Dinner with silent auction and Beaver/Fella cake bake. A Group notice regarding the dinner, as well as a donation letter for silent auction items, will be available separate from this newsletter. The Beaver/Fella Cake Bake is a traditional activity only for the Beavers. Beavers, along with the Fella of their choice (Dad, Uncle, older brother, cousin, family friend ... does not matter) to create a confectionary delight to be auctioned off at the banquet. The rules are simple: No girls allowed (unless they are Beavers, of course); if a cake is purchased, it must be decorated by the youth and their choice of Fella; cakes must be brought in on a disposable plate/board, since the cakes will probably not be going home with the same Beaver that brought them. This is a green event, so everyone is requested to bring along a set of dishes (plate, cup, fork, knife) to keep down the trash going to the dump. There will be a campfire to participate in, as well. This is a very fun evening, and a great opportunity to meet and mingle with the other families of our group.

25 Feb: Music and Fun. We now have to focus on learning our campfire songs, but we will play a few games in between.

**March – Music to Munchies** - Our Winnipeg Harvest Benefit is coming up REAL fast. Printable invitations will be available soon on the website, and printed invitations will be going home soon. If the Beavers want to colour them in before handing them out, they are more than welcome to.

**April/May – Stepping Out and Winding Down** Outdoor fun, another sleepover, a camp, tree planting, and an international hike bring us to the grande finale of our year.

So that's it for planned Section activities. Now here's a look at other upcoming events (dates will be added/updated as available):

---

---

## 60TH CHARLESWOOD LEGION BEAVER COLONY

Contact Leader: Joanne "Rainbow" Spence, phone 290-4176 e-mail : Beavers-60<sup>th</sup>@hotmail.com

Group Commissioner: Colin Kyle 837-4238

Assistant Beaver Leaders: Ken "Ringtail" Barr, Cassy "Bubbles" Clouter, Greg "Malak" Moore, Don "TicTac" Ostrander

Group Website: <http://www.60thwpg.com/>

# JANUARY 2009

20-22 Apr: Scout Trees Canvassing. This is the only real fundraiser of the year, and has an added environmental bonus. Maximum participation is strongly encouraged.

2 May: Scout Trees Planting. We go out to a designated site, plant a bazillion trees, then feast on hot dogs, juice and cookies! A fun day for all!

10 May: Jamboree on the Trail. This is an International Scouting Event. The Beavers participating in this activity get a way cool campfire blanket patch.

05-07 Jun: Family Camp. Just like it says, and TONS OF FUN! Every year a new and fascinating adventure for everyone!

With all this room left over means that the end of the year is coming ... and way too fast, at that. Well, all we can do is make the most of the time we have left!

Yours in Scouting,



Big Brown Beaver