



6th Richmond Hill Beaver Colony



PARENTS' NIGHT PRESENTATION
SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Welcome to 6th Richmond Hill Scout Group



World Scout Emblem



National – Scout Canada



Council - Shining Waters – Ontario



6th Richmond Hill Group



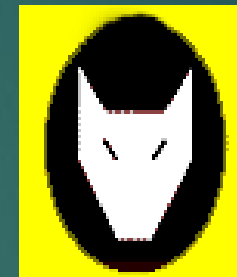
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Beaver Colony (Age 5 - 7)



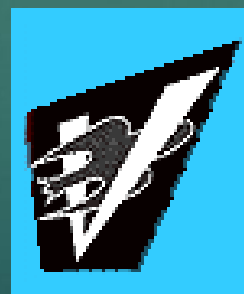
Cub Pack (Age 8 -10)



Scout Troop (Age 11 – 14)



Venturer Company (Age 15 – 17)



Rover Crew (Age 18 - 26)



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Beaver Colony

Beaver Colony is run by the following group of volunteers:

❖ Group Commissioner: Bosco TANG

❖ Scouters:

Cara

Horace

Carina

Justin

Cecilia

Ken

Christina

Sammy

Elaine

Tony

Fanny

Queenie

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Group Scarf:



Beaver Tail:

Each Beaver in the Colony has a tail on their hat to indicate their age group:

Brown Tail (Age 5)



Blue Tail (Age 6)



White Tail (Age 7)



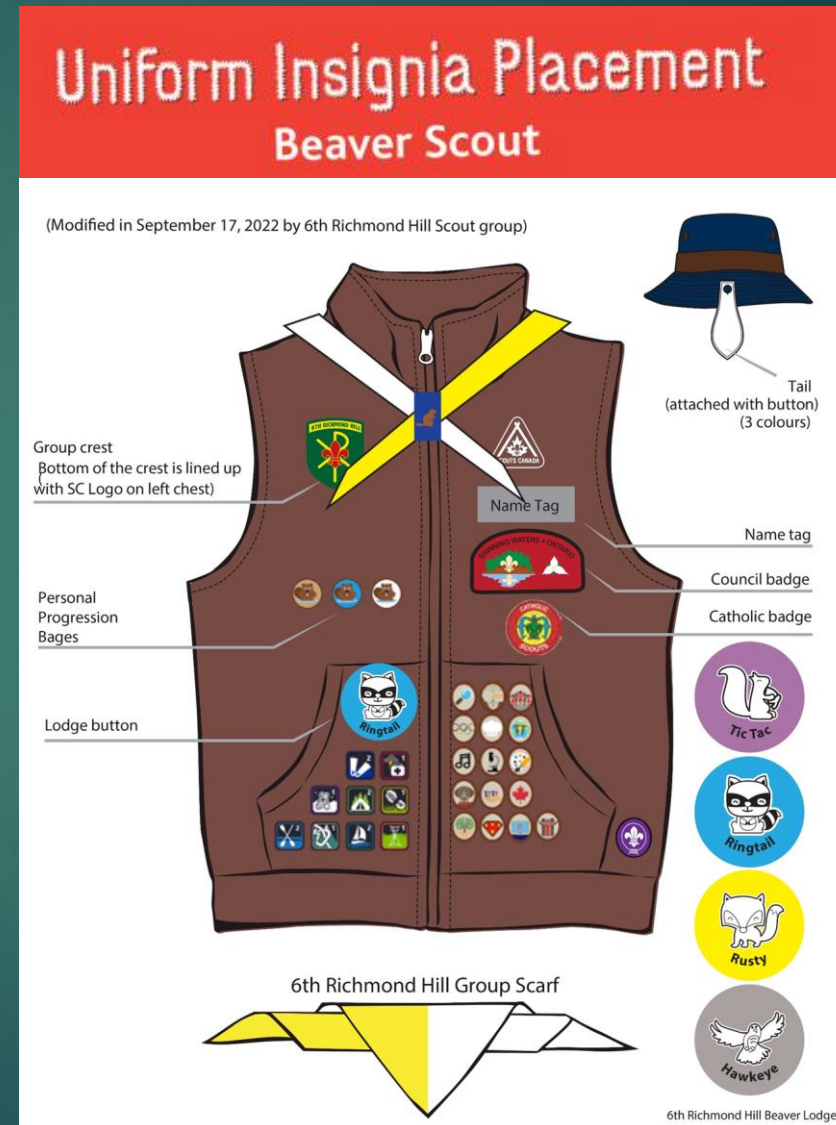
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Uniform

Beaver uniform consists of:

- ❖ Scout Canada Beaver Vest
- ❖ Scout Canada Beaver Hat
- ❖ 6th Richmond Hill Group T-shirt
- ❖ Grey Pants (no jeans)
- ❖ Running Shoes
 - ▶ (Non-marking/no lights/no wheels)
- ❖ Indoor shoes for changing
 - ▶ (if wearing winter snow boots/rain boots)



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Beaver Lodges

Beavers in the Colony are then divided into different “Lodges”:

- ❖ Rusty
- ❖ Ringtail
- ❖ Hawkeye
- ❖ Tic Tac



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For 2022 to 2023 Scouting Year:

Due to the pandemic situation, Scout Canada has adjusted the annual membership period from originally September to August to [calendar year period \(January to December\)](#).

Existing Members:

Your [2022](#) scouting membership is valid until [December 31, 2022](#).

New Members:

Annual membership fee is valid from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Free membership from September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

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In Person Meeting:

- ❖ Starting September 29, 2022
- ❖ Every Thursday, begins at 7:30pm (approximately 1hr 15 minutes)
- ❖ Venue: St Monica CES (290 Calvert Rd, Markham, ON L6C 1V1)
- ❖ Beaver uniform is required to be worn, bring the black bag, folder and water bottle (Do not bring any snacks).
- ❖ Be punctual, encourage Beaver to use the washroom (at home) before or after the meeting.
- ❖ Attendance will be counted at each meeting and events
- ❖ Meeting activities will include singing the national anthem, beginning and closing prayer, games, singing campfire songs, presentations, Show & Tell, stories, discussion, arts & crafts, badge acquisition.
- ❖ If any additional material required (e.g. printing a picture, craft material, show & tell) for the meeting we will inform parents prior through email
- ❖ If there will be a “guest speaker” or “presenter” other than members from the 6th Richmond Hill Scout group, we will inform parents through email prior to the meeting
- ❖ Parents are not recommended to stay and use of camera or video recording is prohibited

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Events / Outings:

❖ Events:

- ▶ All Saints' Eve Party, Christmas Party, Chinese New Year Celebration,
- ▶ Thanksgiving Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Year End Mass,
- ▶ Apple Day Fundraising (at church),
- ▶ Group Field Day (at Calvert Park),
- ▶ Advancement Ceremony (at Richmond Green)

❖ Outings:

- ▶ Sleepover (Active Kids Zone, Ontario Science Center)
- ▶ Visit (Fire Hall visit, Chuck E Cheese Fun night)
- ▶ Outdoor activities (Scoutree, Too Good Pond Hike, Advancement at Richmond Green)
- ▶ Camping (Winter camp, Victoria Day camp)

❖ Attendance will be counted at each meeting

❖ There may be a fee for some of the events/outings

❖ Parents participation are not required (unless specified)

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Health and Safety:

1. Masks are recommended for indoor meetings/events/activities
2. Sanitize your hands before you enter or leave the meetings/events/activities
3. Recommended to stay home if your child has:
 - a. tested positive
 - b. fever
 - c. sore throat
 - d. severe coughing
4. No requirement to remain in “cohort”, activities/games may interact between lodges
5. Equipment/Materials may be shared within or between lodges
6. Recommend to bring your own water bottle instead of sharing water fountain
7. No sharing of eating utensils, water bottle, personal belongings
8. Continue to follow health and safety guidelines from Scout Canada, York Region (Public/Catholic) School Board, York Region Public Health

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Sign In / Sign Out:

- ❖ Each Beaver will be provided with TWO sign in/sign out card
- ❖ One card will be given to the parents to keep at home
- ❖ Another card will remain with the Colony

Steps:

IN - When drop off your child at the beginning of each meeting/activity/outing, a card will be given to the drop off parent.

OUT - Hand in the card given when coming back to pick up your child at the end of the meeting/activity/outing.

- If the drop off parent cannot come to pick up, give the card to your spouse, family members for pick up
- Spouse or family members can also bring the card from home for pick up
- If either one of the cards has been lost/stolen, please report to us immediately
- The missing card will become invalid, a new card will be issued (for a fee)

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Badge Acquisition & Crest Distribution

How to earn Badges?

- Following Scout Canada – Canadian Path criteria, Beaver will perform duties/work or participate in activities/events, then write up or draw to report the experience and then review with Scouters or the Colony.

There are two types of Badges:

❖ Personal Achievement Badges (PAB)

- Specific to Beaver section
- Total of 16 badges

❖ Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS)

- ❖ Carry through to all Scout sections
- ❖ Total of 9 Skills with 9 different levels



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Badge Acquisition & Crest Distribution

How to earn Crest?

- Participate in Beaver Colony or Scout Group events

For example:

All Saints' Eve Party, Christmas Party, Group Field Day, Sleepover, ScoutTree, Camp, Apple Day



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SCOUTTRACKER

A screenshot of the SCOUTTRACKER website interface. The browser address bar shows "scoutstracker.ca/beavers/#startpage". The page has a green header with "Home" and "Account >". On the left, there is a sidebar with sections: "Home Beaver Edition", "Account 6th Richmond Hill" (with a search bar and "Search" button), "Help", "Colony Links" (Schedule, Emails, News Feed, Reports), and "Current Beaver" (Adrian Ko (imported) dropdown, North Star, OAS Stages 0/1, and a summary of Camps x 1n, Service x 4h, and Env Projects x 2). The main content area is divided into three sections: "Core Canadian Path Program - Adrian Ko (imported)" with links for The Pond Map, Personal Progression, Outdoor Adventure Skills, Personal Achievement Badges, and North Star Award; "Other Program Elements - Adrian Ko (imported)" with links for Sustainability Badges, Seasonal Challenges, and Other; and "Personal Links - Adrian Ko (imported)" with links for My Signups, My Bookmarks, My Path, My Balance, and My Reports. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 5:56 PM on 9/22/2022.

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Parents/Family Involvement:

1. Preparation

- a. activities materials
- b. packing for day activities
- c. packing for overnight activities

1. Participation

- a. encourage parents to participate in activities (when specified)
- b. SC challenge, badge acquisition, festive celebration, advancement ceremony

1. Communication

- a. talk to your child after meetings/outings/events
- b. help your child express if they have concerns or any discomfort
- c. communicate with the Scouters for any feedback/concerns/questions

1. Volunteering

- a. as a Scouter
- b. help out during regular meetings or outings
- c. helping out at sleepover or camp

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Contact

All communication/event notice/group circular will be sent via email and post on our website.

Please check your email or our website frequently.

6th Richmond Hill Scout group website:

<http://6thrichmondhillscoutgroup.org/>

For any of your inquiries, comments, questions, please email to:

mighty.beaver@6thrichmondhillscoutgroup.org

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Questions?

