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[Beaver Tales](#)

The Beaver Leaders are planning a fun return in September for the Beavers. But, we need new members. Bring a friend and share the adventures. See you soon!



[Cub Corner](#)

Congratulations to All of our Cubs for making it through this last year! It was tough, but the 101st are a strong Pack.

"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack." as we learned from the Law of the Jungle.

It was worth waiting for July to have our Awards Ceremony and it was so wonderful to see everyone after so much time in virtual.

Best New Cub: Griffin Foulkes-O'Flaherty and Pip Barrington



Most Improved Cub: William Collin and Casey McKegney



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Cub of the Year: Derek Lagace.



Seeonee Award Recipients:

- Derek Lagace
- William Collin
- Casey McKegney
- Alexander Kurz
- James Jamison-Bazil
- Dan Hillerup



Lair Award – Red Lair – Sixer: Casey McKegney, Duncan McKegney, Pip Barrington, Neil Ashford, Emma Patserina Xiao, Cameron Burrows



It also gave everyone's favourite Group Commissioner an opportunity to be pied in the face by the top popcorn selling Cub – James Jamieson-Bazil.



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We're 100% certain that Scouter Sunshine REALLY missed this.



Many thanks to our Scouters for their hard work and dedication to our Cubs. This year would have been really boring without you.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our first Fall Cub Meeting on September 14! Look for more information coming your way soon!



Scout Trails

Hello parents and youth. Well, the Scouts were able to get together once during the summer. We had a day camp in mid August at Voyageur Provincial Park. The weather was beautiful and the water very inviting. So, inviting that our Scouts who attended pretty much spent most of day in it swimming.



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The purchase of water guns made things extra wet and the Scouts really enjoyed each other's company.



We took the Scouts out in canoes while Scouters Dave and Sunshine followed in kayaks. The wind was a little strong coming back but it was good practice for them and despite ending up where they did not want to go a couple times, everyone made it back to shore, just a little bit more tired and sore.



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The Troop will grow in size in September with the new ones coming up from Cubs and some old Scouts returning as well. The Leaders are excited and optimistic that this will be a great year with lots of adventures.



Venturer News

As always the Venturers were super enthusiastic to continue scouting over the summer months. The weather co-operated and we were able to get together a few times in the outdoors. In July, Scouter Bill kindly offered instruction on paddling skills in his pool. This was in preparation for the canoe trips that the Venturers have really missed this year and were keen to plan for.



So; in August the group had a day canoeing on the Ottawa River from Shirley's Bay to Aylmer's Island and back. It was a glorious day for heading to the beach but with stronger winds it challenged the group on the return journey. Everyone worked well as a team in

supporting each other and overcoming the adverse conditions.



We were rewarded with some calm waters closer to the beach at Shirley's Bay and a chance to chill on the beach.



They opted the following week for a more relaxing evening out at the Mini Golf Gardens. Almost a full company turned out for the fun and were treated to some fireworks in the distance at the end of the evening.



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The Venturers plan to get together early in September to continue building on their canoe skills and with hopes that they can have a long awaited overnight adventure in the fall.

Registration Information

Last year, Scouts Canada changed the registration period for youth members. It is now on a calendar year basis. That means, you do not need to register to continue scouting this Fall 2021.

Early registration will open on September 1st for those who want to secure their spots for the 2022 year. It will then open on September 15th for new members to join. Any new members joining After September 15th will be able to also participate in Fall 2021 if there is space in the section they are joining. So, that's 16 months for the price of 12.

Our registration fee for 2022 will be \$235.

Joining can be done by going to <https://www.myscouts.ca>



Saying Thanks to a dedicated Scouter is easier than you might think...

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