



MORE Blackburn Beaver News ... March 2005

It seems like every time I turn around ANOTHER month has gone and MORE things are on the way! Well...as we all continue to "grease" our snow shovels (grumble...grunt...groan) here are some more important notes to consider for BEAVERS in the upcoming weeks:

NO BEAVER MEETINGS ON MONDAY MARCH 14 and MARCH 28

Yep, the pond will be CLOSED for those two nights. The Leaders wish everyone a happy Spring School Break and Easter Long Weekend (respectively).

MONDAY MARCH 21 is now an OUTING for the final HOBBY BADGE CREDIT

We had originally considered doing a construction-type craft/hobby at this meeting. But, Rusty discovered a really cool Hobby Presentation being put on by The Ottawa Valley Astronomy and Observers Group (OAOG) specifically for Scouts and Guides on this night. So---instead of coming to EMILY CARR-we will now meet at:

SCOUTS CANADA NATIONAL HQ

(also home of the SCOUT SHOP & MUSEUM)

1345 BASELINE ROAD

(between Merivale & Clyde/Maitland---look for the big Totem Pole out front)

Program will start @ 6:30 PM with a slide presentation and we hope for clear skies to then do some outdoor observing with a variety of telescopes provided by the OAOG. We expect the program to run until approximately **8 PM!**

Please make a big note on your schedule and remember to car-pool with other parents (if you and/or your Beaver need a lift to the event)

MONDAY APRIL 04 is a PARENT ASSIST meeting

Our fingers are crossed for the 'weather-gods' to give us some clear skies that will allow a great big, sprawling, old-fashioned SCAVENGER HUNT outside on this night. Hopefully, this will be an event where an Adult+ Beaver Team will be handed a clue sheet to then use as they go forth into the area of Bearbrook Park and the Emily Carr school grounds and fill their Scavenger Bag with the correct items (hopefully).

There are several more outdoor meetings planned as we head into the final months of the Beaver year. Keep an eye on your schedule and remember to dress your Beaver accordingly as they come up. Look for another news hand-out as we arrive in the month of April. Also, have you marked your calendars for the Beaver annual Camp Weekend at Camp Opemikon running from Friday, June 03 - Sunday, June 05??? It promises to be a great "Scouting" event for all involved. Watch for more info in late April.

And remember...spring is coming (keep the faith!).