



## Group Commissioner Corner

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▶ On behalf of Scouts Canada and all volunteers of 22<sup>nd</sup> Markham Scout Group, I would like to welcome you to our big family. Regular meeting is on every Saturday between 4:00pm to 6:00pm at 22 Esna Park Drive, Markham, ON, L3R 1E1.

Our volunteers and youth leaders are committed to provide high quality and fun programs to help develop future leaders for our community. We have planned lots of activities and programs for you to enjoy throughout 2014-2015 scouting year.

There will be outings this year such as Fall Hike, Skate, Spring Camp and more. We will keep you informed from time to time.

▶ **Dues** There is a \$30 dues for the whole physical year. It is used for the future activities & consumable expenses like art and craft materials.

▶ **Crest Design Contest** We need a logo for our scout group. The winning design will be used on our group crest, flag and etc. Everyone is welcome. Winner will take home a crest and prize. Please drop off your design to Scouter Vivian.

▶ Let us know if you need help on purchasing uniform and handbook from Scout Shop.

If you have any question about our program or activity, please send me an email at [scouter.henryfok@yahoo.com](mailto:scouter.henryfok@yahoo.com)

Scouter Henry Fok(GC)

## Group & Other Scouting Events

### Group Events

- Apple Day 2014
- Scout Popcorn 2014
- Investiture Ceremony



▶ Apple Day is an annual event provides our Scouting youth an opportunity to show their appreciation to the general public for their support throughout the year. Our youth will distribute apples as a way of saying "Thank You" to the community. Donations are accepted in exchange; however, apples are not sold.

This event will be held on Saturday October 18, 2014 at First Markham Place. Please see Apple Day registration form for details.



▶ Funds raised through Scout Popcorn go directly back to Scouting activities: (summer camps, Jamborees, canoe trips, equipment and gears). Scouts Popcorn program is one of the top fundraisers in Canada. Pledge form will be available by the end of September.



▶ Investiture Ceremony will be held in October, detail information will follow.

## Section Events/News – Pack

### Cub Events

- Sixer / Second Day
- Fall Hike
- Christmas Carol



#### ► Sixer / Second Day 2014

On November 01, 2014, an annual event which the Sixers and Seconders (and third year cubs) will receive training on various activities that will help them in their role. See registration form for details.

#### ► Fall Hike

We are planning to have a hiking trip in November. Details will be announced later.

#### ► Christmas Carol 2014

Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts will host a special Christmas program for scouts and family in York Region. It will be on December 6, 2014 at 11:00am. \$17 per ticket (tax included).

Please bring Cub Book, a Notebook & a pencil with you every week.

## Section Events/News – Company

### Venturer Events

- Amazing Bike Race
- JOTA / JOTI
- Fall Camp
- DEA



#### ► YHW – Amazing Bike Race

This event is open to the Troop & Venturer Sections on October 4th, 2014 (Saturday), with a full day of fun and adventure. This is a bicycle scavenger hunt around the York Region area!

#### ► Fall Camp 2014

We will have our first fall camp on October 11 to 12, 2014, at Rattlesnake

Point Conservation Area. It is a joint group program with 5<sup>th</sup> Unionville Scout Group. Ask Scouter Henry for details.

#### ► JOTA / JOTI

We are planning to participate in the Jamboree on the Air and Internet on Oct 18, 2014. This is an annual scouting event which link scout around the world by amateur radio or internet.

#### ► Duke of Edinburgh Award (DEA)

22<sup>nd</sup> Markham Scout Group is a certified group that can sign the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are now accepting registration for youth age 14+. For more information, ask Scouter Henry.

## Scouters / Volunteers

### Scouters Events

- Woodbadge 1
- Outdoor Skills Workshop
- Scouter's Club Sep 28



#### ► Training – Woodbadge 1

York Headwaters Area will hold the Woodbadge 1 training for volunteers, on September 26 & 27, 2014 at Markham Free Methodist Church. Please register with Scouter Henry.

#### ► Scouter Club

Volunteers in York region will get to gather once a month to discuss issues, share program ideas and social.

#### ► Training – Outdoor Skills Workshop

Shining Waters Council will provide an outdoor skills workshop on Oct 26, 2014. It shows you the basic scouting skills (Knife, Fire, Saw & Axe, Stove & Lantern, Knots and tent pitching). It is good for Scouter who like to review their skills or new to Scouting. Please register with Scouter Henry.