

Glencairn 79th Registration Package

2009 – 2010

The Glencairn 79th is sponsored by the “Friends of the Glencairn 79th Scouts”. All parents and guardians of registered youth are automatically entered into a partnership with Scouts Canada and are members of the sponsor group. The sponsor group exists to assist the group in providing optimal programming for the youth. Many parents wonder what they can do to be part of the 79th. There are many ways to become involved, such as being a parent volunteer helping with crafts at meeting night or camps. Share your talents or expertise; we love new ideas. Become a leader; your involvement can make a difference. You are welcomed and encouraged to be part of the 79th. Training and support is provided.

Get to know your group committee and contact them with any questions or concerns. We have group committee meetings the 2nd Thursday of every month. If you would like to join our committee, or just come out to a Group meeting, please call the Group Commissioner for more details.

Mary-Lou Saccary	Group Commissioner	352-1055
Janine Fauchon	Group Treasurer	789-7454
Position Open	Fundraising Coordinator	
Allan Saccary	Group Secretary	352-1055
Karen Siganski	Group Registrar	757-9870

Your Section Heads can be contacted regarding any questions you might have. If you would like to join as a leader in any section, please contact the Group Commissioner, or section head leader for more details.

Clive Waugh	Beavers	525-3067
Kevin Westby	Cubs	789-2099
Penelope Ulmer	Scouts	789-0198
Allan Saccary	Venturers	352-1055

Meeting Nights will be as follows starting on September 14, 2009:

Beavers	5 – 7 year olds	Mondays	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Judge Bryant School
Cubs	8 – 10 year olds	Tuesdays	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Judge Bryant School
Scouts	11-13 year olds	Wednesdays	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Judge Bryant School
Venturers	14 – 17 year olds	To be arranged by Venturers and Advisors		

Fundraising Policy – As with all non-profit organizations today, fundraising plays a vital role. Almost all of the registration fees you pay are forwarded to Scouts Canada for the operation of their offices, training programs for leaders who work with your youth, printed materials produced by Scouts Canada and insurance. In order to provide optimal programming for your youth, the group must raise all funds required for camps, badges, tours, rental or purchase of equipment, etc. This is in addition to the amounts collected as weekly dues. In order to meet our fundraising objectives, our Group undertakes fundraisers throughout the year. We ask that you complete the fundraising agreement form when registering your youth and attach your post-dated cheques to the form. We must have all the post-dated cheques and fundraising form prior to your youth starting the scouting year to ensure that all commitments will be met. If we do not have the form and cheques by September 30, your youth will be unable to continue in the program until they are received.

PLEASE NOTE THE FUNDRAISING COMMITMENTS ON THE AGREEMENT FORM. In order to assure your commitment we ask for 2 post dated cheques in the amount of \$50 each (dated July 1st, 2010). If you wish to leave the cheques undated, we will keep them from year to year.

Talk Mail – Communication is vital between our youth, parents, leaders, and group committee. We have found that the Talk Mail Service that is free of charge to be highly successful. We request that each family fill out the Talk Mail permission form, as we use this form of communication quite often. Please read the Talk Mail form to learn more.

In addition to Talk Mail, we use newsletters and our website to communicate with both you and the youth. Our website, which is new, can be found at www.skscouts.ca. Our webpage can be found on the left –hand side of the Sask Council webpage by clicking on the “Groups” link and then clicking on the “79th Regina” link. Check often for updates on what is happening in your group.

Registration Fees: The fee per youth is \$165/youth. If you have 3 or more youth enrolled in the program, please speak with a leader. If your child is new or you have lost your hat, please add \$13 for a Glencairn 79th Hat (part of the uniform). If you have lost your neckerchief, please add \$8 for a new Necker and Group Badge. There is no charge for a Necker if you are new. Please make cheques payable to the Glencairn 79th Scouts.

Registration Refund Policy: Prior to September 30, 2009, a full refund will be given to any family who chooses not to continue. You must call the registrar along with your Section Head prior to the above date. After September 30, there will be no refunds given. Please note that

the registration fees are sent to Scouts Canada after that date. It is their policy not to give refunds.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY QUESTIONS / CONCERNS PLEASE PROCEED WITH COMPLETING THE NECESSARY FORMS:

- Youth Membership form for each youth you are registering
- Adult Membership form if you wish to be a leader. (It is mandatory for all adult volunteers to have police record checks and interviews done.)
- Fundraising Commitment Form
- Volunteer Interest Form
- Talk Mail Agreement Form
- Registration Cheque payable to Glencairn 79th Scouts(\$165 / youth) ***
- Fees for New Hat (\$13) – All members ***
- Fees for New Necker and Group Badge (\$8) – Returning Members only ***
- 2 fundraising cheques of \$50 each

*** One cheque may be written for registration, hat, and Necker (as required)

Fundraising Events

September 2008 Bottle Drive – Sep 24, 2009	October 2008 Popcorn Blitz - Due Oct 12/13	November 2008 Pegs Legs / Mom’s Pantry
December 2008 Peg’s Kitchen / Mom’s Pantry	January 2009 Valentine Dance Tickets	February 2009 Valentine Dance Tickets
March 2009 Hot Dog Sale	April 2009 Bottle Drive Flower Baskets	May 2009 Flower Baskets

September:

Bottle Drive Money earned is split equally among all registered youth that participate

October:

Popcorn – profit portion is approximately 40%

November/December

Peg’s Legs / Mom’s Pantry Approximately 30% profit

January /February

Valentine Dance Profit will be split among the families of registered youth that participate based on number of tickets sold

March

Hot dog sale profits split equally among registered youth (or parents) that participate

April/May

Bottle Drive profit portion will be split equally among registered youth that participate

Flower Baskets profit will be split based on the number of baskets sold

From time to time through out the year, we may receive additional fundraising opportunities. You will receive credit for working these events, based on the amount of money that we earn. We will contact you when we are offered these opportunities.

New this year – We will be moving from a credit based fundraising system to a camp dollar system.

What does this mean?

The profit portion of each fundraiser that your family participates in will be split as follows:

- 35% of the profit from your family's sales will be allocated to cover group costs;
- 5% / youth will be allocated to that youth's section (i.e. if you have 2 youth 10% will be split equally between the sections that your youth attend).
- The remaining profit portion will be set aside for use by your family to offset the costs associated with Scouting.

We will let you know what the expected profit portion of each fundraiser is when the fundraiser is announced. For your information, Scout Popcorn has the highest profit element.

What can you use your portion for?

- To offset camp fees
- To help offset section tour costs
- For registration fees

The camp dollars are used in place of cash. If camp fees are \$30 for a weekend, you can choose to pay the \$30 cash, use \$30 of camp dollars from your family's account (if you have the full amount available), or a combination of cash and camp dollars.

How do you access your portion of the funds?

The Group Commissioner will keep a running total of the amounts earned by each family. If you would like to use the funds for one of the above activities, please contact the Group Commissioner or your Section leader and he/she will let you know how much money you have available and will make arrangements for the funds to be transferred as appropriate.

Once you no longer have youth registered in the Scouting program for one year with the Glencairn 79th, your family's unused portion, if any, will be returned to the Glencairn 79th general funds.

Every dollar you raise will count towards your family's camp dollar account. We will update you through out the year on how much you have raised and how much farther you have to go.

Remember to check our website for updates

Glencairn 79th 2008 – 2009 Group Events

<p>September 2008</p> <p>Registration</p> <p>First meetings for all sections is the week of September 14, 2008</p> <p>Group Committee Sep 11th</p>	<p>October 2008</p> <p>Link Camp (October 2 – 4)</p> <p>Investiture (October 4)</p> <p>Food Bank Drive (October 17)</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the month</p>	<p>November 2008</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremonies (November 11)</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the month</p>
<p>December 2008</p> <p>Section Christmas Parties</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>	<p>January 2009</p> <p>Back to Meetings 1st week of School</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>	<p>February 2009</p> <p>BP Supper (Family event)</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>
<p>March 2009</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>	<p>April 2009</p> <p>Swim up</p> <p>Last month of Cubs and Beavers</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>	<p>May 2009</p> <p>Last month of Scouts</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>
<p>June 2009</p> <p>SSR Cub Camp</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>	<p>July 2009</p> <p>WR Camp</p>	<p>August 2009</p> <p>Group Committee 2nd Thursday of the Month</p>

Remember to Check for Updates on Our Website

Glencairn 79th Talk Mail Set Up Instructions

To create a “mailbox” on your phone you will need your customer account number which is located on your bill or your SaskTel calling card.

1. Call express link 1-800-303-9779
2. Press **1** to access Express Link service
3. Press **1** to put the mail box on the phone you’re calling from
4. Enter your account number (from your SaskTel phone bill) **or** enter your personal identification number from your SaskTel calling card (last four digits).
5. Press **#**
6. Press **2** for SaskTel services
7. Press **3** for TalkMail
8. Press **1** for TalkMail
9. Press **1** for Residential TalkMail

Thank you for creating a mailbox on your phone for messages.

To access TalkMail for the first time

1. Press ***99** to access your new mailbox.
2. Press the **#** key.
3. Enter your mailbox number (your phone number).
4. Enter your temporary password (your 7 digit phone numbers)
5. Change your temporary password (your choice 4 to 15 digits in length)
6. Choose a name for your recorded mailbox (ex. Brown Residence)

You will hear a stutter dial tone when you have a message. You can still phone out if you require. To listen to the message press ***99** and then enter your password when asked.

There are detailed instructions in the SaskTel phone book.

SaskTel will hook this service up for you, but there will be a fee for this service which will **NOT** be covered by Glencairn 79th. It is free of charge if you set it up yourself. The SaskTel help line will answer questions you may have.

Please note that this is another form of communication that we use to let you know what is going on. **We appreciate you setting up this free service. You will not be charged to receive messages.**

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Youth's Name(s) _____

Contact Name #1: _____

Contact #1 Phone Number: _____

Contact # 1 Email _____

Contact Name #2: _____

Contact #2 Phone Number: _____

Contact # 2 Email: _____

Signature Today's Date

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Signature

Today's Date

I would like to help out as

An assistant Section Leader (training is provided by Scouts Canada)

Group Secretary (Meeting once / month plus typing minutes)

Group Treasurer (Meeting once / month plus bookkeeping and banking – training will be provided)

A volunteer to help organize a fundraising event

A parent volunteer at a meeting night and/or camp

Your Name

Your Youth's Name

Phone Number