

Welcome to Scouting 2010-2011
Zion 8th Yorkton Group – Pede Hall, 37 North Street



Sections:

Beavers Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 PM starting September 8th
Wolf Cubs Mondays at 6:30-8:00 PM starting September 13th
Scouts Thursdays at 6:30-8:30 PM starting September 9rd

Please bring your children into the hall at least 5 -10 minutes before start time so those meetings may begin promptly

Annual General Meeting held at Pede Hall on Tuesday October 12th at 7:00 PM. At least one parent from each family **MUST** attend this meeting. Issues include fund raising, approval of group and section budgets, and programming issues.

Trail's End Popcorn Fundraiser – We will be selling popcorn again this year in Early October. Currently the forms are not available at this time and will be distributed when they arrive. The minimum sales order per youth has been set at \$250.00. If you sell \$1000 worth of popcorn your \$185 registration will be reimbursed.

We are continuing with our 'in lieu of fundraising policy'. Two \$100 postdated cheques will be collected. These cover the following two group fundraisers – Scout Popcorn and Christmas Trees. The cheques are to be dated October 31, 2010 and December 31, 2010, your corresponding cheque will be cashed if you do not participate in a fundraiser. We certainly do not want to cash any, so let's work together to give all the youth under the scout banner the best programs possible. Our leaders encourage the youth to participate in all fundraisers. Your registration fees are just those, registration fees. The leaders need our help as their group committee to raise funds so they can present the best programs for your children. Scouting is based on the principles of Sharing, Teamwork, and Earning your own way. We work hard but have fun doing it. Postdated cheques will be collected at registration and the first section meetings.

Youth Uniforms. Samples of uniforms will be made available at City Wide registration night and at the first section meetings for determining proper sizes. The order will be placed as soon as possible to get uniforms for everyone to wear by the first camp.

PRC's (police record checks) must be filled by all parents/guardians wishing to attend overnight camps and events. These forms are to be submitted to the local RCMP and then must be picked up by the person listed on the form. These forms are then given to the group chairperson.

Camp parents – Beaver age youth will require an adult to accompany them to their over night camp

All Sections Camp for Beavers, Wolf Cubs and Scouts to be held September 24th to 26th, 2010 at Good Spirit Lake Scout Camp.

Adult leaders and/or helpers – Yes we need you! Interested in helping out please talk with John Spykerman 782-6680

Any questions or suggestions are most welcome. The first group committee meeting is Tuesday September 28th at 7:00 PM. Parents are the group committee, the executive and leaders need your help and input.

For Beavers, Wolf Cubs, Scouts the Group Website is at

<http://www.skscouts.ca/yorkton>

meeting schedules, camps, and other information is available there at all times.

Yours in Scouting
Zion 8th Group Executive