



# 4<sup>TH</sup> Orleans Scouts Colony C Beavers Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006



## Welcome

Fun and friendship are the cornerstones of the Beaver program. Through an adventurous program of outdoor activities, creative play, music, and cooperative games, Beavers enjoy time with their friends (and meet new ones), learn how to get along within a group, and develop the confidence to be themselves.

## Sign In and Out

Your child's safety is our top concern. To ensure that your child has left the meeting with the person they should, we have a sign in and out procedure. When you arrive at the meeting, please sign your child in. If you will not be the person picking up your child, please let the leader with the sign in sheet know. If you know in advance that someone other than the child's parents will be bringing or picking up your child,

please send me an email or give me a call ahead of time. Please do not leave the school with your child until you have signed them out. Should you forget to sign your child out, we will call you to ensure your child has made it home safely. Lastly, if you wish to car pool your child with a friend's parent, please make us aware of these arrangements by sending a quick email or by give me a call.

If there are any family circumstances we should be aware of, please let us know at your first opportunity.

## Apple Day

Saturday, September 30th, 2006 is our annual Apple Day. Apple Day is an established Scout Fundraising event that has been in existence for many years and is our main source of funding for the Beaver, Cub, Scout, and Venturer programs.

The funds are used for programming costs, facility rentals, and equipment purchases for 4th Orleans. It is our main fundraiser for the year, with 100% of the funds raised (less expenses) remaining with 4th Orleans.

Please see attached flyer for full details.

## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony is a very special event, as it marks the occasion when new Beavers are officially welcomed into the Scouting movement. At the ceremony, each new Beaver will be asked to repeat the Beaver Promise and Law, and once they do, they'll receive their neckerchief.

We are holding our Investiture Ceremony on Wednesday, October 25th, 2006 at 6:30pm. Parents are invited



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and encouraged to attend.

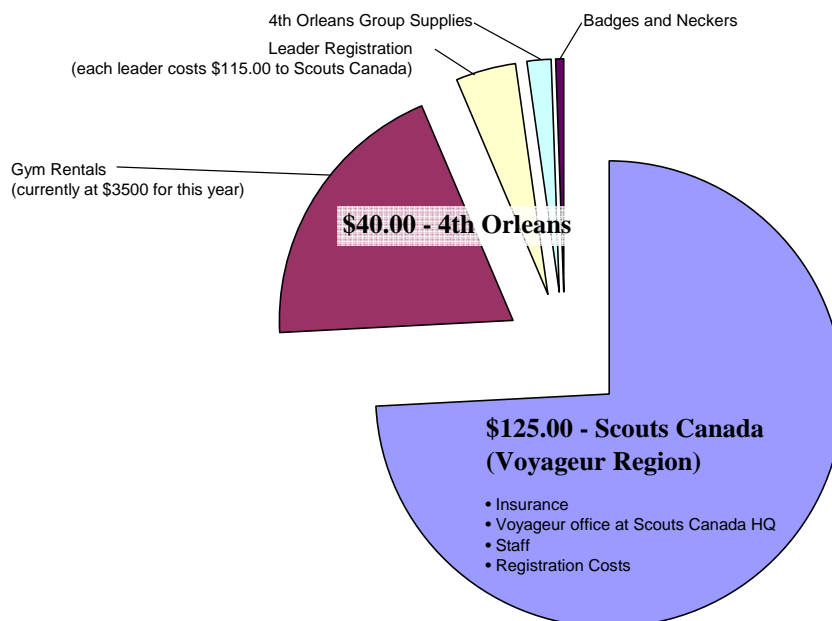
## Dues and Registration Fees

Rather than asking your child to bring in 1\$ each meeting for dues, we are going to ask again this year that each member pay \$30.00 at the beginning of the year. The dues are used to directly fund the materials, food, badges etc used by Colony C leaders to carry out the program.

Please bring a cheque or cash to a meeting in the upcoming weeks. Cheques can be made payable to 4<sup>th</sup> Orleans Scouts.

After collecting \$165.00 for registration, we felt it necessary to communicate where your fees are being used. The chart below shows the approximate distribution of the registration costs.

### 2005-2006 Registration Fees (\$165.00)



## Dates to Remember

Wed. Sept 27 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Meeting at Ray Friel Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hall A
Sat. Sept 30	Apple Day at Trinity Common
Wed. Oct 11 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Campfire at Petrie Island (Rain Location: Gym)
Wed. Oct 25 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Investiture Ceremony
Mon. Oct 30	Halloween - Party (no meeting on Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> )

## Your Contact

If you have any questions or concerns during the year about your son or daughter, our colony, or Beavers in general, feel free to contact:

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