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Hello everyone!

We will be meeting at St. Rita's for the next two meetings. What a better way to celebrate April Fool's Day than by having a Backwards meeting! We will start with the closing and end with the opening and be very backwards in between. Please remember to send indoor shoes with your child(ren). The floor is very slippery and very hard. Don't ask how I know that.

We are in the last third of the year and have some fun activities planned. Please save the following dates for upcoming activities:

April 15 Altitude Gym – Beavers will work on Vertical Skills OAS 1 & 2 (Cost is \$20 per child. If you need financial assistance, please speak to me. We don't want anyone left out of this fun night.)

Mon May 12 All Sections Advancement Ceremony – we will bid our oldest Beavers adieu as they Swim Up to Cubs

May 27 Camp Prep – If you are going to camp, it is imperative to attend this meeting. We will be doing a kit audit so come with your bag packed for the weekend.

May 30 – Jun 1 Spring Camp @ Otter Lake QC – details to follow. If your child has any specific activities they would like to explore, please let me know and I will bring it up at the camp planning meeting. I do know there is an awesome obstacle course, and we hope to get out paddling too.

Jun 10 Last Night – Paddling with the Scouts (TBC)

We are also planning a visit to the Kanata Superstore for a tour – Thanks Hawkeye! The date is to be confirmed, and we will let you know as soon as we do.

Our White Tails have been working on their North Star project on their own this year. If your White Tail Beaver still wishes to complete their North Star award, there is still time to do so. If interested, please speak to me about it. If they did not receive a North Star Award booklet, please let me know and I will have one for you.

Our group is looking for a new group commissioner. An email with details should have been sent. If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit, we'd love to have a chat with them. Please contact Henry Starzynski at henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca or Jeff Schaffhauser at schaffhauserj@hotmail.com. Training will be provided, and it is a great way to give back to our group and the scouting community.

We are also in need of some new Scouters to help start a second pack. Nothing beats the feeling of pride when you see the youth learn a new skill or accomplish a difficult task. Watching your own child and others grow is a very rewarding experience. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please speak to Henry or Jeff. One big bonus is, once you have completed the initial training, your child is guaranteed a spot in that section!!

Our Scouters rock. Without them, we wouldn't be able to put together such an awesome program based on what the youth want to do. Scouts Canada recognizes its Scouters with an award and recognition system; it all starts with hitting the "Thanks" button. If you feel one of our Scouters has done a fantastic job, hit the button at <https://www.myscouts.ca/ca/commendation/submit>. Our group is Hogs Back Colony A and we are in the Voyageur Council. It's as easy as 1-2-3 fill in the blanks and submit! You can also get to that page through ScoutsTracker <https://scoutstracker.ca/beavers/#thanks>.

YIS,
Sue