

Hog's Back Cub Pack,

Hopefully you are all having good Sunday evening! Here's the rundown for tomorrow night and the next couple of weeks.

Events

We have a regular meeting at St. Rita's tomorrow night, 18 Nov, and the following week, 25 Nov. Tomorrow we will be finishing up a craft from last week, and going over first aid skills. Next week we are continuing with safety activities and another STEM activity.

The following week, on 2 Dec there is a joint meeting with the Scouts at Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave. We will start at **7:00 pm**. You can either pick up your Cub halfway through the meeting at 8:00 pm (I understand that's late for several of our Cubs) or they can stay for the full meeting and leave at 9:00 pm.

In addition, there are still spots available if you are interested in Fish Out of Water, at the Walter Baker Pool in Barrhaven in January

- Cost \$15
- Saturday, January 11
- 7:45 to 10:00 pm
- Walter Baker Pool (Barrhaven)

Details on this evening are below.

27th Nepean Invites you to 2024 Fish out of Water

Cubs and Scouts - January 11 & February 22, 2025

Walter Baker Sports Center 8pm to 10pm

Event Schedule

- 7:45 - Arrive and get changed into swimsuits
- 8:00 - Sitting on the bleachers in the pool area waiting for instruction
- 8:05 - Welcome, review of safety and plan for the evening
- 8:10 - Start rotations
- 9:30 - Free swim
- 10:00 - Change back into street clothes and depart

What we provide

- ✓ We provide the lifeguards
- ✓ We provide the supplies
- ✓ We provide the volunteers
- ✓ We provide the badge testers
- ✓ We provide the program
- ✓ We provide the fun

What you provide

- ✓ You provide the youth
- ✓ You complete your AAF and maintain the emergency contact details for your youth
- ✓ You either swim or sit back and relax

IMPORTANT: All youth must pass the Walter Baker swim test.

- The swim test requires the youth to swim one lap of the lap pool without touching or stopping, without a lifejacket.
- Every year, parents send youth who cannot pass the swim test. This risks the youth's safety.
- If the youth does not pass the swim test, they will not be allowed in the pool. Please talk with the parents in advance.

- Leaders remain responsible for ratio of their youth.
- Leaders can watch from the sideline, or the leaders can swim. Your choice.
- Walter Baker lifeguards will look after the youth while in the pool.
- \$15 per youth. No cost for leaders.
- Leaders are responsible after the event to supervise their youth until the youth are returned to the parents.
- There will be a station where youth can work towards passing Level 1 Aquatics. This station will not provide instruction but rather only test the youth. Youth will be given a sheet to provide to their leader indicating which requirements they have passed.
- Parents watch from the second floor observing windows.
- If a youth in your section has a medical condition that we need to know about, please tell us before the parent gets upset, not after.

If your Cub wants to attend please email Henry (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) by Wednesday, 20 Nov.

Admin

There is still some time to get your coffee orders in before 19 Nov!

Information is here:

<https://www.hogsbackscouting.com/formsandnotes/EquatorCoffeeFundraiser2024.pdf>

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