Stoney Point – 2023 - February

Attendees

John Parker Fairview

Lindsey Knowlton Fairview

Marc-Andre Lussier Fairview

Absent 2nd Westmount

Absent Westmount Park (Thursday is their meeting night)

Absent Trinity

Gregory Bowes Valois

Gary Plotkin Rosemere

Nick Fatica Summerlea

Christine Lecomte Summerlea

Dan Wyle Strathmore

Russ Locker St. Lazare / Jumpscouts

George Smith Medics

Susan Smith Kitchen

Feb meetings – Zoom

March, April, May meetings – Pointe Claire Legion 365, St-Louis Ave.,Pointe-Claire, Qc, H9R 1Z1 (for the Badge / Forms / Money)

**February 15 @ 8:30 pm (Games, Campfire, Scavenger hunt)**

**March 23 @ 7:30 pm – (Badge & Games & Campfire choices)**

**Apr 19 @ 7:30 pm – (Money & Forms)**

**May 25 @ 7:30 pm – (Final money forms – no shirts/ last min)**

**June 9-10-11 Camp at Kinkora**

1. Returning

Camp chief (liaison for groups) – John Parker

Assistant Camp Chief – Virginia (Closing – Dan Wylie)

Badge chief – Virginia Elliott (2nd Westmount), Lien-Khan ??

Finance chief – Dan Wylie (Strathmore)

Games chief – Nick Fatica (Summerlea)

Jump Scouts – Russ Looker / Thomas Scofield

Kitchen chief – Sue Smith / Manon Trudel / Sue Wang (Register on myscouts, hold harmless and overnight helper)

– Need help any parents?

First Aid – George Smith / Sean Lerman / Bradley Cohen

Lifeguards – Roberto Tallaro- Beach certified (Gary to ask)/ Vinh-Duy

Accomodations – George Smith

Website – Terry Dawson (Backup?) Alternatives / lower costs?

1. **Reminders for leaders**
   * **All leaders and support staff must have a current PRC and have completed the online course at the time of the camp**
   * **Remind cubs to bring bug nets and bring extra in case they forget (dollar store)**
   * **Cubs in Jumpscout to bring super soakers (nothing expensive) and dark t-shirt for water games**
   * **Cubs to bring bug repellant – NOT aerosol**
   * **Cubs should wear light color clothing as it is less attractive for bugs**
   * **Send campfire choices (form on the website) to Raksha.summerlea@outlook.com**
   * **Leaders to review and ensure forms are completed properly BEFORE bringing to meetings – Note dates when completed forms to be brought to meetings.**
   * **Medication to be brought to the medics Friday night (except epi pens & asthma meds) – Provide time to be taken / details related medications (confidential).**
2. Accounting (Bank statement / Finance Chief) - Dan
   * Forms to be back with payment at April meeting
     + **Use the current year’s forms from the website**
     + Discussed the option to save costs to change to 1 night / arrive on Saturday – need to adjust the program etc…
       - Consensus was to keep 2 nights
     + Last year’s camp was a positive year based upon food costs being reduced
     + One cheque per pack & bring pack numbers form completed, available on the web site
     + Cheque to be made out to “Dorval Stoney Point Cub Camp”
     + Please ensure all forms are signed by parents, badge selections are numbered 1, 2, 3 in order of preference, shirt size is indicated, Medicare card number with expiry, food and other allergies are noted
     + Jumpscouts is for cubs going to scouts next year but it is not a must. If the child would prefer to do a cub badge then that is perfectly acceptable.
     + Reminder to verify badge selections are appropriate for each youth to avoid last minute changes
     + Reminder to check and advise any photo limitations
     + Reminder to verify medication / allergy lists
     + Please use pack entry summary form from the Strathmore web site. All registration forms will be made available on this site [Strathmore web site - click here](https://dorval-stoneypointcubcamp.ca/)
     + Receiving last minute changes causes a lot of extra work / turmoil for camp planning
     + Groups need to respect the deadline for forms and money payment
3. Costs – Dan
   * Cover staff costs from camp reserve (kitchen / medics)
   * Badge – 2019 costs $1.44/200-299 pcs plus shipping and tax
   * Tshirt - approx. costs $8.50
   * Pennants – last cost from 8 years ago $5 for foam – Dan to organize
   * 1st / 2nd / 3rd place ribbons. – Dan to organize
   * Picture frame and bag for badge design winner (add badge to frame)
   * Bring glue gun for pennants
   * Cost per person (incl leaders & support staff) -$91 + tax
     + Food costs planned for $16 - $20 per/person
   * Camp price
     + Cubs $110
     + Leader / Staff / Kim - $110
   * Other costs for beads / games / badge work please advise – Submit invoices to Dan
   * Ensure the following
     + Throw bag at the beach
     + Swim area roped off
     + Hike trail (lake at top of mountain)
     + Gazebo as a chill zone (Virginia to bring up games)
     + Walkie Talkies
     + Early access to the kitchen – John To check
     + Clean out the upstairs freezer and fridge (very dirty / leftovers from other camps in 2019)
     + More utensils (forks) and cups as we were short
     + Canoes / Kayaks (20 last year – ask that they are inspected before camp)
4. Kitchen – Sue
   * Need to have someone with MAPAQ (Manon, Joclyn, Stew have certification)
   * Stew (Valois) to ask Bob Louette about free dry package soup. Ask Valois leaders
   * Run our own kitchen – staff depending on numbers at camp but normally 5-6
   * Put tape on tables Friday night and leaders to write numbers to help kitchen be able to setup
   * Sue may need help in bringing food up to camp. George will have access to a trailer for dry goods only – Thursday or Friday
   * Food notes
     + Jumpscout to eat in kitchen – worked well last year – Dan to get program from former Scouters and send to Russ
     + Add water to tables for meals.
   * Leaders to advise of any birthdays while at camp as kitchen will prepare a b-day cake
   * Medical form to be filled out as needed
   * Allergies – important to note on the forms
     + Peanuts / Shellfish / Pork (religious) / Other
5. Youth Input
   * No comments, extra free time was well received.
6. Camp Theme
   * Suggestions: Youtube, Avengers, Star Trek, Star Wars, Back to the future, Roblox, Dinosaurs, Animals, Western, Emoji, Minecraft, Science, Art, First Nations, Mario, Music, Lego, Robotics, Sports, Stranger Things, Spy, Space
   * Camp theme- Avengers
   * Web site to be update crest form for the drawing contest (Terry to update)
   * Bad guy story theme for the weekend – Agreed is a good idea (Dan to check with Sean Watson)
     + Friday night activity - Craft (Captain America Shield / Thor Hammer / Mask)
     + Sunday - Wide activity
       - Tug of war / Soccer / baketball – split with scavenger hunt for time
       - Scavenger hunt – Need more as it went fast / make codes more difficult / ensure
     + Saturday Entertainment – Skits in line with the theme
   * Start & end times of camp – See schedule on web site
7. Packs & Numbers

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|  | **Beavers** | | **Cubs** | | | | **Kims** | | **Leaders** | | **Support** | |
| **Group** | **Male** | **Female** | **Male**  **Reg** | **Male**  **Jump** | **Female**  **Reg** | **Female**  **Jump** | **Male** | **Female** | **Male** | **Female** | **Male** | **Female** |
| Fairview |  |  | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
| Strathmore |  |  | 11 | 7 | 1 |  |  |  | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Valois |  |  | 14 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summerlea |  |  | 5 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 2nd Westmount |  |  | 17 | 3 | 8 | 2 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |
| Westmount Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trinity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rosemere |  |  | 8 |  | 10 | 2 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  |
| St. Lazare |  |  | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1? |  |
| **Total** |  |  | **68** | **17** | **29** | **6** |  |  | **11** | **11** | **4** | **1** |

1. Badge Chief (Badges to be given)
   * Assign leaders to badges in May so badge coordinator can organize before camp.
   * Suggestion to create a jump-scout badge so that kids can get a badge – work on a permit or have a paddling skills 1 or 2?
   * Trail skills level 2 / 3
     + Chris Hosein + 1 (Virginia to advise)
     + Valois TBD
   * Camping skills level 2 / 3
     + Lindsey - Level 2
     + Nick Fatica - Level 3
   * Emergency Level 1-2 & 3-4
     + Christine / Gary – Level 1-2
     + Geroge / Sean- Level 3-4
   * Paddling skills Level 1 / 2 🡪 Need lifeguards (2 venturers)
     + Suzanne + Adrianne + maybe Hilde (Trinity)
     + Lindsey offered to do Paddling Skills 1 If no one else is interested
2. Games Chief – Nick Fatica
   * All the locations are close so activities run faster
   * Add water break after game rotation.
   * Use the posts for the games & print designs based upon game names
   * Need numbers & arrows on games to help with rotation
   * Sponge Toss Dan Wylie (Strathmore)
   * TBD
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3. Any Other Business
   * Youth Safety – no youth driving cars in leader’s laps is a danger with youth by road going to cabins. Keep youth up past kitchen when they arrive for safety.
   * Leaders to collect the meds and forms for their group and bring to medics
   * Virginia will do the Scouts Own on Saturday/Sunday morning
   * No Refunds. Cutoff by Mid May. Last minute illness can be refunded (excluding food / Tshirt / crest costs).
   * Leaders to collect water guns on Friday night and keep to give to Dave for Saturday
   * Friday night to do introductions for the leaders meeting.
   * Dan to bring Canadian flag
   * Medication & allergy list for leaders (running badge) and medics
   * Groups to suggest the accommodation split up for their group if they want/need to.
   * Epi pen quick training on Friday evening - possible
   * Print copies of schedule
   * Print extra copies of the med list / allergies
   * All groups should participate in the meeting to provide input into the planning
   * Try to plan accommodations to have leaders close to kids – difficult job but best is trying to be done.

Note: 4 spots available for First Aid training with George Smith - Feb 18/19 in Dorval (Full 16 hrs course). Recertification course is planned for March (8hrs) date TBD