

SWC Meeting Q&A – November 27, 2021

The following questions were addressed directly during the meeting – please refer to the Minutes and Slides for the recap. Please feel free to reach out to your Relationship Manager if you need clarifications:

Registration Related

- To help us recruit Parent Helpers, will SC remove or increase the limit of 3 times helping before they must become a Scouter? We will still try to upgrade them.
- In light of all of the negative feedback for the Jan-Dec Scouting year, when is Scouts Canada considering changing back to the Sept to Aug year?

Pandemic Standards Related

- When will the camping rules allow for indoor (ie cabins) camps?
- Our Town requires proof vaccination status, to use community centre (the only venue available in out area). FYI
- p.s. Rose Pelkey at COSC is already looking into the school board's request for vax status evidence.
- Our school board wants us to SEE the vaccination status, not rely on self-declaration. May we ask for that?
- Will Scouts Canada soon ask members age 5 to 11 to declare their COVID vaccination status?

Other

- At the start of the session, could I have a minute to introduce myself as the new Properties Support Scouter for SWC, and give a short brief on what I do?
- Safety Moment I would need permission to share the screen

The following questions were submitted on Slido, but we did not have a chance to address them due to time limitations. Please see below for our written response. Please feel free to reach out to your Relationship Manager if you need clarifications:

Registration

We need help recruiting more Scouters. Our group is meeting ratio and 2-Deep, but just barely. Thank you for bringing up the Scouter recruitment issue. With the pandemic, the workplace dynamic has changed. While we don't have a "silver bullet" solution, we are looking into in-person training in the spring and fall in collaboration with the Program Support Team. We also encourage you to reach out to your Relationship Manager for customized solution.

Program

What are the rules around camping or staying in lodges since it might be hard to keep distances?
Please refer to the [Pandemic Standards](#)

Owen Sound winter camp suspended for 2022?

It would appear the Owen Sound Camp will not be able to proceed for 2022. However, the camp organizing committee is hopeful to resume in 2023.

Is there an area 1st aid training session being arranged?

Good question. Depending on the demand, first aid training can be scheduled at a group's convenience. Feel free to work with other groups if you like in coordinating first aid training. We have a preferred rate through St. John Ambulance:

Our volunteers can now access our preferred rate through St. John's Ambulance online using the code below.

Scouts Company Code: NAT-59-1366087032

When do we need to submit Chief Scouts Awards recipients?

There is no specified deadline for Chief Scout's Award submission. In general, the youth should earn the Top Section Award (including the Chief Scout's Award) prior to the actual advancement.

Other

What about Camp Charlbro [Re: Campsite Re-opening]

Camp Charl'bro will be opened once the campsite satisfied all requirements. The National Property Operations Team will work closely with the camp committee for a re-opening as soon as possible.

Date for next Council meeting?

We do not have a date yet – however, we aim to have a Council Meeting every quarter