

Terminology



Beaver Position — Sitting cross-legged.

Beaver Salute — Like a peace sign made with bent fingers. It represents the two front teeth of a beaver.

Chopping Position — Squatting down with elbows on knees, both hands making a Beaver Salute.

Colony — The entire group of Beavers.

Dam Formation — Circle formation made by joining the ends of the riverbanks.

Eager Beaver — An invested Beaver.

Kit — A child who has not yet been invested as a Beaver.

Lodge — A small group of 4 to 6 Beavers.

Pond — The meeting place.

River Banks — A formation in which the Beavers stand in two wavy lines, facing each other, about three feet apart.

Tail Slap — Part of the Opening; clapping hands behind your back imitating a Beaver slapping its tail.

DEFINITIONS

Board	Board of Governors of the Corporation
Camp- day	Outings that do not involve an overnight stay
Camp- long term	Three nights or more
Camp – short term	Two nights or less
Camping	Staying overnight for one or more nights in a tent, cabin or other form of shelter
Camping – family	Overnight camp where each Beaver is accompanied by an adult member of their family or adult designate.
CEO	Executive Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer
Coach/Mentor	A successful and experienced leader who assists with the development of other leaders by sharing his/her knowledge and skills.
Councils	Listed in Schedule A of By-Law No. 2 of the Corporation
Lethal Weapons	For the purposes of Scouts Canada, are defined as any barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other projectile can be discharged that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person; and further includes a device that propels a projectile by means of explosion, compressed gas or spring; and includes a rifle, shotgun, air gun, pistol, revolver, handgun, spring gun, paint ball gun, crossbow or longbow.
Member	As outlined in Article IV of By-Law No. 2 of the Corporation
National Office	Head Office of the Corporation in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario
Officer	As outlined in Article IV of By-Law No. 2 of the Corporation
Parent/Guardian	A non-registered adult accompanying their registered child/youth (Screening Level Chart).
Policies	Those policies established by the Board pursuant to By-Law No. 2 of the Corporation
Prospective member	An individual who has indicated an interest in becoming a member of Scouts Canada by filling out an enquiry form or an application for membership, but has not yet been accepted to membership.
Registered Member – Adult	A person 18 years of age or older who meets the conditions of an ordinary member, is fully screened and is confirmed in the Scouts Canada Membership Management System as an active member.
Registered Member- Youth	A youth, as defined in By-Law No. 2, who meets the conditions of an ordinary members and is confirmed in the Scouts Canada Membership Management System as an active member.
Resource Person	A non-registered adult or parent/ guardian NOT accompanying their child/youth, recruited to provide assistance for a specific event, or additional assistance to the registered Scouters; e.g.. Camp cook, assist with a craft or activity during a regular meeting, assist in fundraising, assist with projects or activities at a camp or outing.
Section Scouter	A leader in a weekly program who has reached the age of 18 years.
Sleepover	Staying overnight for one night in your typical meeting place or comparable facility such as community hall, school, etc.
Trainer	A person who assists others in their development through coaching, mentoring, and/or presenting information and skills (e.g. leaders, Group Commissioners, Council Commissioners, etc.)
Volunteer Helper	A non-registered adult or parent/ guardian NOT accompanying their child/youth, recruited to provide assistance for a specific event, or additional assistance to the registered Scouters; e.g.. Camp cook, assist with a craft or activity during a regular meeting, assist in fundraising, assist with projects or activities at a camp or outing.
Youth	A person who is under twenty-seven years of age as of 1 September of the year in question.