

Scouts Canada Apple Day

Apple Day is the traditional fundraising event that started right here in Canada! Through Apple Day youth receive donations from the public and present an apple in appreciation. Each Group has a designated area to canvass including neighbourhood stores and other traveled areas.

Money raised during Apple Day (as with our other fundraisers) goes to improving the Scouting program through registration fee subsidies, outings, camping equipment, training and many other endeavours. In Victoria, half of the money raised stays with the local Scout Group, and the other half helps to fund Camp Barnard's ongoing programs and improvements! This is a key fundraiser for Camp Barnard and a great opportunity for your group to get additional funds plus showing the public that Scouting is active in their community.

This year, Apple Day in Greater Victoria Area is **Saturday, September 30th, 2017**

Getting Ready for Apple Day

STEP 1 Appoint an Apple Day Coordinator for your group. Send name, phone # and email address to [appleday\(at\)victoriascouts.ca](mailto:appleday@victoriascouts.ca) .

STEP 2 Get collection sites booked**- busy sidewalks that allow a safe space for 2-4 youth and 2 adults. The letter below can be taken to the manager/owner of each collection site. If the owner requests an insurance certificate from Scouts Canada use the Insurance Request form listed below. Insurance Certificates take only a few days to process. **Send list of confirmed sites to [appleday\(at\)victoriascouts.ca](mailto:appleday@victoriascouts.ca)**

****Most of our apples this year are being purchased by Camp Committee from BC Tree Fruits and are being delivered to Marigold Scout House by Islands West Produce. Therefore you can make use of any Grocer willing to host your group. This is a departure from recent years and may make it easier for some groups to find good locations. Some Thrifty Foods stores are also donating apples and groups affected will be informed separately.**

STEP 3 Prepare an Apple Day schedule for your group with the help of group Scouters.

STEP 4 **September 28**-Pick up apples, posters, stickers for your group at Scout House, 505 Marigold Road – during Scout Shop hours 4-8 PM, THURSDAY, September 28

STEP 5 **September 30**-Conduct your Apple Day at booked sites between 10 AM and 4 PM.

STEP 6 **October 1**-Drop-off Camp portion of income and pick up Apple Day badges for your group on **SUNDAY, October 1 between 1-4 PM at Scout House** Cheques made out to Scouts Canada-Camp Barnard are preferred but not essential. Please inform [appleday\(at\)victoriascouts.ca](mailto:appleday@victoriascouts.ca) if drop-off plans differ. Remember to have your badge count ready when you turn in your collections. Please use the attached [AD-Participation form](#) for group and area records.

Thanks everyone and have a great Apple Day!!

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- [Apple Day Participation Form](#)
- [Insurance Certificate Request 2017](#)
- [Site Letter 2017](#)

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