

Scout Apple Day 2019, Sept. 28 or Oct. 5!!

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 books an 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 and show the public that Scouting is active in their community.

This year, Apple Day in Greater Victoria Area is **Saturday, Sept. 28th OR Oct. 5th**. This will allow groups better access to their favorite sites.

PREPARE for Apple Day NOW!

STEP 1: Appoint an Apple Day Coordinator for your group. Send name, phone # and email address to appleday@campbarnard.ca.

STEP 2: Chose your date and get collection sites booked ASAP- busy sidewalks that allow a safe space for 2-4 youth and 2 adults are best. The site letter should be taken to the manager/owner of your chosen collection site(s). If the owner requests an insurance certificate from Scouts Canada give them the BCY Insurance Request form and ask that they forward it to myu@scouts.ca. Insurance Certificates take only a few days to process and will be done in September. Send list of confirmed sites to appleday@campbarnard.ca

STEP 3: ***This is new as of last year*** - Order apples through Grace at appleday@campbarnard.ca – if you need to know how many you used last year, ask Grace. Orders must be placed by AUGUST 15. Be sure to include date needed! Apples are purchased by Camp Committee from BC Tree Fruits and are delivered to Marigold Scout House by Islands West Produce. Cases of apples cost the committee \$20 each-we are asking each group to share this expense by paying \$10/case required. This amount is payable when apples are picked up-cheques payable to Scouts Canada-Camp Barnard.

STEP 4: Prepare an Apple Day schedule for your group with the help of group Scouters. Sites can operate between the hours of 10 and 4 either day in any municipality.

STEP 5: Thursday, **Sept. 26 OR Oct. 3** - Pick up apples, posters, stickers for your group at Scout House, 505 Marigold Road between hours 4-8 PM.

STEP 6: Saturday, **Sept. 28 or Oct. 5**-Conduct your Apple Day at booked sites between 10 AM and 4 PM.

STEP 7: Drop-off Camp portion of income and pick up Apple Day badges (will be left in your group box) for your group at **Scout House**. Cheques made out to Scouts Canada-Camp Barnard. Remember to include your badge count when you turn in your cheque. An [AD-Participation form](#) for group and area records will be given to coordinators at apple pick-up.

Thanks everyone and have a great Apple Day!!

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