



It starts with Scouts.

SCOUTREES RULES WHITBY AREA 2019

Each Group Commissioner (GC) will get enough pledge sheets/envelopes for each registered youth in their group, the GC will deliver to each section. The youth collect pledges, turn in pledges and the pledge sheet/envelope to their leader, the leader turns this in to the GC.

Monies: Sections please give **all your pledge sheets/envelopes and monies** collected to your Group Commissioner. On the White Pine website is the Participation Report Form required to be completed by each group. In the past, a portion of funds raised in the name of Scoutrees was contributed to the World Brotherhood Fund. Beginning in 2019, Groups will retain 100% of funds raised to support their Scoutrees planting events and other Scouting adventures. Scouts Canada will continue to operate the World Brotherhood Fund in support of international service projects. Please add up all donations which require a tax receipt and make a cheque payable for this amount to Scouts Canada. This amount will, in turn, be returned to the group from Scouts Canada. This is a requirement of Revenue Canada. Each Group Commissioner please ensure that this cheque and **all pledge sheets/envelopes** (requirement of Revenue Canada) be turned in to Dave Reid at the May Area Forum.

This must be completed by June 1, 2019.

Crests: The Crests are no longer free; Each Group must buy them from the Scout Shop.

Cost is \$1.49 each, plus tax.

Tree Planting: May 4, 2019

Date : Usually on the Sat. before or after Earth Day, depending on the Town, the weather and the sponsor.

Location: Usually determined by the Town.

Trees: Either the sponsor, the Town or developer covers the cost and the Town orders and picks up.

Food: The cost of the food, drinks, and cooking equipment is covered by the sponsor.