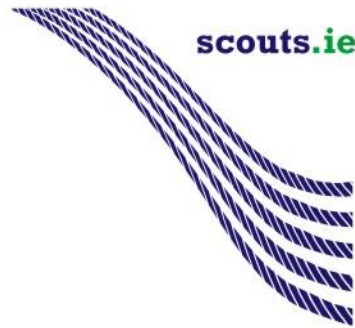




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Annual Registration / Parents & Friends AGM

September 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian

Last week saw the beginning of our Youth Programme meetings for 2015/2016 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family back after the summer break. Indeed I would like to extend a warm welcome to some families, who are joining us for the first time. I hope both you and your child/ren will continue to enjoy, participate and support Scouting Ireland and the Group.

Online Registration

For the first time, we will be offering families the opportunity to register and pay their fees online. This will be in addition to the annual registration night which will be held on **Tuesday 13th October from 7.00pm until 8.00pm.**

Registration

Online: Our registration site will be available from Monday 21st Sept – Sunday 11th October.

To register visit registration.willingtonscouts.ie and follow the instructions. This will not be open until 21st September but if you want to enter your email address before then, we will remind you as soon as it opens up.

Payment

Credit Transfer: After you register online, we will send you an email with our bank details and a reference to be included on your SEPA transfer. *For instructions on making an online payment, refer to your internet banking provider.*

At registration night: If you would prefer not to pay online, you can pop along to the registration night and pay by Cash or Cheque as usual. Cheques payable to '103rd Dublin Scouts' only.

Envelope: To facilitate those who do not wish to register online, registration envelopes will be distributed to all families who have not registered by Friday 2nd October, during the week beginning Monday 5th October. These will need to be returned on the registration night the following week.

At registration night: If you register by envelope, you must come to the registration night and pay by Cash or Cheque as usual. Cheques payable to '103rd Dublin Scouts' only.

Failure to the Register on or before the registration night will forfeit your child/ren's membership of the Group and their place will be allocated to another child on the waiting list.

Fees payable

For details of the fees payable and any reductions for participation in our fundraising initiative, **please see overleaf.**

Parents/Guardians requiring to make alternative fee payment arrangements may do so by contacting the Group Secretary Sean Farrell, 167, Orwell Park View, Templeogue, Dublin 6W or registration@willingtonscouts.ie.

Parents & Friends AGM

The Registration Night will be followed by the Parents & Friends AGM at 8.00pm. An overview of the past year, as well as plans for the coming year will be announced. Financial reports and budgets will also be presented. Light refreshments will be available.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours in Scouting,

Sean Farrell
Group Secretary



Fundraising Initiative: ‘Fundraise or Fee’

September 2015

Purpose

‘Fundraise or Fee’ is an initiative being run by the Group. The purpose of the initiative is to increase fundraising revenues in the Group by increasing participation, incentivizing all families to take part.

The initiative runs each year from October – September (in line with membership registration night), meaning that the first opportunity to get involved is usually the “12 Days of Christmas” tickets sales and the last opportunity is usually the final events of the race series fundraising (bag packs / water stations).

Details

A €50 levy per youth member has been applied to the registration fees. Those who do not take part in sufficient fundraising activities are not entitled to a reduction in fees. The actual amount of a reduction depends on the number of youth members who took part in the fundraising initiative but typically is as follows:

	<u>Fee*</u>	<u>Levy amount</u>	<u>Total Fee†</u>
One youth member	€175	€50	€225
Two youth members	€250	€100	€350
Three youth members	€300	€150	€450
Four youth members	€300	€200	€500

* This is the amount payable if the youth member(s) have taken part in the minimum number of sessions below, for each youth member.

† This is the total amount payable if the youth member(s) have not taken part in the minimum number of sessions below, for each youth member.

Minimum fundraising sessions for each youth member:

- Beaver Scouts -> Two sessions
- Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts & Rover Scouts -> Three sessions

In all cases a parent or sibling can do the session on behalf of the member.

A fundraising session involves:

- Race series bag packing session (minimum 3 hours or the duration of the session if shorter)
- Staffing water station at race series (full attendance)
- Three hours supermarket bag packing
- Sale of a book of “12 Days of Christmas” tickets