



Santa Claus is coming to town and
5th Aurora Scouts are going to be with him in
Aurora's 2005 Night time Christmas Parade!

For the very first time 5th Aurora is participating
in Aurora's Christmas parade
and it'll be a fabulously fun night!

Our group will be **walking** in the parade from St. John Side Road to Henderson Drive (3 km). Please ensure that your child is able to walk this distance. We request that all beavers have a parent or adult walking with their child during the parade.

Let us know if you can help! We need:

- ❖ 2 generators
- ❖ Christmas lights - preferably the rope type
- ❖ Small artificial Christmas tree - about 3 feet
- ❖ 2 small children's camping/lawn chairs
- ❖ Connections to have a 5th Aurora banner made?



(All items will be returned immediately after the parade. Have lights marked with names.)

Our theme: Christmas Camping with Scouts

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2005

Parade Start: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: **St. Andrew's Plaza @ 5:00 p.m.** (Keep in mind that Yonge St. may be blocked off to traffic and you may need to enter off of Orchard Heights)

Pick Up: The end of the parade route is at the Dominion at Henderson Dr. Please be ready for your child's pick up in the Dominion parking lot. The time will depend on our location within the parade. We will have a more accurate pick up time on parade day.

What to wear: All sections should wear their neckers on the outside of the coats. Beavers should wear their beaver hats. All others can wear a Santa's hat or festive reindeer antlers... anything Christmassy. Please dress for the weather! Scouters should wear their camping backpacks stuffed with newspaper (unless of course they want to carry a 40 kg. backpack the whole way!) to continue our theme of Christmas camping.

Our float: We will have a truck pulling our 5th Aurora camping trailer, which will have a canoe atop and have Christmas lights decoration. A second vehicle will follow with a small flat trailer, which will include a Christmas campsite scene, complete with a small tent, "campfire", and a decorated Christmas tree. Youth will march along both sides of our floats. Older scouts will rotate carrying banners and our group flags. Other children will be given bags of candy to distribute along the route.

Any questions? Please contact any of our Christmas Parade Committee:

Roy Basso	Terri Briggs	Mike Shennan
Paula de Roos	Tom Richard	Rick Verge
Roger Osmond	Chris Mettel	

**Let's get in the Christmas Spirit
and show the rest of Aurora how terrific
5th Aurora Scouts are!**

Please return the bottom section of this form at your next scout meeting to assist us in planning for the parade.

My child _____ will/will not (please circle one) be participating in Aurora's 2005 Christmas parade with 5th Aurora. Number of additional family members participating: _____.