

# Bring a Friend

## MALAK'S MAPLE Leadership



### The Adventure:

As a Colony, host a Bring-a-Friend Night to show your friends how awesome Scouting is! Invite friends from school and your neighbourhood to a meeting so they can experience the adventures you and your fellow Beavers share every week.

### Plan:

- Who do you want to invite to the Bring-a-Friend Night? How will you get the invitation to them?
- What adventures will you plan for the Bring-a-Friend Night?
- What can you do to make your friends feel welcome and included?

### Do:

- Invite your friends to the Bring-a-Friend event. Your Scouters will help you write out invitations that you can give to your friends.
- Talk to your parents about the Bring-a-Friend event. Let them know when it will be, and what adventure you have planned. This way, they can answer questions your friends' parents may have.
- Host the Bring-a-Friend event with your Colony. Remember that this is the first time your friends may be at a Beaver meeting, so help make it extra special for them.
- Greet your friends at the door and make them feel welcome from the moment they walk into your meeting. Invite them into the meeting space and talk to them about what you have planned for the evening.
- Lead by example during the activities your Colony planned together. What can you do to help your friends take part in the activities?
- Explain important parts of the evening to your friends. What will happen during Opening and Closing ceremonies? Who are the Scouters? Are there any words being used that your friends may not recognize (like Brown, Blue and White Tails)?

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## Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you teach others as you shared this adventure? How did you teach them?
- Did your friends have fun at the Bring-a-Friend Night? What do you think made the meeting special for them? What made it special for you?
- What would you do differently next time?
- How did you work together as a team with the other Beavers in the Colony?

## Safety Note :

How many friends are coming to your Bring-a-Friend Night? Will your Scouters need a helping hand from other adults?

## Online Resources:

- [Bring-a-friend!](#)
- [Bring-a-Friend Invitation](#)