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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Akela's Shout

News in Brief...News in Brief...News in Brief

Camping Competition upcoming - we have three teams entering...good luck

August looks a busy month for all...two camps, a BBQ, two trips out

Excellent results in the football - first place for Cubs, second for Scouts

Excellent results on sports day - joint first place for Scouts

Closed for Summer? No! Only the hall!

We will be closed during August due to the church doing repairs so once we have arranged our outings we will let you know. These will be for Cubs/Scouts (except the BBQ). For Beavers please see Gaz.



Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

What a busy month June has been. First we had Athletics badge. Well done to Dylan Skinner, Alex Searle, Drew Searle, Daniel Pike and Lauren Morley. All except one gained their badge.

Next up was the 5-a-side Football. The practice sessions really paid off. The Cubs won the cup, the team being Alex Searle, Dylan Skinner, Drew Searle, Charlie Lewis, Hollie Green and Daniel Arthur. Well Done. The Scouts fielded two teams, the A team being Billy Marbe, John Gazely, John Noonan, Jamie Reed, Sean, Sam Harvey, Lewis Pruce and the B team Joanne Noonan, Micheal Jago, Geoffrey Morley, Adam Oxley, Jenny Lewis, Tracey Martin, Hayley Barham and Jason. The A team came 2nd in the competition overall and the B team just missed out on the finals. Well done to them all.

Next up was Sports Day. Only 3 Cubs turned up for this, well done to Lauren Morley, Daniel Pike and Dylan Skinner. They came 9th. The Scouts were Joanne Noonan, John Noonan, Geoff Morley, Jamie Reed, Tracey Martin, Daniel Elliott and Billy Marbe. Well done. They came joint 1st with the 16th.

I could do with a weekend at home but the St. George's Camping Competition is coming up this weekend, 5/6th July, for Scouts so I'll be camping with them. Good Luck.

We are hoping to have a family/group BBQ on Tuesday August 26th at Hargreaves. This is to be confirmed so keep your eye on the notice board. Another date for the diary is Sunday 12th October, Thriftwalk. This is a sponsored stroll around Thriftwood campsite. The money is split 50/50 with the campsite and the group. As soon as I have the sponsor forms I will let you have them. Everyone can take part, its not just for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or leaders. It is a really good day out.

That's it for me.

Akela

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Cubs
None
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Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th July Camping Competition Thriftwood, 9:30 a.m. See Baggy for details

Trackatak

Boy's Mountain Bike

Very good condition

Colour: Black
Frame: 14"
Wheel: 24"
15 gears

£50 o.n.o.



Camps
Sat 9th - Saturday 16th August Pack Holiday Well End Campsite, Boreham-wood Cost £100 (inc. pocket money) Open to all Cubs. Just a few places left
Summer Holidays Scout Camp Dates TBA. Remember we need your school return dates (on paper)
Sat 5th - Sun. 6th December Christmas Camp Thriftwood Cost £40 (inc pocket money) Open to all Cubs & Scouts.
Please remember you can pay weekly or monthly for these camps to help you budget.



Contact Details

Please complete and return the slip below so that we can keep our records and contact details up to date. Please add any alternative contact details (e.g. child's mobile) that you feel are necessary. All details are retained by the group for membership purposes only.



Sporty Sporty

With Athletics Badge Day, Football and Sports Day June has certainly been a very sporty month. Well done to all those who turned up, you all did extremely well and your effort was not unnoticed (or unrewarded!)

Special mention to the Scout Relay Team at Sports Day. They had an option of taking a Scout from another group into the team and running to gain points or to run as a team and not gain any points. They elected to run the race together as a group team and forgo the points. In actual fact they did very well and came in 2nd place. Nice one Joanne, Jamie, Billy and John, an excellent example to others.



Camps

Camping Competition - this weekend. Please speak to a leader as soon as possible if you cannot get your child to Thriftwood.

Pack Holiday for Cubs - last few places left

Summer Camp for Scouts - get your school return dates in for the details

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Alternative Contact/
Extra phone numbers: _____