

# Akela says...



Hi everyone, I hope you are all well.

What a busy month June was, Football, party and sports.

Lets first go to the 5-a-side football for Cubs and Scouts (7-a-side for Beavers). Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the Cubs for being joint winners with the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The next day we went to the Beaver and Cub Birthday Party at Gilwell Park. There was face painting, bouncy castles, free crisps and drink, balloon race and loads of other stuff. It all ended up with a sing song round the campfire and a piece of birthday cake. A good time was had by all.

Then a rare thing happened. I had a whole weekend free, no Cub or Scout stuff but plenty to do at home.

Next up was the Sports Day. Again well done to all the Cubs & Scouts who took part. The Cubs came 2nd in section D so congratulations to them. Congrats also to Ryan Blake who won 2 races.

Last weekend saw me at Rise Park School Fete on Saturday. We raised £25.05 for the group. On Sunday we were at Thriftwood running the shop and finalising the details for Scout camp. The next 2 weekends look to be equally as busy with the Camping Competition and the Town Show.

See the notice board for details of August Days out etc.

That's it from me, take care

Akela

## August Activities for Scouts

8<sup>th</sup> August                      Ice Skating, Pizza Hut and Cinema  
 15<sup>th</sup> August                    Swimming in the evening

Letters will be handed out soon. See Amy, Chloe or Daniel for details.

## Group BBQ

Don't forget our Group BBQ at Hargreaves on the last Tuesday in August (29<sup>th</sup>)

Scouts - [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)  
 District Website - [www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk](http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk)

Scoutbase - [www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk)  
 Scouting Resources - [www.scoutingresources.org.uk](http://www.scoutingresources.org.uk)

County - [www.gln-scouts.org.uk](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk)

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## Beavers & Cubs

No Events This Month

## Cubs

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## Scouts

**8/9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Camping Competition**  
Hargreaves Campsite  
Open to Scouts of all ages and abilities  
Speak to Baggy for details

## All Sections

**15/16 July**  
**Town Show**  
Fundraising for the group.  
Balloon Race (50-50 between group and district)  
See T, Baggy or Akela for a form



## Coming Up

29<sup>th</sup> July—5<sup>th</sup> August: Scout/Explorer Camp

5<sup>th</sup> August: Activity Day (tbc)

8<sup>th</sup> August: Scout Day Trip Out

12<sup>th</sup> August: Walton Trip

15<sup>th</sup> August: Scout Day Trip Out

19<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> August: Pack Holiday

29<sup>th</sup> August: Group BBQ

8<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> September: Sixers Camp

16<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> September: PL Thingy

## August Events



If you want to be involved in the following events you MUST express your interest or return your deposit/ form:

**Survival & Fun Camp - Scouts & Explorers**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2006 to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006

**Activity Day - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
**Last Day today to express an interest**

**August Pack Holiday**  
19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August

**August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Events run by the PLs

Would you like to write an article, short piece, joke or similar for your group newsletter?

Simply send in your submissions on a scrap of paper or by text or by email to Baggy

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