



Akela's Shout

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Football competition upcoming. Check with your leader or patrol leader if you want to be in the team

Athlete badge (cubs) and Sports Day (cubs/scouts) upcoming. Please speak to a leader so you know what events you can do.

Camping competition (scouts) upcoming. This is a two tier weekend open to every Scout no matter their ability or experience. Please speak to Baggy for details.

Scouts - School Holidays

Please make a note of your school holiday dates (in particular when you go back to school) and hand them to a leader. This will enable us to plan a week camp for you.

AGM

Our AGM date will be soon upon us. All adults related to Scouting are invited to hear what we have been getting up to and to have your say.

Football

Beavers - see Gaz
Cubs - please speak to Akela or Baggy so we can check you into a team
Scouts - please speak to Gazza or Bizza

Camping Competition

The lower tier is open to teams with no experience of camping whatsoever so every Scout in the troop will be able to attend, contribute and learn. Speak to Baggy



Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

10 Cubs and 2 Scouts attended the annual Cub camp at the end of May. The weather was hot and sunny just as I like it. Thanks to Rebecca & Jenny for their help.

5-a-side practice is going well although we do need to have a few more Cubs turn up. The competition is on Saturday 14th June at 9:00 for a 9:30 start. Please let Baggy or I know if your son/daughter will be attending. Also Dads or Mums, if you know any referees willing to ref the matches for free please let me know.

There are a number of other events in June so keep your eye on the notice board.

In the next few weeks we will be having our AGM. It will be on a Tuesday at 7:30. We would like as many parents, carers or guardians to attend as possible. This is your chance to find out what your son or daughter has been up to since last year's AGM.

We are still trying to find a week for taking the Scouts away but due to our Scouting commitments it now looks like we will be going just before the children go back to school. Please let Baggy or I know the date you return to school in September.

That's it for me.

Akela

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk
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Beavers

See Gaz.

Cubs

Saturday 7th June
5-a-side Practice
2-4 p.m. Parsloes Park

Friday 6th June
Athletes Badge
Mayesbrook Arena
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 28th June
Sports Day
Mayesbrook Arena
12:30 for 12:30 start

Scouts

Saturday 7th June
5-a-side Practice
2-4 p.m. Parsloes Park

Saturday 28th June
Sports Day
Mayesbrook Arena
12:30 for 12:30 start

Sat. 5th - Sun. 6th July
Camping Competition
Thriftwood
See Baggy for details

All Sections

Saturday 14th June
5-a-side Football (Cubs/Scouts)
7-a-side Football (Beavers)
M&B sports and social club
9:00 for 9:30 start

What's going on?

There are several events planned for both Cubs and Scouts over the summer. Current plans from the patrol leaders include bowling, cinema and ice skating.

If you have any ideas or help you can offer in organising a day out please speak to a PL or a leader.

Camps

Sat 9th - Saturday 16th August
Pack Holiday
Well End Campsite, Borehamwood
Cost £100 (inc. pocket money)
Open to all Cubs. Limited places

Summer Holidays
Scout Camp
Dates TBA. Remember we need your school holiday dates

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

by Gaz

On Saturday 12th April five of our Beavers attended the District Easter Egg Hunt held at Hargreaves. A fun day was had by all who attended, lots of chocolate was eaten and after hunt games were played.

All the Beavers have been working hard over the past 3 months and many have earned at least 2 badges with more to be handed out soon.



Walkabouts

Well done to the Scouts who entered the Incident Hike. We had three patrols enter and all managed to achieve some sort of recognition (one patrol were a joint patrol who won the competition, another did very well on the incidents and the third managed the furthest escape attempt with a credible 1.5 miles off course)



District Camp

District camp was certainly a busy weekend. Among other things you had the chance to do: Archery, rifle shooting, face painting, ice skating, canoeing, mountain biking, orienteering, night hiking, pedal karts, slide, bouncy castle, it's a knockout. Other unofficial events included midnight cartwheeling and water fighting.



Cub Camp

Lovely weather (well..apart from the torrential rain while we were on the blind trail). The camp was great fun and highlights included: pond dipping, bird watching, hiking out and of course the old favourites, assault course and tuck shop!