

Akela says...



Hi all, hope this issue finds you well.

We have had quite a busy May and this month will be even busier.

First up was the Scout Incident Hike. Well done to the Scouts who took part.

Then we had Cub Camp. Well done to the 11 Cubs that attended. All have gained at least 1 badge and Lauren Morley has camped for 28 nights as a Cub, if she keeps her camping up she will soon be getting her 50 nights away.

Next we had Scout camp, which went well and we had a lovely day at Southend on Friday. Scouts need to learn that if they do all their chores quickly and quietly then they will have more time for messing about. Summer Camp is still being finalised, so watch this space.

As I said, June will be very busy so keep an eye on the upcoming events section.

That's it from me. Take care

AKELA

Message from the GSL

by T (Ken) - GSL

Just to let you know, the Quiz raised £265. Well done and thank you to all who supported it and congratulations to the winning team.

The committee and I will be at Pondfield Park on 11th June fundraising so I will not be at the 5-a-side so good luck to all the teams.

The Walton Trip on 9th July 2005 still has places left. Please see me for details.

If you have any questions about any events or trips then please ask the section leaders.

GSL Ken

Upcoming Events

We have another two week camps coming up, at the end of July for Scouts and in August for Cubs.

We will be having days and trips out in August as normal organised by the Patrol Leaders.

Subs

Please remember that Subs. of £2 are payable every week unless you are on holiday.

Parents Night Out

Parents are invited for a drink in at May & Bakers after (or even during!) the football competition on Saturday 11th June

Those children attending the event are welcome if well supervised

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk
District Website - www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk

Scoutbase - www.scoutbase.org.uk
Scouting Resources - www.scoutingresources.org.uk

County - www.gln-scouts.org.uk

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Contact Details



Beavers

Saturday 11th June
7-a-side Football
 May & Bakers Sports Ground
 9:00 a.m.

Cubs

Saturday 11th June
5-a-side Football
 May & Bakers Sports Ground
 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 25th June
Sports Day
 Mayesbrook Arena.
 10:00 for 10:30 start

Scouts

Saturday 11th June
5-a-side Football
 May & Bakers Sports Ground
 9:00 a.m.

18th—19th June
Camping Competition
 Please see Baggy for details

Saturday 25th June
Sports Day
 Mayesbrook Arena.
 10:00 for 10:30 start

Other Events

Wednesday 15th June
District AGM
 St. Margarets
 7:30 for 8:00
 All leaders are welcome

23rd— 30th July
Scout Camp
 See Leaders for details

20rd— 37th August
Cub Camp
 See Leaders for details

Scout Camp



Well done to those who attended Scout Camp. It can be very daunting at first if you have little experience of camping. Scouts pitch their own tents, arrange their own campsite, plan their own menu and programme, get their own shopping, do their own budgeting, do their own cooking, book their own activities and generally learn how to live and work as a patrol. Leaders of course supervise and help but the aim is to get the Scouts to realise just how much they can achieve their selves. Of course this does mean that hard work is required on occasion. A lazy Scout can let their entire patrol down and cause a great deal of trouble to the programme and activities.

We are looking at making the Summer camp in July a training and reward camp. One idea we have briefly discussed is to make the Saturday to Wednesday a training camp where the Scouts gain points by handing in tokens with tips on camping (e.g. always put the water on when you have finished cooking for washing up water). Those who gain enough tips and tokens will be rewarded with days out, trips, activities and events throughout Thursday to Sunday. Scouts, if you are up for this idea please let the leaders know.

Cub Camp Overview

- Campfire
- Building a climbing frame
- Lighting a fire
- Orienteering
- Using a compass
- Rifle shooting
- Packing a rucksack
- Mini Hike
- Tuck shop
- Survival Challenge
- Wide Games
- Ghost stories
- Washing Up
- Assault Course
- Tracking signs
- Shelter Building
- Wide Games

If you are interested in an action packed week camp with a really special (but secret!) theme to it then speak to one of the leaders about Pack Holiday in August.

Scout Camp Overview

- Campfire (twice!)
- Making camp
- Learning how to cook
- Learning how to collect and store wood
- Learning how to light and maintain a fire
- Southend Trip
- Adventure Island
- Pier Walk
- Fish & Chips
- Amusements
- Tuck Shop
- Rafting
- Woody Walk
- Orienteering
- 3d Cave Maze
- Pedal Karts
- Rifle Shooting
- Pioneering
- Ghost Stories
- Train Journeys
- Wide Games

Those who attend the week camp in July could get to do even more than this!

Available on request

Where to put your badges picture

Introduction pack to the Cubs

Introduction pack to the Scouts

What kit/equipment to buy

Introduction to camping guide

Rules for all the competitions

Maps and locations of events

Booklets for swimming/IT badge

Requirements for badges