

Issue 6

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Akela says...

Hi everyone

Hope this issue finds you well.

For the first time ever (I think) the 9th led the St George's Day parade on Sunday 25th April. Well done to all Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts who turned up, you did the group proud.

8 Scouts, Baggy and myself went to the Mile End climbing wall again and we had a fish & chip lunch in the park after we walked along the canal. A very pleasant day.

Don't forget if you would like to join us at Number 10 bowling ally at Romford on Friday night from 7:45 you will be most welcome. Please let either Baggy or myself know if you are coming as we may have to book another lane.

That's it from me.

Take care

AKELA

'Subs'

Please remember that subs are payable every week except for August, Christmas and for weeks you are on holiday.



Fundraising

Smarties tubes raised	£71.36
Easter raffle	£55.00
Kids Easter raffle	£16.00

Well done to everyone who supported these events.

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk

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

Scoutbase - www.scoutbase.org.uk

Scouting Resources - www.scoutingresources.org.uk

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Akela's Shout





Beavers

No events this month

Cubs

Cub Camp

Friday 28th -Monday 31st May
Thriftwood Camp Site
£42.50

There are still a few places left if you would like to go. See Baggy or Akela

Saturday 12th June 5-a-side Football

See Baggy or Akela

Saturday 26th June Sports Day

See Baggy or Akela

Scouts

Saturday 8th May Incident Hike

Hainult Forest
See Baggy for details

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Weekend 19/20th June Back to basics Camp

See Baggy or Akela

Saturday 26th June Sports Day

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Weekend 10/11th July Camping Competition

See Baggy or Akela

Camps

CUBS ONLY

Friday 28th-Monday 31st May
Thriftwood Camp Site
£42.50

Sat. 21st - Sat. 28th August
Downe Camp Site
Cost £100

Please see Baggy or Akela for a form

SCOUTS ONLY

Weekend 19/20th June
Back to basics Camp
See Baggy or Akela

Sat 31st July - Sat. 7th Aug.
Proposed date of scout summer camp . Keep your eye on the notice board for further details.

Chess Champions!



Well done to Billy & Lewis. Along with 2 Scouts from the 16th B&D they stormed the County Chess competition and clearly won the trophy for our district!

Scout Week Camp



Scouts...let us know if you are free for the week from 31 July to 7 August. We are proposing having a week long camp for Scouts. Ideas include visiting several different campsites in the Kent area and taking in a walk or two on the South Downs way in between relaxing (or having mad activities) at the campsites. Let us know what dates you are free and what you want to get up to.

Upcoming Events



Incident Hike 8th May
Football and Sports Day in June
Camping Competition in July
Sixers Camp, PL Thingy, Beaver Sleepover in September
Cub Quiz, Scout Water Activity Weekend, Spooky Welly Walk in October
Jungle Rally, Connect 4, Beaver Kids Kingdom in November
Cyclo Cross, Carol Service in December

Those are just District events!! + zillions of group events including summer camps for Cubs and Scouts, 5 days out, back to basic and survival camps!!

Incident Hike



This will be held on Saturday 8th May 2004. It will be a short (around 7 miles) route around the Abridge/ Hainult Forest area. There are two trophies, one for the quickest patrol to complete the route and the other for the patrol who score the highest in the incidents that are to be completed at each base.

You will only need some waterproofs, water, sweets and lunch. Map and compass will be supplied. PL's and APL's are to bring their mobile phone with them.

Back to Basics



19th/20th June - Crow Camp

A challenging camp with the bare minimum of equipment and tools. Speak to Baggy or Akela if you are interested.