

Akela says...



Hi all, hope this issue finds you well.

The Scouts went to camp in April and what a change in the weather! It was lovely and sunny. Camping is hard work but if patrols work as a team it becomes easier. Well done to all the Scouts for making it a fun weekend and I am sorry I forget I was leading one of the songs at the campfire.

Next up was St. George's Day Parade. Again well done to everyone who turned up. Well done to the flag bearers.

If you want to write a short item for the Shout about anything then please feel free to do so. It could be a joke or a picture. I look forward to seeing some works of art.

That's it from me. Take care

AKELA

Fundraising

by T (Ken) - GSL

Well done and thank you to Ann Jones and Sara Dowden who have worked very hard in getting us some super raffle prizes.

We have a couple of fundraising events during May, they are as follows:

Smartie Tubes Every Beaver, Cub and Scout will be given a Smartie tube and once they have eaten the Smarties they fill the tube with 1p and 5p coins and bring it back. They then will be given another tube to start again.

Quiz Night Saturday 14th May at St. Cedd's, Lodge Avenue. 7:30 p.m. for 8:00 p.m. start. Bring your own food & drink. £3 adults and £1.50 for children over 6.

Social Events We, the leaders, try to get together for a drink at least once a month. Please feel free to join us. Please keep your eye on the notice board for more details.

Upcoming Events

There are lots of events in May, June, July and August so please keep your eye on the notice board for details.

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.

Quiz Night

Saturday 14th May
7:30 p.m. for 8:00 p.m.
St. Cedd's
Lodge Avenue
Bring your own food & drink
Adults £3
Children over 6—£1.50
Speak to T for bookings

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

No events this month

Cubs

27th - 30th May Camp

Thriftwood

Please speak to a leader if you don't already have a camp form

Scouts

14th May Incident Hike

Please see Baggy for details

Wed. 1st—Sun. 5th June Camp & Water Weekend

5 days of fun in Norfolk incorporating the County Water Activity Weekend. Final prices are yet to be set as we need numbers interested **NOW** else we cannot plan the costs and transport.

Speak to Baggy, Akela or T

18th—19th June Camping Competition

Please see Baggy for details

All Sections

11th June Football Competition

The teams will be chosen by the leaders.

25th June Sports Day

This is a PROVISIONAL date as the event MAY be cancelled due to problems with booking and low numbers in recent years.

2005 Calendar

There is a 2005 calendar of most group and district events. Speak to a leader if you do not have a copy.

Information & Camp Forms



At the beginning of the year we decided to stagger handing out Camp forms (as there would have been around 4 or 5 for the Cubs and about 10 (!) for the Scouts) and do them in stages. However we made sure everyone was warned of when we would be likely to go camping by distributing a yearly calendar in January.

Additionally it is impossible to give full details of some competitions until we approach the date, mostly because of information overload but also because some details are out of our hands until nearer the event.

Some of the most important camp forms to complete and return are the week long events, that's August Pack Holiday for Cubs and the week camps for Scouts at the beginning of June and the end of July. We need these many months in advance to plan costs and transport details. **Please be aware that most weeks Cubs & Scouts are given handouts with event details, camp forms and badge work. Also keep an eye on the notice board and please speak to a leader at any time to request information or details.**

Jokes

What did the beaver say to the tree?
Nice gnawing you !!!

What do you call a man wearing paper shorts?
Russell

What is green and goes to a summer camp?
A brussel scout !!!

Where do baby apes sleep?
In apricots

What do you call an elephant that never washes?
A smellyphant

What kind of ant is good at maths?
An account-ant

What do sheep use to keep warm?
Central bleeting

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot day?
I'm bacon

What happened to the lady who slept with her head under the pillow?
When she woke up the fairies had taken all her teeth

What's grey, beautiful and wears glass slippers?
Cinderelephant

What do tigers wear in bed?
Stripy pyjamas

Available on request

Where to put your badges picture

Introduction to camping guide

Introduction pack to the Cubs

Rules for all the competitions

Introduction pack to the Scouts

Maps and locations of events

What kit/equipment to buy

Booklets for swimming/IT badge

Requirements for badges