

# Akela says...



Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well.

Well done to everyone who turned out for St. George's Day Parade in the rain.

There are a couple of events in May for Cubs and one for Scouts.

This Friday is the Cub Athletics Badge at Mayesbrook Arena, 6:30 to 9:00 pm. See you there.

Cup Final Day, 13/5/06, is the Scout Incident Hike, see Baggy for details.

Cub Camp is 26-29<sup>th</sup> May and you should already have booked your place as we are nearly full.

Please keep your eye on the notice board for the events in August. That's it from me, Take care

AKELA

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## Message from the GSL

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The Easter raffle raised £50. Thank you to those who took part.

Yellow	151-155	£40 at Chiquitos	Steve & Sharon Martin
White	941-945	£20 at Chiquitos	Dawn Blake
Pink	421-425		Abigail Lee
Yellow	66-70		Sue Robinson
White	936-940		Steve & Sharon Martin
White	906-910		Sasha/Saffron
Yellow	906-910		Charlie Jones
Yellow	126-130		Lil Lee
Pink	446-450		Steve & Sharon Martin

Teabag (GSL)

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## August Activities for Scouts

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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

Amy, Chloe, Daniel (Scouts)

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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Leigh (Beaver)  
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## Beavers & Cubs

No Events This Month

## Cubs

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Athletics Badge**  
Mayesbrook Arena  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports Day**  
Mayesbrook Arena  
Speak to a leader for details

## Scouts

**13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Incident Hike**  
Nazeing area  
Speak to Baggy for details

**24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports Day**  
Mayesbrook Arena  
Speak to a leader for details

## All Sections

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5-a-side Football**  
M&B Sports Ground  
9 for 9:30 kick off



# Planning

For those of you that don't know this is an outline of how the Cub and Scout programmes are planned.

Every 3 months or so the Patrol Leaders (PLs) or Assistant Patrol Leaders (APLs) are invited to a meeting (normally at May & Bakers Sports & Social Club as Akela, T and Baggy are members and it's a nice, safe environment). We meet up for a meal and discuss and plan the programme for the next 3 months. The Scouts themselves do the planning. The whole Troop have a brief meeting the week before and pass on their suggestions to their PLs. At the M&B meeting the PLs look through all the relevant folders for the Scout section and choose which Challenge Badges, Activity Badges and ideas they want to include. They carefully look at what is required and it is discussed with the leaders as not everything is feasible. They then complete a planning sheet working out what bits they should be doing each week and taking notes for anything that they need to sort out. While there they also check over the games sheet and remove the oldest and least played games and add at least 5 brand new games. Trips out and special activities are also discussed and planned. For example, in August we do not meet in the hall and the Scouts themselves have to plan, organise and run at least two trips. This year they decided on ice skating, cinema, pizza and swimming (not all at the same time!). The PLs will plan and book up these, budget for them, design, hand out and collect the permission forms and watch over the money and organisation on the day. All of the planning sheets are taken home by the leaders and carefully checked and typed out neatly. The PLs and leaders all get a copy. On an actual Troop night it is the job of the duty Patrol to run the games and organise the work (although much of the work is actually taught and led by a leader). Games are chosen from a sheet. The sheet contains around 50-100 games and the Patrols take it in turns to choose a game. This is then marked with the date and crossed off. That way they cannot play the same game repeatedly (until the sheet is 'reset' on the next programme planning session)

The Cub programme is chosen by the Cub leaders although the Cub Pack itself again gets to have a chance every few months to suggest ideas and games. The Cubs themselves actually run the games themselves with each Six taking a turn.

## May Cub Camp

**26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May at Thriftwood**  
Final Information Sheet with times, locations and map will be available the week before

## Hike Camp

**30<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Final Information Sheet with times, locations and map will be available the week before

# Deadlines



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

**Hike Camp - Scouts & Explorers**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2006 (midnight) to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2006  
**See Akela or Baggy by 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Survival & Fun Camp - Scouts & Explorers**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2006 to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
**See Akela or Baggy before June**

**Activity Day - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
**See Akela or Baggy before June**

**May Cub Camp**  
26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**Deposit and form by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**August Pack Holiday**  
19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August  
**Deposit and form by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**