



Akela's Shout

Hi all, hope this issue finds you well

October has been a busy month and November and December look to be equally as busy.

First up for the Cubs was Kubadoo on the 8th/ Thank you and well done to the following Cubs, helpers and leaders for attending and for their help in running our bases: Bradley, Dean and Simon Reed, Georgia Tear, Connor Burdett, Abigail and Daniel Lee, Ryan Blake, Luke Willcocks, Joshua Harvey, Leigh Bradford, Baggy and Teabag. There were also two Beavers there, I think they were Matthew and Christionu. Congrats to all those who dressed as cowboys which was the theme.

Next up was the District Cub Quiz on the 15th. Well done and thank you to the team of Lauren Morley, Sebastian Bastidas, Sophie Clark, Joshua Harvey, Abigail and Daniel Lee and Charlie Jones. They came 2nd.

On the 14th we had the annual District Quiz. We did our very best to keep up our record of coming last. This is extremely hard when there is a team of Explorer Scouts to compete with, however we did manage to keep them at bay and came away with the booby prize.

The weekend of 21-23rd, Baggy, T, Hathi and myself went to camp with 8 Explorer Scouts. The Explorers did some pioneering projects while T, Hathi and me watched them. In the evening we tried teaching some simple card games. Shame we were not playing for money because we could have become quite wealthy.

Oh, I forgot. I went to the Jack Petchey awards. Congratulations to Emma Guise on her award.

That's it for me, take care.

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Message from the GSL

The leaders and committee Christmas Pary has been booked for 17th December 2005 at Number 10 (Bowling Alley) in Romford. The cost is £18. This does not include drinks. Please pay me by Tuesday 6th December 2005.

Personal items left in the hall on a Tuesday will now be put in our store cupboard until the following week. If the item remains unclaimed for 1 month then it will be thrown in the bin.

Please remember to take all your personal gear with you.

There will be a committee meeting in the small hall on Tuesday 15th November 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

Thanks

Teabag (GSL)

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk
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Beavers

Saturday 19th November Connect 4

See Gaz for details

Friday 25th November Kids Kingdom

See Gaz for details

Cubs

Saturday 12th November Jungle Rally

17th HQ - 12:30 for 1:00 start
Team to be advised

Scouts

5th November Annual Southend Outing

Final details from Akela on 1st

19-20th November Survival Camp

Thriftwood
See Baggy for details

Saturday 3rd December Cyclo Cross

See Baggy for details

Cubs & Scouts

9-11th December Group Camp

Thriftwood
See Baggy or Akela for a form

All Sections

Tuesday 6th December Carol Service

St. Mary's - 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Saturday 12th November Monthly Outing

Dogs or pictures
Speak to a leader for details

Saturday 17th December Monthly Outing

Bowling (booked)
See T for details

Pioneering Camp



We recently took Ross, Stuart, Peter, Billy Marbe, David March, Jake, Emma and Nicola Scott to Chigwell Row Guide campsite for a weekend pioneering camp.

We set up camp Friday night, did a few jobs, Pizza, played cards etc late into the morning. Saturday we had pioneering all day (large bridge, hourglass tower, swing and general practice) and a nice meal at the Maypole. We played a few games come night time and again stayed up playing cards and whatnot in the hut..

Sunday we did more pioneering (proper swing, drawbridge, pulleys and rope tensioning), then broke camp and headed for home in the afternoon.

It was commented on by the warden that they were working well and he liked some of the pioneering things they tried. It was also commented on by the people at the Maypole that they were a nice bunch.

Some of them are very keen to try out a more ambitious pioneering project now that they have had some practice on a small scale. If it is dry at December camp I might have a go at a bigger drawbridge over the lake.

It was also suggested that we have certain events for Explorers vs Leaders/adults (as we are going to have a bowling competition with our lot sometime in January).

Events suggested included: bowling, ice skating, pool, table tennis, football, play station football, counterstrike, badminton, poker.

Upcoming Events



Be sure to check the District and County websites for details on other events outside the group (URLs are on the front page of the newsletter).

Monopoly Run
2007 Celebrations
2007 Jamboree
Fun-o-Jam 2005

Pedal Car Olympics
Showstoppers 2005
Danish Camp 2005
South Africa Expedition 2006
Chess Competition
Mark Sutton
Chief Scout Award Presentation
Endurance Camp

Camp & Activity Forms



The 9th is an extremely active group and we do appreciate that parents get bombarded with information, newsletters, forms and information sheets. However, it is very difficult to plan and organise events without an accurate estimate of numbers attending and the deposits to book the sites/activities. Please can parents ensure they return permission slips and deposits by the stated deadlines to ensure your child gets a place.

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