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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Friday 9th November
Dagenham Football Club

Cost: between £3 – £5

Teams of up to 8 people

Bar available but bring your own nibbles!

Quiz Night

Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue of the shout finds you well.

First event for cubs was Kubadoo at Hargreaves. A good day was had by all that attended and some even gained 1 or 2 badges.

Next was the cub quiz and the team did us proud, they came 3rd. Well done Geoffrey Morley, Daniel Arthur, Jamie Reed, Tobi Trott, Sean Levy and Adam Oxley.

Next was Thrift walk, well done to the Beavers who all completed 5 miles, well done to all the Cubs who completed 10 miles and finally well done to the Scouts and leaders who completed 10 or more miles. Please can you let us have the sponsor money as soon as possible.

Next was the Scout trip to Southend. 6 scouts and 3 leaders set off from the hall at 5 p.m. arriving in Southend at around 6-ish. It was down to Adventure Island to get our wrist bands and then onto all the rides. Around 8.45 we decided to go and have our tea (McDonalds) and the back down to the park for the last hour. We left Southend around 11.00 p.m. The journey home was very noisy but a good time was had by all and the scouts are now deciding where to go for the next trip.

Don't forget the Fundraising quiz on 9th November.

Starting from Tuesday 4th December we will have a Christmas Hamper and 1 or 2 other prizes in the Christmas raffle so please get your tickets from Mr T.

See you soon

Akela

For more information on Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/ or anything else Scouting:

- Speak to a friendly leader
- Ask to borrow or buy a handbook
- Visit the websites below (in particular the B&D one)
- Ask for a 'Parent Introduction Pack'
- Come and have a chat and ask to stay for a while on Tue
- Write in, email or phone us

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk **Scoutbase -** www.scoutbase.org.uk **County -** www.glne-scouts.org.uk
District Website - www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk **Scouting Resources -** www.scoutingresources.org.uk

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Beavers

Saturday ** November
Connect 4 Competition
17th HQ – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Please see Gaz for details

Friday ** November
Kids Kingdom
6:15 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. Start
£4.50 each
Please see Gaz for details

Cubs

Saturday ** November
Jungle Rally
21st HQ
12:30 p.m. for 1:00 p.m.

Scouts

Saturday ** December
Cyclo Cross
Details to follow

All Sections

Camp
7th—9th December
All permission forms together with the money should now be in. If you would like you son/daughter to come please see me for a form. We do have a few places to fill.

Fundraising

We are having a quiz night at Dagenham Football club on Friday 9th November. Teams of up to 8 persons. Cost will be between £3. Bar available but bring your own nibbles. Please support this fundraiser. Please let me know as soon as possible if you have a team for the quiz.

Webb Ivory catalogues have been given out. If you have not received one let me know and I will let you have a copy as soon as I get one back. Whether you order or not could I please have the catalogues back to pass on. For every £1 spent we get 25p. Akela.

Can you help us to meet the increase in hall hire starting next year and to help the group out in any area such as equipment, 'manpower' ..?

Leaders

As from now Gary (Gaz) will be taking over as Beaver leader as Sharon (Shaz) has decided to leave because of work/home commitments. We wish Sharon well and thank her for all her help in the past.

Up & Down

During the last programme meeting with the Scouts Baccy (Rebecca) suggested organising a trip to Southend. So after volunteering herself she organised a day out on 'the rides', doing all the necessary herself.

6 Scouts, Akela, T and myself headed off for a day of 'spinning around' and 'upside down'. The Scouts forced me to go on all the rides...I was doing OK until the last 3 consecutive spinners at the end of the night…

A great night out was had by all…a sign of success in any Scout section is how much the Scouts themselves organise and run.

Get your thinking caps on Scouts for the next day out and hand over your ideas to Tracey (our other PL).

Cyclo Cross

The annual Scout Cyclo Cross will be on Saturday 1st December at Crow Camp. Details have to be settled at the next District Scout Leaders Meeting (15 Nov) but it is likely that there will be several pickup points for both Scouts and their bikes.

If you wish to enter speak to Akela or Baggy.

You MUST have a safe bike in good condition and a cycle helmet. You will NOT be allowed to compete without a helmet or if the bike is in an unsatisfactory condition.

Budding Artists

Both the Cubs & Scouts are working on their Artist badge at the moment (Cubs & Scouts always do at least two sessions of 'work' a night...one towards the main awards and one towards a proficiency badge).

The Cubs had to design a poster to promote Scouting...there was some interesting work, including:

Cubs are the best
Under campfires
Badges
Sometimes we go on camp
Cubs go on trips
On spooky nights
Under tents
Try very hard
So we can earn our badges

"Come on be a Cub, don't be boring, joint its well worth it, its all about having FUN!"

"Join the best club in the world every Tuesday"

"The best Cub Pack ever—we have wicked camps!"

"Cubs is good, Cubs is fun, better than anyone"

Cubs play good games
U can come on Tuesday
Badges are cool
Scouting is a world-wide family, everyone is welcome

"Join the fun, exciting camps with a crazy man who leads the Cubs"

Badge Work

Some Cubs & Scouts have recently completed the following badges:

Artist, Local Historian, Athlete, Cook, Swimmer, Collectors & Hobbies, Helmsman (among others)

If you think you have completed the requirements of a badge please speak to a leader.