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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Akela says...

Hi everyone,

Hope this issue finds you well .

We have decided to hold a parents/church meeting on Tuesday 20th Feb. at 6:30 p.m.

There are a number of items to discuss:

1. Do we stay here or find a new hall?
2. Do we change times (the church want to have an after school club here in which Social Services are involved)?
3. Do we increase subs.?
4. Fund-raising ideas.
5. Do we start Church Parades again?

I will be inviting the Vicar and members of the PCC. Please make sure at least one parent or a representative for you attends.

Don't forget we are running a camp bank if you need it.

I hope everyone who came to the panto. Enjoyed themselves, I did!

See you soon

Akela

Chess Competition

Two Cubs (Billy Marbe and Lewis Sibbons) and a Scout (Luke Sibbons) entered the District Chess Competition on Saturday.

This year the standard of play was excellent and EVERY game was a close one.

Well done to Billy, Lewis & Luke

Parents meeting (the Vicar and members of the PCC will be invited too).

Tuesday 20th February at 6:30 p.m.

Camps

We are hoping to take the Scouts away to camp from Friday 4th May to Monday 8th May. The cost will be approximately £25.

As you know the Cubs are camping from the 25th to 28th May at a cost of £40. The reason the Cub camp costs more is because they are in a building.

More camps will be published in the March issue.

Mr T's Talky Bit

I am hoping to arrange a family/group outing to Clacton on Saturday 14th July. The cost will be around £10.

Please let me know by Tuesday 13th February if you are interested.

Turn Over for:
Upcoming Events
This years Scout Diary
New Scout Logo
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Beavers

25th February
Founders Day
6th Barking & Dagenham HQ
St. Mary's Church
Grafton Road
3:00 p.m.

2nd March
District Outing to Kids Kingdom
Wood Lane Sports Centre

24th March
Handcraft Competition
6th Barking & Dagenham HQ
St. Mary's Church
Grafton Road
3:00 p.m.

Cubs

10th February
Swimming Gala
Dagenham Swimming Pool
5:30 p.m.

25th February
Founders Day
6th Barking & Dagenham HQ
St. Mary's Church
Grafton Road
3:00 p.m.

10th March
Handcraft Competition
21st Barking & Dagenham HQ
St. Cedds
Lodge Avenue
1:00 p.m.

Scouts

10th February
Swimming Gala
Dagenham Swimming Pool
5:30 p.m.

24th February
Mark Sutton Competition
17th Barking & Dagenham HQ
Wilmington Gardens
Barking

25th February
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6th Barking & Dagenham HQ
St. Mary's Church
Grafton Road
3:00 p.m.

10th March
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10th May
Incident Hike
Crow Camp

9th June
5 –a –Side
May & Bakers Sports Ground

24th June
Sports Day
Mayesbrook Arena

7th July
Scout Rally
Thriftwood

29th / 30th September
Camping Competition
Thriftwood

1st December
Cyclo Cross
Crow Camp

New Logo & Uniform

The Scout Association has finally issued the design guide for its new logo.

The simple black and white version is pictured above (apologies for the poor quality, choice of file formats is limited at the moment).

This logo will now appear on all official 'stuff' from HQ and replaces the old 'Scouts' which had a fleur-de-lis as the letter 'o'.

Don't forget that the new uniform changeover has given us flexibility over several years. You can now wear the normal uniform until you change section in several years time.

If you have any queries regarding uniform then please speak to one of the leaders.

More details when they are available

Explorer & Network Scouts

The Scout section will be effectively dividing into two sections.

Scouts will now be from 10½ to 14 years of age.

The new section will be called Explorer Scouts and will be aged from 14 to 18 years of age.

The Explorer Scouts may work either as a district unit or under the wing of their own group.

Then there will be Network Scouts which will have members from 18 to 25 years of age. These will be similar to the old Venture Scouts.

At the moment the new program for these sections has yet to be finalised. As soon as we have more details we will pass them on.

He's behind you!

Two coachloads of Beavers and Cubs went to see the pantomime by the Aldersbrook Players two weeks ago.

Everyone enjoyed a brilliant day out and look forward to next years panto.

Murder Mystery

There is a Murder Mystery night at the Ted Ball hall (Neashem Road) on 24th March. If you are interested then please speak to one of the leaders.