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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

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Capitation (insurance) is due now. It is £20 per child. Please see any of the leaders if you have any difficulty in paying this amount. Please let Akela have the money

We now have a notice board between the double doors on entering the large hall. Please make sure you have a look to see if there are any notices regarding your section of the group.

Scouts...see the note over the page from your PL's about the pioneering badge.

Summer camp (week in August) is now available to Scouts and Beavers coming up to Cubs.

Akela says...

Hi everybody

Hope this issue of the shout find you well and enjoying the warm Easter break.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Handcraft competition. Well done Lewis who made several things at home. We came 3rd in the over 9½ section.

Capitation of £20 per person is payable now.

The next few months are going to be very busy for Cubs and Scouts with camps, competitions and trips. Please remember that you can pay weekly or monthly for these by opening an account with us. See Akela for details.

We have a few places left for the Duxford trip. Parents remember that you do not have to come with your son/daughter for them to attend this trip.

All competitions and outings are uniformed occasions unless told otherwise.

Some things to think about. Summer Camp 17th - 24th August at the Cricket Camp, Southampton, cost £100. This is open to all Cubs and Scouts. Beaver parents, if your son/daughter is in the Beaver Colony now but will be 8 before this date and you would like them to come to camp please see Baggy or Akela for a form.

See you all soon, take care

Akela

DuxfordTrip

There are still a few places available on the coach for the Duxford trip. Members of the group can come without their parents.

Contact Akela for details

Craft Day / Scout Rally 13/14th April

We will need the permission slip in as soon as possible otherwise you will not be able to go.

See Baggy and Akela for details.

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 28th April
St. George's Day Parade
Rogers Road, 3 p.m.

Cubs

Saturday 13th April
Fire Station Visit
Dagenham Fire Station
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 28th April
St. George's Day Parade
Rogers Road, 3 p.m.

Scouts

Saturday 6th April
Fire Station Visit
Dagenham Fire Station
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sat 13th/ Sun 14th April
Craft Day & Scout Rally
Thriftwood, Cost £15

Saturday 28th April
St. George's Day Parade
Rogers Road, 3 p.m.

Saturday 4th May
Activity Day
Stubbers, Cost£18

All Sections

Saturday 28th April
St. George's Day Parade
Rogers Road, 3 p.m.

This is a parade along the street with our flags flying. Further details are to follow re meeting times and place. The service starts at 3 p.m. in the church, all are welcome.

I would like all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, helpers and leaders to attend.

Thanks

Akela

Scouts Only

On Tuesday's 25th June, 2nd, 9th and 16th July at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 20th July, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Thriftwood camp we will be doing our pioneering badge.

Please turn up half an hour early and try to turn up to all of the dates. If you don't you will catch up at the camp the week after.

Do NOT go to the hall on these dates as this replaces Scouts, go to the campsite instead. £2 each.

Need to know numbers by 9th April.

Patrol Leaders

Scouts

Program - The PL's have met and arranged the program and activities for the next 3 months or so. If you have a question on the program then speak to your PL. In addition there will be some input needed to plan for the upcoming camps.

Craft/Rally weekend - Get your permission slips in fast if you want to go to this exciting weekend.

Activity Day - Scouts...most of you have returned the form for the activity day at Stubbers in May. This should be a uniquely exciting day.

Incident Hike - 11 May…lets start brushing up on our map & compass skills again...we can field at least two teams for this so lets go for it.

5 a side - 25 May...again we can enter more than one team here...lets aim for two teams...it doesn't matter how good at football you are!

July - We have at least 2 camps around July...one is the camping competition and another is a joint training weekend with two other Troops. We should be able to enter a novice and an expert patrol in the camping competition.

All Change!

The District has now attended its local launch to put across the new program and changes to the Scouting movement.

All looks good at the moment!

The way we do Scouting should not be changing in a big way but it will certainly be noticeable what with new badges, new schemes and the new training programme.

Things have changed across the board, from Beavers through to Scout Network.

Most of this should not worry young people or their parents directly at the moment but please bear in mind that we will be in a changeover period for the next few years.

One practical example is the gradual change to the new uniform and to the new resources (e.g. Beaver Logbook and Cub Scout Powerpack).

Information on this will be made available when it is needed.

Summer Trips

The Scouts (with the help of the leaders) will be organising two trips for the first two weeks of August.

These are likely to be Ice Skating and a trip to the Tower of London.

It seems as though Cubs as well as Scouts will be attending both trips as we will not be meeting in the large hall for the whole of August (it is closed). The situation with the Beavers and the small hall for August will be clarified next month.

Please speak to Hayley, Jimmy, Rebecca or one of the leaders for more details.

Baggy