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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!

Please support this fundraiser

Quiz Night

Akela says...

Hi everyone,

Well September has simply flown by and that leads us into a very busy October.

The visit to Eastbury Manor House was very enjoyable.

Sixers camp was good, 17 cubs from packs in the district attended and if you ask Lewis or Sam I am sure they will tell you what a good time they had.

The Scouts had a very wet Camping competition and all the teams did very well. As only 3 patrols entered and the marking was very close it was decided by the judges that all the groups would hold the trophy for 4 months of the year.

There are a number of Camps coming up next year and to ease the cost we do operate a camp bank whereby you can pay as much or as little as you like, per week or per month. Next year dates are likely to be 31st May to 3rd June and 17th August to 24th August. Forms will be given as soon as we have finalised details.

The next big event for the cubs is Kubadoo at Hargreaves Camp site, 10-4, full uniform to be worn with scruff gear to change into and a packed lunch is required. Tuck shop will be open so a little pocket money, £1, should be enough.

The large hall will be closed on Tuesday 23rd October for re-decoration. We will be going to Hargreaves camp site. Please let us know if you can get your son/daughter there.

See you soon

Akela

The large hall will be closed on Tuesday 23rd October for re-decoration.

The Cubs & Scouts will be going to Hargreaves Campsite instead.

Please let us know if you can get your son/daughter there.

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Beavers

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

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

Cubs

Saturday 6th October
Kubadoo
Hargreaves Campsite
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cost £2.50

Saturday 13th October
Cub Quiz
17th HQ
12:30 p.m. for 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday 23rd October
Hall Closed – Meet at Hargreaves

Saturday 17th November
Jungle Rally
21st HQ
12:30 p.m. for 1:00 p.m.

Scouts

Trip to Southend
5:00 – 11:30 p.m.
Please see Rebecca for details
(this is part of her badge work)

All Sections

Thriftwalk
14th October
This is a sponsored walk around Thriftwood campsite. The money raised is split ½ to Thriftwood and ½ for us. Everybody is welcome. Sponsors forms have been given out but we do have spare ones.

Non Uniform Night
Tuesday 16th October
If you do not wear your uniform you have to pay 50p. All monies will be given to the Districts chosen Charity.

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 & £5. 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 also let me have your Webb Ivory orders.

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.

DIY Scouts

The Scouts have planned their own programme to the end of the year and are beginning to organise more things for themselves (as they should be!).

If you are a Scout and have a bright idea or want to know what you are doing then your first port of call should be your PL. Remember its YOUR troop, not the leaders.

Camp Comp.

This years District Camping Competition was held at the weekend. For the first time a novice section was introduced (which was lucky...as no patrols were able to enter the main St. Georges Competition this year).

3 Patrols entered, the 9th , 1st and 17th. The competition wasn't actually a competition but a challenge. The idea was for the 'novice' patrols to gain experience and confidence in patrol camping. They were allowed as much help as they could reasonably ask for.

Our patrol planned their own menu and programme and setup their own camp. The idea was for them to do as much as possible by themselves.

They achieved this throughout the weekend and worked very well together. They had a little help at times (like lighting a fire in the driving rain) and some advice but by and large they got on with things.

If they continue to work as they are and learn how to get on with things as a troop then they are certainly on their way to winning the St. Georges next year.

Well done to Rebecca Ratford, Billy Marbe, Tracey Martin, Hayley Barham, Luke Sibbons and Samantha Harvey.

Checklist

A few quick pointers…

Camps for next year..you can start paying now into a camp bank to spread the payments.

Scouts...see Rebecca to find out about the trip to Southend and speak to your PL's about badgework and troop night programmes…

Fundraising...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' ..?