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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Outing to Clacton
Sat 14th July

Cost: £7 per person

Open to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Parents & Leaders.

Ask Mr T. for details….

Fundraising
Sat 7th July

Southwood School Fete
12:00 – 3:00

I would like some Beavers and Cubs to help me 'man' the stall.

Please speak to Akela

Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

Thank you to all parents that attended our AGM. We have a few options now and we are busily checking them all out. I have listed them below so please read them and let me have your comments on tear off and return part on the other side.

1. Seabrook Hall by Dagenham Swimming Pool. Only Thursday nights are available. Is your child able to change nights?

2. St. Peters Church Hall, Warrington Road, Dagenham. There is only on hall and a small piece of ground that we can use. The committee is meeting to decide what rent to charge. The meeting times would have to change if we decided to use this and this is something we would have to discuss as leaders.

3. Stay here and increase subs to £3 per week. If we do this, will the PCC increase our rent again next year. Also the PCC want to reduce our times from 6:30 to 9:30 from 2001. Mr Sparrow (Chairman) and Baggy were not told this by the PCC when they had a meeting with them.

Well done to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who took part in the 7-a-side Football and 5-a-side Football.

Well done to those who attended Athletes Badge. All the Cubs there gained their 3rd stage.

There are still some places for Pack Holiday. Please see me or Baggy if you would like your child to come.

Akela

Please complete and return the form overleaf

Scout Incident Hike This Saturday (7th July)
Thriftwood 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please speak to a leader to confirm details and time of pickup. You will need a small rucksack, waterproofs (?), light lunch, sweets, comfortable shoes, **water bottle** and **hat**.

Contact 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.

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Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
No Events for July/August	**18th – 25th August** **Pack Holiday** Bromham, Bedfordshire **22nd – 23rd September** **District Sixers Camp** Hargreaves	**Sat 7th July** **Scout Incident Hike** Thriftwood – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **29th – 30th September** **Camping Competition** Thriftwood

Football Comp.

A big THANK YOU to all the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, helpers and parents who went to the football competition. The level of sportsmanship was sky high and every Beaver, Cub and Scout enjoyed themselves immensely.

Both the Beavers and the Cubs played some excellent football and came 3rd overall...a brilliant achievement.

The Scout football team played extremely well...errr..ok they were rubbish...but they were improving! Seriously though their attitude was spot on and they didn't drop their heads once but played on and just had a great laugh. Thank you to all the Scouts for sticking to the 'Spirit of Scouting'

Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day and to all the 'managers' who looked after the teams.

Scout Camp

Two patrols from the 9th and two from the 2nd Havering went camping at the weekend.

The camp ran quite well in places... although some of the Scouts still need to learn how to cook for themselves!

They got the chance to do some Rafting, Swimming, Laser-tag, Crossbows and Volleyball as well as Team Fishing and 25 m Running Into Trees and a brilliant Campfire.

Sports Day

Sports Day was held on a lovely sunny Saturday afternoon. All those that attended worked very hard.

THANK YOU to all the Cubs and Scouts that took part on the day and to the parents that helped out on the events and looked after the kids.

You might be taking Scouting too seriously if…

your camp blanket weighs more than all the troop gear

you own more than 3 different kinds of compasses

you can survive an entire week of camping on 1 hour of sleep

you can come up with 101 uses for any item other than what it was intended for

you go to look at getting a new vehicle and you find yourself shopping at the local ambulance station

you realise the youth you are now involved with are the grandchildren of the troop that you started with

your camp blanket weighs more than all the troop gear

you break into song every time you see fire

Options on the use of the hall – Please complete this 'tear-off' and return to a leader

My preferred option would be:

- ☐ 1. Seabrook Hall on Thursday
- ☐ 2. St. Peters Church Hall
- ☐ 3. Increase subs to £3
- ☐ 4. Other (please give details)

Comments:

Name