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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Akela says...

Hi all, I hope you are well and enjoyed your Christmas and New Year celebrations

Baggy and I have had a couple of meetings during the holidays to decide dates for camps and other stuff. Included with this issue you should have an information pack for 2005.

Please make sure you read the notice board and ask for a copy of the Shout on the first Tuesday of each month.

That's it from me, take care.

Happy New Year

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Cubs

Chess Competition
15th January
17th B&D HQ
9 for 9:30 a.m. start
See Baggy for details

Swimming Gala
5th February
Dagenham Pool
5 for 5:30 start

Handcraft
5th March
6th B&D HQ
1:00 p.m.

All Sections

Panto
29th January
Cost £10
See T for details

Founders Day
20th February
St. Cedds (21st B&D HQ)
3:00 p.m.

St. George's Day
17th April
St. Margarets, Barking
More details to follow

Scouts

Chess Competition
15th January
17th B&D HQ
12:00 for 12:30 p.m. start
See Baggy for details

Mark Sutton
29th January
10/18th B&D HQ
See Baggy for details

Swimming Gala
5th February
Dagenham Pool
5 for 5:30 start

Camp
11-13th February
Thriftwood
Cost £20

Beavers

Handcraft
5th March
6th B&D HQ
1:00 p.m.

Contact Details

Scouts - www.scouts.org.uk **Scoutbase** - www.scoutbase.org.uk **County** - www.glne-scouts.org.uk
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Cub Badges

Global Conservation

The Cub Scout must carry out these projects as a member of a group of Cub Scouts and not alone. This group may be a Six or other small group.

While they are working on this Badge with their group:

- find some examples showing how people have damaged the environment and other examples showing how people have conserved the environment
- find examples of where the Country Code is being broken and what has happened as a result.

Take part as a group in two projects, such as:

- clearing a ditch, pond or creek
- making, setting up and maintaining a bird feeder, bird table, bird nesting
- box or bird bath
- looking after a piece of land or a garden
- tidying up a piece of wasteland
- taking part in an anti-litter campaign
- planting a tree or shrub
- looking after a compost bin.

Choose one from the following:

- make a display to inform others about an animal, bird, plant, fish, etc. which is in danger of extinction
- organise a 'save it' campaign to encourage others to conserve energy, e.g. home insulation, fuel efficient engines, etc.
- take part in or start a recycling scheme, e.g. bottles, cans, waste paper
- visit a forest, wood or campsite and take part in a project on tree conservation. With expert help, find out how trees can be cared for.

Fitness Challenge

To complete this Challenge, Cub Scouts should:

- Show how they have improved in a sport or activity over a six-week period. This can be something new or a sport/activity they currently take part in.
- Carry out a full 'body overhaul' on themselves. This might include over a two-week period - examining what they eat, how much exercise they take, how much sleep they get and how they can improve.
- Try two new sports at least once, for example, tennis, dance, basketball.

The Cubs will be working through these two badges throughout January. They will have to complete some of the work at home. The Cubs will be told each week which part they have to complete.

February - Handcraft

March - Navigator

Scout Badges

The Scouts plan and run the programme themselves. They have a Troop Forum where every Scout has an input. Then the Patrol Leaders have a meeting with the leaders (this weekend) where they will plan the programme and events for the upcoming months. More details on the Scout programme when they are available.

Information Packs

Information packs available include:

- 2005 Calendar (with this issue)
- Maps and directions to places where events are being held
- Information, times and prices for Scout shops and items available from the group
- Badge requirement booklets
- Diagrams of where to put things on your uniform
- Contact list and overview of Scouting in the district
- List of websites and shops which sell outdoor gear and equipment
- Recommended clothing and equipment items

Just ask a leader. We may ask for a donation to cover printing costs and paper.