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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

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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 about 5-a-side Football

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

Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue of the shout find you well.

We have had a couple of very busy months with lots of competitions, district events and visits.

6th April - The scouts visited the Fire station and did some work towards their fire fighters badge. On the 13th April it was the turn of the cubs to visit the station. All had a good time.

13th/14th April - This weekend we had 12 scouts attending the craft day and the Scout rally competition, which was again enjoyed by all those that attended.

27th April - 8 scouts and 3 leaders had a practice for the incident hike.

28th April - St George's Day parade. Well done to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, helpers, parents and leaders that attended.

4th May - 14 scouts went off to Stubbers in Upminster for a day of Sailing, canoeing, tunnelling and climbing. All the scouts enjoyed the activities.

11th May - Incident hike competition. We had 9 scouts from the 9th, 2 from the 6th and one from the 2nd Havering (who was finishing a badge) take part. We had 2 patrols, the patrols were made up as follows:-

Panthers	Cheetahs
Hayley Barham PL	Rebecca Ratford PL
John Noonan	Emma Guize
Joanne Noonan	Tracey Martin
Luke Bickingham 6th	Jennifer Lewis
James 6th	John Gazley
Sam Harvey APL	Andrew Smith

The Cheetahs came 3rd and the Panthers came 2nd.

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Duxford Trip

The coach will be leaving St Elizabeth's at 10.00 a.m. so could I please ask you to be outside the hall at 9.45 a.m.

AGM

The group AGM is on Tuesday 28th May in the small hall at 6.30. Please may sure at least one parent or a family member attends..

Contact Details

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Beavers

Saturday 8th June
7-a-side Football
Goals, Goresbrook Village
8:30 a.m.

Cubs

Saturday 8th June
5-a-side Football
Goals, Goresbrook Village
8:30 a.m.

Saturday 22nd June
Fun Day
Hargreaves
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday 29th June
Sports Day
Venue - tbc
12:00 p.m. for 12:30 p.m. start

Sunday 21st July
Conservation Badge
Millennium Centre
10:00 - 2:30

Scouts

Saturday 8th June
5-a-side Football
Goals, Goresbrook Village
8:30 a.m. - See Gazza (John)

Saturday 29th June
Sports Day
Venue - tbc
12:00 p.m. for 12:30 p.m. start

6/7th July
Camping Competition
More details to follow

Tue 25th June, 2/9/16 July, Saturday 20th July
Pioneering Badge
Thriftwood
Details to follow

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Well done

18th May
Group outing to Duxford air museum. I have only received a deposit from some children and parents so can you please make sure you bring the balance with you on Saturday. The coach will be leaving St Elizabeth's at 10.00 a.m. so could I please ask you to be outside the hall at 9.45 a. m.

As I said at the beginning we have been very busy during April and May and this is set to continue in June.

See you soon, Take care

Akela

Scouts -- 5-a-side

John 'Gazza' Gazely has offered to be the 'manager' for the Scouts 5-a-side team. Please speak to John if you wish to go.

Camps

Fri. 31st May - Mon. 3rd June
Thriftwood
Cost £40
Still a few places left

Sat. 18th Aug. - Sat. 24th Aug.
Southampton
Cost £100
Places available to all cubs & scouts

Fri. 6th Dec. - Sun. 8th Dec.
Thriftwood
Cost £35
Open to all cubs/scouts/helpers/leaders

Provisional Camps for Scouts:
26th July - 29th July
2nd August - 5th August
These are joint camps and may be subject to change. Details to follow.

Please remember you can pay weekly or monthly for these camps to help you budget.

Walkabout

The 9th (well...the 9th/6th/2nd) entered two patrols into this years Incident Hike. This involved a 7.5 mile walk around a circular route navigating to 4 different bases. Each base had an incident for the patrols to complete.

There were two trophies, one for the quickest team and one for the highest scoring team in the incidents. Our patrols came 2nd and 3rd in the incident trophy and did rather well timewise (apart from the odd detour and shortcut).

There is an orienteering competition in September so perhaps we could enter two patrols into that too (and hopefully come home with two full patrols as well).

Abandon Ship!

We also had two patrols in the new combined Craft/Rally competition. Saturday saw a Raft Building competition, with only 1 raft 'doing a Titanic'. The Sunday involved a Scout Rally competition (Firelighting, Tent Pitching, Orienteering and Pioneering)… Both patrols worked well and I am sure they enjoyed themselves over the weekend… Considering that for many of the Scouts it was the first time they had been away with us they did excellent.

Water, Tunnels & Heights

The new Stubbers Activity Day was a great success. Canoeing, Sailing, Climbing and Tunnelling over the course of a busy day. The activites were great fun and everyone had a go at everything.

No…I didn't get stuck in the tunnel but it was a close run thing!

The Scouts are considering organising another day out there for our group.