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Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

Please complete and return the form overleaf

This outlines the options available to us due to the increase in the hall rent. We would like your reply by 16th August.

We will be closed on

Tuesday 21st August

as we are at camp

Quiz Night

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

Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

Thank you for returning your comments from the last Shout. We have only received a few tear-off reply slips from last months Shout. Please let us know what you would like to do regarding the hall. Ideally we would like to be able to make a decision before September which means we would like the forms returned next week. Thank you.

Well done to the Scouts who took part in the Incident Hike on Saturday 7th July. They came 3rd. I did not go to the hike, I was at Southwood School Fete running a stall with the help of Geoffrey Morley, Lewis Sibbons, Billy Marbe, Jan Sibbons and Jill Marbe. Thank you for your help and also a big thank you to Julie and Vince Morley for arranging for us to have the stall.

On Saturday 14th July we had the group outing to Clacton and what a day! It rained all the way down to Clacton but it stopped just as we reached our destination. We had a wonderful afternoon on the beach, in the sea and on the rides and the sun shone the whole time. Thanks to everyone who came.

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See you soon

Akela

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Beavers

Sunday 12th August
Paradise Park
See Shaz or Gaz for details

Scouts

29th – 30th September
Camping Competition
Thriftwood

Cubs

18th – 25th August
Pack Holiday
Bromham, Bedfordshire
Places still available

Tuesday 11th September
Visit to Eastbury Manor House
6:30 p.m.
Details to follow in a letter

22nd – 23rd September
District Sixers Camp
Hargreaves

Incident Hike

The District Scout Incident Hike was held on Saturday 7th July. Our team did exceptionally well considering it was their first hike at all and picked up 3rd Place both in the Incident Trophy and the Timed Trophy.

Despite initially setting off towards Tilbury our Patrol did an excellent job for their first time navigating alone... especially considering we never actually managed to get any practice done at the beginning of the year due to Foot & Mouth.

They did ask for, and receive, a little bit of 'guidance' but on the whole they used the map well and managed to complete the entire route in good spirit.

Each base had an incident to complete. These included stacking the sugar cubes, fixing the carburettor, water pistols, first aid and a challenge.

Marks were awarded both for the bases and, as a separate trophy, for the time and distance they walked.

Well done to Sam, Luke, Jimmy, Rebecca, Tracey and Hayley.

The leaders and 6 scouts (Sam, Jimmy, Rebecca, Nancy, Rachael and Tracey) walked the route again at the end of the month and navigation and map awareness definitely improved.

Appropriate Quiz?

Letter dated 13 July 2001:

Dear Rosemary

I would like you to print this letter in the next newsletter as I would like to ask the opinion of other parents on the appropriateness of a quiz recently held by you for the Scouts in which two of the answers were "Babycham" and "Guinness".

Yours sincerely

Tessa Sparrow

Comments and replies can be directed towards Rosemary, Baggy or Mr T.

Did you know?

Antigravity
When a cat is dropped, it always lands on its feet, and when toast is dropped, it always lands with the buttered side facing down. It is proposed to strap buttered toast to the back of a cat; the two will hover, spinning inches above the ground.

With a giant buttered cat array, a high-speed monorail could easily link London with Rome.

I before E except after C. We live in a weird society!

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

What sets us apart from animals is that we're not afraid of vacuum cleaners.

Without Venetian blinds it would be curtains for all of us

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. Pay subs each week & pay Cap. fee of £20 each yr
- ☐ 5. Other (please give details)

Comments:

Name