



18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and all of your Cubs have emptied their heads so that I can fill them with Cubby stuff. As we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in November we have a trip down memory lane in store for the Cubs this term, As usual I have some announcements and some dates for your diaries:-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

As I said, the Group is 40 this term, as a result the Cubs are going to be the Cubs of 1969, we will be handing out replica handbooks of yesteryear, these will list work to be carried out towards the Arrow Badges which are being made as we speak, in addition to the handbooks the Cubs will be dressing up baseball caps to look like the old Cub Cap, throw in a few games from 1969 and it may even look as if Akela has his sideburns back!

DISTRICT NIGHT HIKE

There will be a District night hike on Saturday 7th November, meeting at the Newnham Croft School at 6pm with pick up around 9pm. Can I have names of all interested Cubs and the very bravest of parents no later than 24th October. Cost FREE.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

I will be taking a group of Scouts, Cubs and older Beavers on the Remembrance Day Parade at the Cambridge Way Memorial on Sunday 8th November. Full details to follow but can I have names as soon as possible.

CAMBRIDGE UNITED OPPORTUNITY

My Son, Mark (Col Hathi) has managed to obtain 500 tickets for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders and parents across the district to see Cambridge United's match against York City on Saturday 23rd January 2009. The tickets, for the Main Stand, are hugely discounted costing £1 for children and £10 for adults. If any of the Cubs and parents are interested in attending, please can they let me know no later than 26th November.

SUBS

I will be collecting Subs from the start of term 7th Sept until 5th October; please can I have all Subs paid during this time.

ATTENDANCE

Scouting in this area is growing, I have no room for more even though I have increased numbers from 24 to 30 Cubs and I have a waiting list of around 5 young people. I must ask that all Cubs attend Pack meetings, of course things do 'crop up' in this instance can you please let me know as far in advance as is possible either by e-mail, text or call. If I have continued un-informed non-attendance I will have to review an individuals place in the Pack.

CHURCH PARADES

We have notification of two Church Parades in the not too distant future, Harvest Festival will be on 4th October and there will be a Shoe Box service on 1st November. We will meet for both services at 9:45am; Cubs can be collected at 11am.

COUNTY CUB CHALLENGE DAY (4TH OCT)

All Cubs who are 9 years old or over on 4th October are eligible to take part in this event which is held at the Copley Centre, St Ives. Activities include Archery, Canoeing, Model Making, Cooking but to name a few. I have 12 Cubs who will qualify, I have secured 10 spaces on a first come first served basis, please book by e-mail, cost £9.

That's all for now, speak to you soon.

DUXFORD TRIP

The 18th have teamed up with the 26th Cambridge Cubs for a joint trip to Duxford IWM on Sunday 15th November. Cost and timing is to be confirmed, though we can offer transport by minibus, or drop off at the museum directly. Places are limited and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Let me know if interested.

Best Regards,

Akela 

aka. Charles Brown

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