



# 18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

Welcome to the latest Newsletter, we have some exciting events coming up in the not too distant future, before that though I would like to welcome all Cubs who have joined since the last Newsletter. Read on.

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

The Group will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary on Thursday 10th December. We have been given permission to use the Church for the performances, the Beavers will start at 6pm with their Nativity Play, the Cubs will then perform their comedy sketches and maybe a song or two at around 6:50pm. The Scouts will then serve refreshments in the Hall while we show a review of the (40) year(s) Cubs will be presented with their Arrow Badges during the evening.

## MEETINGS DURING DECEMBER

We will not be meeting on 14th December, this meeting has been brought forward to the Entertainments Evening on 10th December. We will meet again on Thursday 07 Jan at the Pantomime, those who have missed the deadline for tickets can contact The Arts Theatre, tell them you are part of the 18th party and you can get tickets at our group price, note, this offer is for the 7th Jan only. We will meet as normal on Monday 11 Jan.

## SUBS (SPRING TERM 2010)

We will be collecting Subs on 11th, 18th and 25th Jan. Please pay within this period either in cash or by cheque made payable to 'The 18th Cambridge Cub Scouts' Hopefully I will have a leader available to collect Subs on the nights in question.

## CUBS INDOOR SLEEPOVER

Did someone mention an exciting event? I have made a booking for the weekend of 5th - 7th March at the Bradfield Park campsite for an indoor sleepover. Cost is to be confirmed but it will be very reasonable. Space is limited so I propose to have up to 15 Cubs on Friday night, to be joined on Saturday morning by up to 15 more, we will run activities all day as a pack, then, after evening meal, Friday nights Cubs will be collected and the new group will sleep over, these Cubs can be collected at Lunchtime (ish) Activities include Go Karting, Traversing Wall, Orienteering, Pioneering, Mini Assault Course and maybe Air Rifle Shooting. Please can I have a 'show of hands' by e-mail of all interested Cubs. Full details and an application form will be handed out on a Pack night in January.

## SANTA STUFF

As Christmas Day approaches Cubs (and parents) may like to write to Santa, I am told any letters sent before 13 December to "Father Christmas, Reindeerland, SAN TA1" will get a free of charge reply. You may wish to check out the Naughty Nice list at, <http://www.claus.com/naughtyornice/index.php> there are lots of fun things to do here, not least to get your naughty nice rating. The last Christmas thing you may want to do is to track the big fella and see where he is throughout the day on Christmas Eve. The guys at NORAD will be using Satellite Technology once again this year to track Santa and you will be able to see videos of him as he passes over different countries, visit, <http://www.noradsanta.org/en/home.htm> to see what he is up to.

## CRIB SERVICE

On Christmas Eve we have been invited to the Crib Service in the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is an informal Carol service which will get even grumpy old humbugs like me in the mood for Christmas Day. The service starts at 3PM and will go on for roughly one hour. Cubs, Beavers Scouts and their families are welcome to attend. This is a non uniform event.

## NEXT CHURCH PARADE

Our next Church Parade will be Christingle on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010. All welcome and encouraged to attend.

Finally, on behalf of my Leadership team and the Brown family, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a fun filled, badged up, campsite visiting happy new year.

Best Regards,

*Akela* 

aka. Charles Brown

