



18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

So far this year we have had a trip to the football match and a very successful Sixers and Seconders Day at Abington, also two very well supported Church Parades, thank you to all who have so far taken part in outdoor activities. Some announcements for your diaries in no particular order:

BLUE PETER APPEAL 2008

This years BP appeal is for old CDs, DVDs and computer games. This is in aid of Young Carers in the UK. Full details can be found on the following link; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/discdrive>. As part of the Global Conservation and Community Challenge badgework we will be collecting for this appeal. Any unwanted CDs and DVDs can be brought to us on a pack night and I will pass them on to the local collection point. If you have bought any CD that is really a bit naff but you like it all the same, please keep it, I will not let go of my Adam and the Ants CD and you will have to fight me for ELO's under-rated 1981 album, Time.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Would you all please ensure Cubs are dropped off no earlier than 6:25pm as, up until this time we are setting up. Also, could you please be ready to pick up at 8pm prompt, we may over-run by a minute or so but we need to get the hall back to normal for the next club.

ST. GEORGES DAY SPORTS AND PARADE

This years St Georges Day Parade and Sports Day will be on Sunday 20th April at Queen Edith's School. Timings and collection point will be available in the near future. As with all outdoor activities this is a fun day with the opportunity to promote Scouting in the community and hopefully contribute towards some badgework.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Like with the Tesco vouchers, we will be collecting the Sainsburys vouchers this year. We got a good 'haul' from Tesco with only one months collecting so lets see what we can do with a full promotion this time. Unfortunately we cannot use the Computers for Schools vouchers but I will be writing to Tesco to see if Scouts can be included next time.

CAMPS 2008

As I am sure you are aware, we Leaders have a training programme to keep up to date with current needs. Part of the training includes Nights Away and Camping. I have been unable to get onto the March course and the next course isn't until July and Chris Gawthorp-Bleet (*Baloo*) needs to complete his training. Because of this we will be unable to hold our own Summer Camp this year. District Camp is fine and we will be planning nights away later on in the year after we have completed the necessary courses. My apologies.

T SHIRTS

We are looking into having a pack T-shirt made. Any ideas on designs or does anyone have any contacts in the t-shirt business who could help us out on the cheap? Also, can you let me know if you'd be interested in one?

CAMP FIRE NIGHT

The Sixers and Seconders day went well and was rounded off with a magnificent Camp Fire hosted by our own Mogli (*Matthew*). Once the nights get a little lighter we are planning a pack night at Milton Country Park which will include a Camp 'Lantern' (*I don't think they will let us light a bonfire*) This will give us the opportunity to teach some of the younger ones some of our traditional Camp Fire songs, dates to follow.

JOINING IN BADGES

I am in the process of bringing up to date the Joining In Badges, some of you will have already received a little badge with a number on it. This is how many years a Scout has been a member, the new style of badge is designed so that all joining in badges are cumulated, so you don't have to take the previous one off.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter. Best Regards,

Akela 

aka. Charlie Brown

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