



# 18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

Welcome back and a happy New Year to all. We have an exciting term planned, so much so I wish I was a Cub! Events for your diaries are as follows.

## **SWIMMING AT THE LEYS**

The Cambridge District has booked the Leys School swimming pool on Saturday 24 January, 2 till 4pm, for Cubs to complete Badgework. Can all interested Cubs please give their names to a Leader as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

## **MILTON COUNTRY PARK**

Our meeting on Monday 26th Jan will be at Milton Country Park, timings will be as for a normal pack night. Please do not park in the car park as it gets locked very early, we will meet outside. The evening's activity will be night navigation and a treasure hunt.

## **SIXERS & SECONDRS DAY**

There will be a Sixers and Seconders day at the Abington Campsite on Sunday 28 February. Activities include the duties of Sixers and Seconders, fire lighting, shelter building, campfire and more. Needless to say this is a fun day with Cubs from all over the District taking part. Cost will be approx £3. Names to a Leader as soon as possible please.

## **DISTRICT SWIMMING COMPETITION**

We have been invited to form a team for the District Swimming Competition, which is taking place from 6pm on Saturday 14th March at Parkside Pool. Groups from Cambridge and the surrounding villages will compete in a number of events, including relays, backstroke, retrieving objects and flipper races. Spectators are welcome but there is a charge of £1.50 for Adults and £1 for Children. Names of volunteers to a Leader asap as teams have to be finalised by mid February.

## **GROUP CLOTHING**

It is with sadness I have to tell you the man who was embroidering the Group Logo onto the new clothing range has passed away. His wife and his business partner are however, carrying on the business, so we are now able to complete outstanding orders and place new orders. For details of the full range of clothing speak to either Simon Gates or myself.

## **CHURCH PARADE**

Our next Church Parade will be the Mothers Day Service on Sunday 22nd March, Meet outside the Church of the Good Shepherd at 9:45am for a 10am start, collect at around 11am. May I remind you we are a Church sponsored Group and do not pay for use of the hall so please can we have maximum attendance.

## **DISTRICT CUB CAP 2009**

This year's District Camp will be on 5, 6, 7th June. Cost, themes, activities, etc will be confirmed closer to the date.

## **TESCO & SAINSBURYS**

Tesco and Sainsburys will be launching their annual voucher schemes shortly. Last year, the Beavers acquired a staggering amount of free resources and equipment for the group by collecting over 4,000 Active Kids vouchers, and this year we are hoping to do even better! The 18<sup>th</sup> Cambridge will be collecting both sets of vouchers and would like to ask parents to consider donating them our way. As you can appreciate, we cannot compete with the schools for mass of numbers or income but the resources we obtain through the schemes are of greater value and appreciation to charities like scouts than they are to schools.

That's all for now, I will keep you informed of any more activities as I hear of them.

Best Regards,

**Akela** 

aka. Charles Brown

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