



18th CAMBRIDGE CUB SCOUTING

Hi All,

I hope you have had a nice break, we have an exciting term planned for your Cubs both as a pack and with the District, here goes.

START OF TERM

Just to confirm we will be starting back on 20th April, During this meeting I will be taking all neckers from your Cubs to get them embroidered with the group logo, this will be paid for by us, can you all please ensure that all neckers are named. Speaking of embroidery, now that the warmer weather is threatening may I remind you of the new group clothing. Cubs may feel more comfortable if they remove their sweatshirts and unveil a nice uniformed Cubs bottle green t-shirt or polo shirt with the 18th logo? If anyone would like to order a t-shirt or a Polo shirt please contact me.

NEW TENTS

You may have seen in the Cambridge News an article regarding Grants and Funding, we have recently been given a grant of £1000 to replace old tents. We now have 4 new 6 berth tents and 2 day-shelters, this will improve your Cubs comfort on camp and provide a better environment while away from home. This leads on nicely to the next item;-

DISTRICT CAMP

District camp will be on 5th, 6th and 7th June, Cost is to be confirmed but it should be around £30 - £35. Final confirmation will follow along with a suggested packing list and permission slip. Can all interested Cubs please e-mail me their bookings, (e-mail is better than telling me on a pack night as I can forget)

CHURCH SERVICE

We have been invited to the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 31st May 2009. Cubs can be dropped off at 9:45am and collected after 11am. May I remind all parents that as we are sponsored by the Church of the Good Shepherd we are expected to attend the parades. Attendance will count towards the Promise Challenge and My Faith Badge.

TESCO & SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Parents are reminded that the Cubs are collecting both the Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers this year. All donations are welcome so if you know of any family members or work colleagues who aren't currently collecting...give them a nudge from Akela! We currently have over 2,000 Tesco vouchers...well done gang!

DRINKS

Now that the summer is on its way can I ask that all Cubs bring a bottle of water to meetings, we intend to use the good weather to our advantage and a drink will be handy.

ROBOT WARS

At some stage this term we will be having a Robot War evening, this involves decorating a remote control car, putting a pin on the front and a balloon on the rear, imagination then takes over. Does anyone have an unwanted R/C car hidden deep in their toy cupboard? We currently have 2, another 2 would be a car per Six. Many Thanks.

NON-BONFIRE II

There will be no Cubs on Monday 4th May as it is a Bank Holiday. So that the Cubs do not miss out on an evening this term we will be meeting at Milton Country Park with the Beavers and Scouts on Thursday 7th May for Wide Games and a repeat of last years very successful Non-Bonfire campfire sing song, the major difference this year is we can have a small fire in the new fire area. Timings will be as for a normal meeting, if anyone has a problem with transport please e-mail me as soon as possible.

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

Best Regards,

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aka. Charles Brown

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