



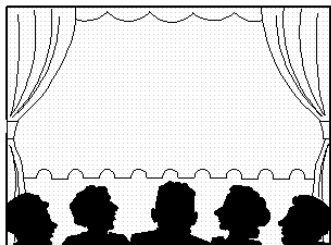
# PG TIPS

The Newsletter of Pinkneys Green Scout Group



## GROUP NEWS

March 2008



### 2008 SCOUT PANTOMIME – SLEEPING BEAUTY

The Scouts, Beavers + Cubs + Young Leaders + Leaders have been busy rehearsing for this years Pantomime *Sleeping Beauty*. The Scouts have been rehearsing twice a week since the beginning of January under the direction of *Raksha, Chil* and *Simon*. A big thank you goes to all the Leaders, parents and friend who have supported us so far with this year's production

#### Help Required

We will require help from Mums, Dads & Scouts to take down the stage on **Sunday 16th March** 10.30am – 3pm. If you can spare a couple of hours, we need to get the Scout Hall cleared by Monday for Beavers

#### TICKETS ON SALE

We have tickets available for **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm** plus **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 3pm and 7pm** performances available at £3.50 each. Orders for tickets in an envelope to any section meeting.

#### Summer Fair Wanted

Jane Courtier is happy to be overall co-ordinator for the Summer Fair **but new assistants are needed to help run it**. Immediate help is wanted to send out the letters that Cubs are currently writing to potential donors and to collate the results. Soon more volunteers could help to organise the stalls and games we run on the day. Mums and Dads, especially from the Cub and Beaver sections would be really useful. People with new ideas especially welcome but anyone willing to contribute please get in contact. Ring Jane on 628372 or e-mail [SJMN@courtier.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:SJMN@courtier.fsnet.co.uk).

**Fair Date is Sunday 22nd June 2008**



#### PG – ONLINE SHOPPING

Remember we need your support; it is quite simple **To access our web shop, enter the address [www.buy.at/pgscouts](http://www.buy.at/pgscouts)** (or go via the link on our web site [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk)) into your web browser and then follow the links to the merchant's sites to make your purchase.

We encourage you to support this initiative as there is no administration for PG and therefore it is effortless fundraising. Additionally, it does not take many purchases by even a small proportion of members for the commission to add up over the year. You must go via this web site for us to get commission.

Here's the address again, [www.buy.at/pgscouts](http://www.buy.at/pgscouts). **And don't forget to tell your friends**

#### CENSUS – PG Members

Every year the Scout association hold a census of all Scout Groups, PG is a member of Maidenhead Scout District, which is part of the Royal County of Berkshire. On the 31<sup>st</sup> January we had 25 Beavers, 40 Cubs, 50 Scouts, 14 Young Leaders, 13 uniformed leaders and 8 Sectional assistants. Maidenhead District has 1,031 members – Scouting is still strong in Maidenhead.

#### St George's Day Event

*This year as normal PG will be taking part in the years St George's Day Parade (Patron Saint of Scouting & England).*

Date: Sunday 20th April at 2.10pm

Meet: Town Hall Car Park

Dress: Full Uniform Inc CLEAN Black/Brown Shoes.

**We hope that every Beaver, Cub, Scout, young leader & leaders will be able to join us at this event.**

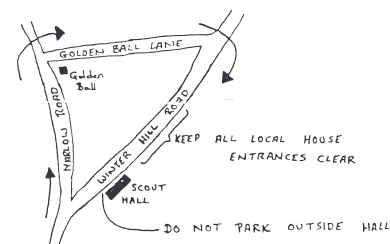
#### ONE-WAY SYSTEM

**May we remind Parents to operate a One Way System when dropping off or collecting your son(s) from Beavers on Monday evenings, Cubs on Wednesday evenings or Scouts on Friday evenings, also don't turn your cars around in our neighbours driveways.**

**Drive Past Winter Hill Road; turn right at Lemon Tree down Golden Ball Lane, turn right down Winter Hill Road**

**As the evenings are dark can we remind all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Parents to be careful when getting out of your cars and walking (DON'T RUN) to the Scout hall.**

**We have had several Scouts trip up as they make their way to the hall in the dark**



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## BEAVER NEWS

We have been very busy so far this term, working on our current theme of "Super Heroes". Since the New Year we have been creating masks, designing treasure maps and hunting for treasure, finding out how physically "super" each lodge is, crafting parachuting super heroes and using our culinary skills to make peppermint creams. After half term, the YL's are planning to construct an exciting assault course inside the hut to find out who is the most nimble, energetic and fit beaver.

PG would like to extend a warm welcome to Max Stone, Harvey Neeves, Mathew Miller, Daniel Musset and Harry Allcock and wish them a fun filled two years. Have a good Half Term everyone, and we hope to see you again raring to go on Mon 25th February!

Toby Ayre (YL) - Keema



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## CUB NEWS

**NO REPORT**

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## SCOUT NEWS

### District Football Competition

Any Scout who wishes to be part of PG's Five A Side Football team, for the District Football competition, please let BoB know Date: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, at Altwood School



### Beaver Meeting

The Scouts are running Beavers "We will Entertain" They will be using the stage. Help is required from any Scout who plays a musical Instrument or has any ideas what the Beavers can do using the Stage. Offers of help to Simon Date: Monday 5th March 2007

### Troop Weekend Camp

Please make a note in your Diaries that we will be going away for a weekend camp at end of April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April at a local Farm. Note Its NOT the May Day Bank Holiday weekend at the request of a few Scouts who have Sats, plus we don't clash with 2 Rugby trips

We hope that all Scouts will be able to attend, as is a good training camp for Summer Camp. Scouts will receive full details

### Laser Quest Competition

PG has through to the semi-finals of the District Laser Quest Competition on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The team: Niven Willett, Nick Green, Daniel Tydeman, Max Forman, Joshua Robinson, Nic Jones, Michael Summers, Philip Ellis, Matt Carr and Myles Rankin



### Cross Country Competition

Congratulations goes to **William Brenham** on Winning the Junior Cross Country Race and with Richard Hurst, Tom Climpson, Jack Belston and Nick Hemsley on Winning the Junior Team event. Also to Phillip Ellis, Matt Carr, James Ashe, Nic Jones, Kieran Patel William Fyffe & Charlie Fidler on winning the Senior Event

### Training Weekend

A big thank you goes to all the PG Young Leaders who helped on the three training weekends we have held last month. Most of the Scouts who attended were taught basic Scouting skills; we managed to do quite a few activities outside despite the weather not being to kind to us. Scouts are reminded that the weekends count towards their Nights Away Awards

### County Cooking Competition

Congratulations goes to Ben Cox, Thomas Fantham, Kieran Patel & James Ashe on coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County Cooking Competition As winners of the District Chef Cooking Competition they represented Maidenhead & PG at the County Cooking competition

Photos of the event on [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk)

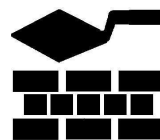
Simon Wheeler

### **Marquee & Mess Tents For Hire**

We will be hiring out our tents from after Easter till the end of September

White Marquee 20ft x 40ft  
Green Marquee 20ft x 40ft  
Mess Tents 14ft x 24ft

For details / bookings please contact  
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