



GROUP NEWS

November 2009

* PG Scouts Special Reunion *

Do you know any one who was a PG Cub, Scout, Venture/Explorer or Leader
If you do let them know that we are holding a Special reunion to Celebrate our Hundreth year

Date: Saturday 14th November 2009, 7.30pm onwards

Venue: Stag & Hounds (Hall behind Pub) Pinkneys Green

We are trying to contact as many people as possible.

Please pass this information on to as many ex PG members as possible,
as we are **STILL** trying to contact as many as we can

For any futher information contact email: pg100@pgscouts.org.uk

CHRISTMAS TREES

Details attached to this issue PG Tips

Delivery: **FREE** to Maidenhead / Cookham /
Bourne End / Marlow / Hurley areas

We are taking orders

Orders & payment to; Tony Curley, 68 Westwood Green, Cookham SL6 9DE
by Sunday 6th December for delivery on Saturday 12th December 2008

Order form also on www.pgscouts.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR



We are looking for help from all Parents, Friends and members of PG with our annual Christmas Fair, which is one of our *major Fundraising events of the year*. We cannot run the fair without the Support of Beaver, Cub and Scout Parents

Date: **Sunday 6th December 2009**, 2pm at the Scout Hall

We are looking for items for the Cubs Bathroom Stall, the Scouts Tombola Stall and the Cake stall. Please send any items you can spare along to your sons meeting.

We are planning the usual Stalls but would like to hear from anyone with new ideas or suggestions. Perhaps you have a Christmas speciality, a craft, a game or some festive refreshments that would helps in our fund raising that goes towards Christmas Parcels for the Elderly and towards Group Funds.

Contact **Jane Courtier Mhd 628372** with your ideas.

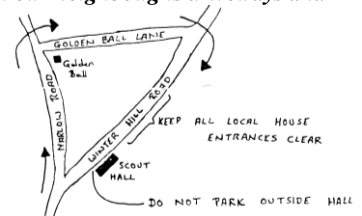
We hope that all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their parents will support this event and come along on the day and get their friend to support our Christmas Fair as well.

WHITE LINES – Youngsters Safety at meetings

Can 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 please **don't turn your cars around in our neighboughs driveways and DON'T PARK or PICK UP where the WHITE LINES are outside the hall**

Drive Past Winter Hill Road; turn right at GOLDEN BALL
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.



Remembrance Sunday Service

Don't forget that PG is taking part in this years Remembrance Sunday Service at our parish church **St James Less** at Stubbings. We hope that, as many members of PG and their families will be able to attend this service. The service will be prepared so that all ages can participate and remember those who gave their lives in the World Wars

Date: **Sunday 8th November 2009 – 10.35am**

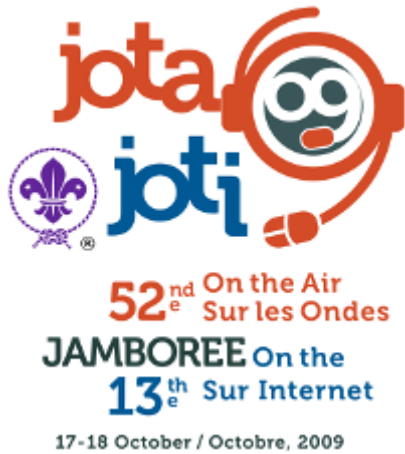
Members don't forget to wear, **Full Beaver, Cub or Scout Uniform**

Christingle Service

We will be holding our annual Christingle (Carol) service at Stubbing Church

Date: **Sunday 13th December 2009, 3.50pm**

Please make a note of the date



JOTA / JOTA

If you had passed the Scout hall the third weekend in October you would have seen a large aerial on the Green. PG took part in **JOTA – Jamboree on the Air**, where they talked to Scouts all round the world. Special thanks go to Pete Roberts and Bill Somerville for supply the equipment and organising the event, also to the Maidenhead and Burnham Beeches amateur radio club members who helped man the station. We have been taking part JOTA since 1990. We our normal call sign is **GB0PG**. We would also like to thank Phill Bristow for supplying and putting up the mast. Also to John Stevens, Jane Courtier, Maureen Hoggarth, Raksha & Baloo for helping with the Cubs Communicators Badge and Scouts Radio Communicators Badge. Over weekend 47 badges were gained.

We also took part in **JOTI – Jamboree on the Internet**, it was the eleventh year that we had taken part in this event. Thanks goes to those who supplied the equipment, to *Alex Robins, Graham Wolf and Michael Crown* who came back from University and help with the event over the weekend. Special thank you goes to *Elizabeth Lawlor, Chris Tarleton & Andrew Jones* with their help with the computers. We had up to thirty computers networked. Over 100 people visited us over the weekend. We made contact with over

seventeen countries, including all over Europe, America and Australia

Over twenty Scouts and *Simon* manned the computer throughout Saturday night. There were a lot of very tired Scouts on Sunday.

Pinkneys Green Scout Group is part of an online shopping scheme.

www.buy.at/pgscouts

Numerous High Street retailers and Internet shopping sites are part of this scheme e.g. **Sky, BT, ebay, Amazon, Marks & Spencer, Cotton Traders and John Lewis.**

Every purchase made via this site benefits us financially. You do not have to pay anymore for your purchases when you access via **buy. at, but we gain!!**

Please put www.buy.at/pgscouts in your bookmarks and use it when making buying online. **Just try it and see how easy it is.**

Every quarter we get a commission cheque dependant on the amount YOU spend. This is a very easy effort less way to raise money for the group. We have raised over £900 thanks to PG Online Shoppers.

So www.buy.at/pgscouts

PG Yellow Tee Shirts

Raksha has the yellow PG Activity shirts for sale. These are worn by Beavers, Cubs & Scouts as part of their activity gear (When they take their uniform shirts off) **Scouts all** need them as part of their activity gear. The price cost £6 each. They are available from Raksha (Sheila Stinton) 76, Pinkneys Road Tel: Mhd 628160

Pantomime Script

Thank you goes to Bobby Jons for typing Pantomime Script for next year PG Production, *Mother Goose* and Andrew Rankin for copying it

Binding Help we are also looking for someone to bind the PG Pantomime Script

If you can help with the binding or have a binding machine we can borrow please contact Simon Email simon@pgtips.org.uk or call Mhd 623910



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PHOTOCOPYING

Can we thank all the parents who help us with photocopying. We have 8 parents who print us off 20 - 100 copies of PG Tips every month. Due to one of the leaders changing their Job, we have lost one of our photocopiers. .

Our major problem is A3 posters for things like Christmas Fair, Jumble Sales, etc. If you can help with any A4 photocopying 20 copies or more, or can do 6 to 50 copies of A3 posters, we can give you a couple of months notice for these, please let us know and we will add you to our list.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

A3 Plain paper

Pencils

Elastic Bands (Postmen's ones)

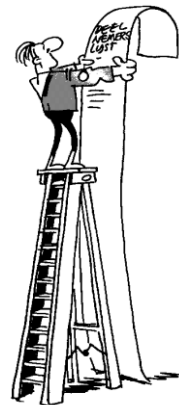
Flat Computer Screens

Battery Drill

Computer Mice

Electrician

If you can help, please let a leader know



For Sale – Old Solid Oak Gate Leg Tables

We have been given two dinning room Solid Oak Gate Leg tables

For sale Donation in range £30-£50 ono Please contact Simon - First Come basis – needs some polishing

OLD PHOTOS OF PG ACTIVITIES

Have you been a PAST Member of PG. We are looking for Old photos of when you or your son was at PG. **We are short of photos before 2000**, especially before 1979, if you have any photos we would love to hear from you

Please email: oldphotos@pgscouts.org.uk

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BEAVER NEWS

No report

Parents don't forget we need your help at our Christmas Fair on Sunday 6th December, plus to order the excellent Freshly Cut Christmas trees we are selling again this year, they are excellent quality **ask any PG parent what they thought**

Beaver Christmas Party, which the Scouts will be running for us will be on Monday 7th December **6pm - 7.30pm** (Note end time) Parents will be asked to supply some food for the Beavers & Scouts

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CUB NEWS

Thank you to the Cubs and parents who attended the Harvest Festival Service at Stubbings in October. Those attending sang heartily along to the old favourites and the Beavers wheeled their barrow of gifts up the aisle. May I remind all Cubs and Scouts that this is one of the ways 'To Do their duty to God' by attending one of the few services we as a Group attend each year.

The Swimming sessions at Court Garden are going well and lots of badges are being earned. Thank you to the parents who have helped out at the sessions. The last one is Saturday 14th November, so come along and work towards another badge!

This term we have covered Fire in the Home and smoke detectors, so I hope it triggered the Cubs to ask the parents where they are and told you how best to maintain them. You can obtain free or upgrade your existing smoke detectors from the Fire Brigade Service and they'll even come and fit them for you.

We have seen Cubs moving up to Scouts this term; Patrick Ashe, Oliver Griffin, Jack Hathaway, George Jefferson, Jonathan Sneller, and Kieran Wijesinghe. As always, we wish them every success in their Scouting.

We have also said 'Au revoir' to Matthew Dixon, who, along with his family, is moving out to South Africa for a few years, but we hope he will return to Pinkneys Green Group. Perhaps he'll join the Cubs out there!

The District Chess Competition was held on Tuesday 13th October. Representing PG were Thomas Lewthwaite-Page and Oliver Jones. Well done to both boys, Thomas will now be representing Maidenhead in the County competition after Oliver and Thomas secured a second place victory for PG. We hope they played well and enjoyed meeting other Cubs.

During the next month we will be looking at Communications, along with the JOTA/JOTI weekend, Knots and Lashings, at half term for those not away the Scouts and Simon will run a Halloween party, and a our pack young leaders will be organising a bonfire night on the 4th November meeting – details to follow soon.

Dates for your diaries:

- Sunday 8th November will be Remembrance Service at Stubbings at 10.35am approx. **Cubs wear Full Uniform**
- Wednesday 9th December Panto Trip to Cinderella – order your tickets now to see Bagheera on stage!
- Sunday 7th December is PG Christmas Fair.
- Sunday 13th December PG Christingle Service at Stubbings Church (3.50pm)



Rikki (Lesley Curley)

SCOUT NEWS

Older Scouts Weekend

Reminder to all older Scouts they should have received a letter about the course we are holding on 27th- 28th November. Can you please reply even if you are unable to attend. Full details available from Simon

Christmas Fair

The Scouts have been asked to run and organise the Tombola stall again. **We are looking for item to be donated, which are suitable for a Tombola stall.** If every Scout & Young Leader donates five items, we should have a successful stall. Any Scout, who wishes to help on the Tombola, Must wear Full Scout Uniform and let Simon know that they can help. We hope all Scouts and their parents will support this major Fundraising event.



District Night Hike - We will require help from Parents to walk with the PG teams – The Incident Hike is on Friday 20th November - 8.45pm to the early hours of Saturday morning. Scouts can take part even if their parents are unable to attend (only if we have enough parents to walk with each group), cost £1 per person. We hope that, as many Scouts and **Parents** will be able to take part. For more details contact Simon by 9th November. Scouts without parents taking part will be dropped off at home, at the end of the event. We are Short of Older Scouts due to a School Trip, **we hope those not away will make the effort and take part.**

Parents we need your help We are looking for at least 2 / 3 parents to walk with each group of Scouts – If you would like more details or are able to help us out please contact Simon Mhd 623910 or email him.

Make a Note of This Date! – 20th November

Moving Up Award - Six more Cubs, Jason Green, Robert Allcock, Alex Hodgetts, James Kersey, Cameron Aird & Patrick Ashe have started Linking from Cubs to Scouts with the Troop. They have started their Moving Up Awards

Mystery Trip - Due to our Christmas Fair, we are unable to use the Scout Hall on Friday 5th December. The PLs need to decide what we the Scouts will be doing. Can all Scouts please let BoB have their ideas.

Beaver Christmas Party - The Scouts are organising a Christmas Party for the Beavers on Monday 7th December – 5.40pm to 7.30pm – we are looking for Scouts to help organise *Party Games* for the Beavers. Offers of help, to Simon please.



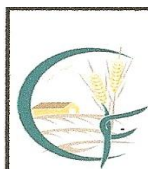
JOTI / JOTA – We had a very good turn out this year with over forty Scouts taking part sometime over the weekend including quite a few who stayed through the night. Congratulations go to all the fifteen Scouts who gained the Radio Communicator badge. Special thanks go to young leaders for helping *Simon* make everything flow smoothly and sorting out who used which computer though out the night.

District PLs Training Course – *James Corbitt, Jordan Day-Hunt, Richard Hurst, Kieran Patel, Myles Rankin* and Harry Wheeler attend this course at Cookham Scout Hall. We are looking forward to them putting into practice what they have learnt, in their roles as APLs and PLs.

Cycle Orienteering - Well done to *William Brenham, Aaron Burton, Max & Hal Forman, Harry Wheeler* and *Kieran Patel* for representing PG in the District cycle Orienteering event. It was a very wet morning. Thank you also goes to Tim Brenham for supervising a team.

Cubs Halloween Party – The Scouts ran the Cub meeting during half term on the theme of Halloween; as it was a very mild evening we managed apple bobbing, smarties in flour – donuts on a string, plus scary cake scavenger hunt, all on the green opposite the Scout hall. Thanks you goes to Scouts *Jonathan Sneller, George Jefferson, Edward Kersey Laurence Jones, Aiden Milston, Kieran Patel* and *Harry Wheeler* who helped to organise the evening. The Scouts are also holding a Halloween on the Friday at the end of half term. Photos of both events on www.pgscouts.org.uk

Simon Wheeler



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PG Scouts are being supported by Copas Farms. Geoffrey Copas has given PG storage space for our larger items of equipment. Thank you for your ongoing support of PG Scouts

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Pinkneys Green Scout Group



Christmas Trees 2009

Dear Customer

Once again Pinkneys Green Scout Group is offering Christmas Trees to be delivered direct to your door. This is a fund raising project for the Group, run by volunteers and all profits made goes directly to the Scout Group. This project has been run for over 10 years now and we have a growing, satisfied customer base. The trees are supplied by our local grower and cut only a few days before delivery. We deliver in the Maidenhead/Cookham/Marlow/Bourne End/Hurley areas.

This year we are offering Spruce, Nordman (non-drop, wide-based) and Fraser (non-drop, narrow-based) to be delivered during **Saturday 12th December**. If you require any other size, please telephone and I will contact our supplier for availability.

We also offer a recycling service, where, for a small charge (£2.50), we will collect your tree and take it to our local recycling centre. If you did not buy the tree from PG the charge will be £5.00 for Recycling. This year we will collect the trees for recycling during **Saturday 9th January**. Please leave it visible in your front garden.

If you would like to place an order, please complete and return the form below to Tony Curley, 68 Westwood Green, Cookham, Berkshire, SL6 9DE along with your payment (cheques made payable to PINKNEYS GREEN SCOUT GROUP) before **Sunday 6th December** or take your order along to the Pinkneys Green Scout Group Christmas Fair on Sunday 6th December. (Cheques will be banked in the New Year).

I look forward to receiving your order and may I be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!

Tony Curley
PG Group Chairman (Tel: 01628 526778)

Registered Charity Number: 300501

(tear off)

Type Size	Spruce			Nordman			Fraser		
	Cost	Quantity	Total £	Cost	Quantity	Total £	Cost	Quantity	Total £
4ft	£11			£24.00			£18		
5ft	£13			£30.00			£24		
6ft	£18			£36.00			£30		
7ft	£28			Telephone for availability					
Recycling				Y/N	£ amount				
Recycling PG supplied tree add £2.50 per tree									
Recycling Non PG supplied tree add £5.00 per tree									
Total amount enclosed on cheque (Tree(s) + Recycling)							£		

Cheques payable to **Pinkneys Green Scout Group**

Send order form and cheque to Tony Curley, 68 Westwood Green, Cookham, Berkshire, SL6 9DE, marking envelope with PG Xmas Trees.

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(We will email you a confirmation that we have received and accepted your order)

Please note any additional information on house location overleaf (some houses are difficult to find!) Thanks.

Have you made a note of the dates?! Happy Christmas!