



SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 17th June 2012
12noon onwards**

**ON THE GREEN
OPPOSITE WAGGON & HORSES**

Don't miss the fun!



We hope you will be able to join us at our Summer Fair

We will be having:

Side Shows, Beer & Pimms Tent, Tombola, BBQ,
Plant Stall, Bric a brac, Teas & cake tent

Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

Plus many more attractions

Summer Fair

We will be asking for specific help soon although any offers in advance would be very welcome.

Couple of things to think about:

1. **Raffle Tickets** – all members (youngsters & leaders) should be receiving a book of tickets to sell – Please ask for more books we need your families help selling them this year **If you require some more** contact your sons leader, we have some at the hall
2. **Help packing up** at end fair – **4.30pm onwards**, plus transport equipment back to the hall.

We need your help!

- Turn out unwanted gifts or anything unused, such as bottles, tins, jars, packets of food, toiletries, sweets or chocolates, stationery and new toys or books **Items for the Tombola**
- Tell your friends, don't forget to come and enjoy yourself and spend lots of money!
- Please pencil in at least one hour to help on a stall from 12 noon or setting up and clearing up afterwards – the more volunteers we have the less everyone has to do
- Transport Equipment from the Scout Hall to Green from 10.30am on Saturday 16th June
- **VERY VERY SHORT OF HELP** Transport Equipment from Green back to Scout Hall 4.30pm onwards Sunday 17th June
- Next time you're baking, make an extra cake or pie and keep it in the freezer until the fair, that would be a great help
- Save any spare plants for the Garden & Plant Stall
- We are short of **books** and good quality bric a brac
- Please display a poster for the Fair, where it can be seen from the road or in a local shop, school, pub etc.

We need YOUR HELP at the Summer Fair. Please contact our Summer Fair organiser,

Jane Courtier on 01628 628372 or e-mail sj.courtier@gmail.com with offers of help.

Jumble Sale

Our recent Jumble sales have proved fantastic amount, raising over **£1,572**, which goes towards the running of our Scout Hall.

We would like to thank our Jumble Sale organisers *Arti Mehta, Darran Cottington, Pauline Patel, Vanessa Deans & Peta Almond* for co-ordinating them and all the parents and friends, for collecting, sorting and selling at both of the sales. It was good to see lots of new faces. We have also collected various items for the summer fair.

Two more sales in September, 15th & 29th, make a note of the date.



We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till Monday 10th September 2012



PG's QUEEN'S Diamond Jubilee Event

Our event will take place on the afternoon of **Monday 4th June 2012**, at the Scout Hall

Plans are well underway for an afternoon of games and activities as well as a tea party

Thank you goes to everyone who has offered to help make sandwiches or supply cakes, we are expecting over 200 to attend

We will be looking for help, with setting it up and preparing for the tea party

All families and friends are invited to join us for the afternoon, **if you have not yet told us you are interested in attending**, please call Erica Hunter Mhd 623154 for more details

Hiring the Marquee

When the marquee and the white frame tents are not being used they can be hired out to raise money for the troop. We typically hire it out four or five times a summer which raises about £1000 for the group

Ian Marshall has taken over the organisation of these bookings and he needs some more volunteers to help pitch and take down the tent when it is hired out. The locations are all local and we normally pitch it on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning, and then take down on a Monday evening.

If you think you could help from time to time could you please contact Ian on marquee@pgscouts.org.uk and he will add you to the helpers email list.

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PG's Account

We know have an eBay Account to sell items to raise money for PG

Our eBay page is <http://goo.gl/K3Lt8>

If you have any suitable items that you would like to donate to use to sell, please send a photo and details to our eBay coordinator at ebay@pgscouts.org.uk

Do we have a parent or friend of PG who is an eBay seller and could train our eBay coordinator. If you can help and spare an hour please let a leader know or email us

Note: : eBay sellers can donate 10%-100% to PG whenever they sell an item just choose us as a Charity donation when you do the listing



We are Looking For: Computer Bits - Smart Phone

We need hard drives generally, but in particular any SATA hard drives we can get. We could also do with more RAM/memory of almost any kind and graphics cards of any kind as there are several pcs i cant get working without more bits, if not ill just have to chuck them

Obviously if there are any pcs that people are willing to donate that would be great, but equipment wise thats what were after.

We are also looking for a smartphone that can be used to keep track of the group emails, any old HTC/Samsung/iPhone/etc smartphones that anyone has lying around after an upgrade would be very welcome

Please let know if you can help us out or know of any one who might sponsor us. Email help@pgtips.org.uk

BEAVER NEWS

Littlewick Colony

Welcome to *Samuel Packham* who joins us this term. We now have 9 members and are looking to recruit a further 3 girls and/ or boys to our Beavers – please contact *Hawkeye (Nathalie Watson)* if you know of a new Beaver who is interested to join us.



We were lucky on the night that we built kites from bin bags as it was windy and so the kites could fly during our testing over the Green. The Beavers also planted sunflowers and took their pots home. One week on, the seeds have sprung up shoots out of the earth. The Beavers will soon be replanting these outdoors and we'll ask for pictures to be taken of the Beaver with their sunflowers to check who is taller :)

We have also enjoyed a night of Olympics games. The Beavers played within two teams: Team GB and Chelsea. The teams were evenly matched. The Beavers had a race around hurdles, a football dribbling race, a long jump, a ball and cup race, a wall jump and a discus throw. There were some great individual and team performances – well done, Beavers!

We look forward to having a Jubilee tea party and walks in the woods and to Littlewick Green over the next few weeks.

Hawkeye (Nathalie Watson)

Winter Hill Colony

Beavers has been continuing the summer term with lots of different activities, including making kites, planting sunflowers, putting on our own play adaptation of St George's Fight with the dragon (including costumes!) and making nature pictures. Coming up we've got an olympic night, a summer hike, a football tournament and fire lighting and shelter building in the woods!

We have invested our new beavers into the colony so again a big warm welcome to *Benjamin Broadbent, Ben Phillips, Nyle Cohen, Richard Budge, Jack Knibbs* and *Otto Baserab* and their families. Sadly we said goodbye to our older two beavers; *Niall Parsons* and *Freddie Stevens* as they move up to cubs but we hope they have a fantastic time in PG cub pack and are looking forward to seeing them at all the group events!

Traditionally, the beaver section (along with lots of help from you guys!) run the games stalls at the summer fair, which this year is on Sunday 17th June. If you know already that you are free and would like to offer to help for an hour or two please let one of the leaders know, we appreciate any time you can give and the boys also have a



lot of fun 'supervising' the games.

Now that the lighter evenings are upon us (we'd like the weather as well now too please!) can we remind parents that if we are out on the green, you need to take your beaver across the road and let the leader running the activity know that you have dropped him off. This also applies with pick ups as the road gets very busy around these times.

Hathi (Catherine Weeks)

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CUB NEWS

This month the Cubs have been focusing on "safety" with a number of meetings based around this theme. These have included preventing accidents in the home, protecting the home and undertaking a road safety walk from Furze Platt to the Scout Hall. The Cubs have had some further practice at their road safety as they all did a 'good turn' by delivering notices for the recent Jumble Sales. We have also welcomed new Cubs into the pack, with *Freddie Stevens* and *Niall Parsons* moving up from Beavers and *Marc Ashton* joining the Group - a special welcome to PG to *Marc* and his family. New joiners of course also means some leavers, and this month we said goodbye to *Harvey Neeves, Nadav Rahimi, Jake Noyce* and *Callum Kuncher* who all moved up to Scouts - good luck with your



future Scouting!

Since I joined PG one of the things that has struck me is how keen the Cubs are to "do their best". This was very evident at the District Incident Hike, with PG 'B' narrowly winning the event with a very focussed display of Scouting skills and excellent teamwork. This was another achievement to add to a highly successful 2012 for PG Cubs! Well done to PG 'B' - *Joseph Ruffell, Edward Bennett, Pat Russell* and *Max Bird*.

In the next couple of weeks information about Cub Camp 2012 will be coming out. For now, please make sure that 7th-9th September is in your diary as Camp is the most important Cub event of the year

Until next month, *Mysa (David Barnes)*

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SCOUT NEWS

Scouts District Orienteering Event

This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event, in

Any Scout who wishes to take part should let Simon know

Date: Friday 15th June 2012

This is a good opportunity to practice your map reading and compass skills

Summer Fair – Scouts TOMBOLA

The Scouts and Young Leaders are running the Tombola again this year; we are looking

for the following:

- ❖ Each Scout & YL to provide 6 – 8 items, suitable for the Tombola
- ❖ Help setting up the Tombola on Sunday morning, 17th June
- ❖ Help running the Tombola from 12noon on Sunday 17th June
If each Scout does one hour shift, we should have enough help

Please let Simon know what you can help with

PHOTOCOPYING:

We are producing a booklet for summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx 60 pages long and we are looking for 65 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon ASAP

Troop Weekend Camp

This year the troop spent a weekend camping at Cookham Dean Common. Special thanks go to *Paul* for allowing us to camp. Most of the Troop attended the weekend camp. The Scouts did very well on the Friday setting up they did a very good job, even though we had very heavy rain. The Scouts camped in Patrols and cooked all there meal on wood fires. The leaders eat with the Scouts in their Patrols. The Scouts learnt various skills On Saturday afternoon we held a cooking competition, which was judged by *David Barnes* Special thanks goes to him for judging the competition, sampling a three course meal at each patrol. Congratulations go to Cobras PL *Oliver Griffn* for winning the cooking competition. Saturday evening from 5.30pm it was bitterly cold with a strong Eastly wind, Simon allowed every one to put on their thermals including long trousers. Sunday we were told we were getting heavy rain from 12 noon, the Patrols did very well after cooking a healthy breakfast they got there tentage down by lunch time



Special Thank you goes to *Andy Jones, Derek Noden* and *Ian Ruffell* for transporting the equipment and for supplying vehicles. Special Thanks go to the all the parents that helped, Including *Ian Marshall, Chris Stevens* for helping to set up camp with other parents before the Scouts arrived, and *Richard Hodgetts and Andrew Griffin* who helped pack up on Sunday with other Scout parents. Thank you goes to the PLs and YLs who helped load the equipment before camp and unload it and put it away on the Sunday & Monday after Camp. Finally thank you goes to leaders: *Andy Montgomery, Matthew Milston & Edmund Otun* for camping for the whole weekend, plus *Rob Ayre, BoB Weingarh, David Barns & Jon Corbitt* for helping with activities over the weekend, we could not have managed without their help.

New Invested Scouts

We would like to welcome *Callum Kunchur, Nicholas Lattimer, Harvey Neeves, and Jake Noyce, Nadav Rahimi* and *William Stevens* and their families to the Troop.

They have all made their Scout Promise and been invested as members of PG Scouts.

Simon Wheeler
Scout Leader



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