



GROUP NEWS

Jumble Sale

We need some kind helpers to assist with the forthcoming Jumble Sale at the Scout Hall. We are looking for drivers to help collecting Jumble on Friday 14th September 6.30pm at the Scout Hall, A car or van would be very useful. We also require help on the morning of Saturday 15th September 10am-12noon selling the Jumble, clearing up afterwards and to take the remainder of the Jumble to the Tip !

If you can help at all, even if it is only for an hour, then please email: jumble@pgscouts.org.uk

We really need your support.

September 2012



JUMBLE SALES: Saturday 15th & 29th September

Work Party

We have some equipment, and items in the hall that need repairing, we have arranged to have a Work Party on Sunday 30th September, 10.30am, if you can spare a couple of hours your help would be appreciated.. More details will be given via you child's leader or email help@pgtips.org.uk

From GSL

I would like to Congratulate *David Barnes* on becoming Akela (Cub Scout Leader) at PG also he will be awarded his Wood Badge at Cub Camp, this is the award given to a leader that has completed all of the training, He will now be the proud recipient if a leader shoes lace with 2 small wooden beads on it, cubs remember to have a good look when he is wearing his uniform, also *Jon Corbitt* is not leaving us but will become Jacala his previous jumble book name before he was Akela.

I would also like to congratulate *David* and *Sarah Barnes* on the safe arrival of *Zoe* born on 1st August.

Erica (Baloo)

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BEAVER NEWS

Littlewick Colony

Welcome to *Brandon Newport, Harry Finch and Ted Dannatt* who joined us late in the summer term. We also bid farewell and wish all the best to *Max O'Flaherty* and his family who are moving away during the summer.

In the penultimate week of the summer program, we went for a forest walk around Burchetts Green where the Beavers explored nature, it's insects and the plant life - we enjoyed playing a number of games centred around this. In the final week, the Superhero campfire with the PG Beavers group went ahead indoors due to the weather... the Beavers earned their friendship badge by singing campfire songs, sharing jokes and food and drink with the PG Beaver Friends.



We do hope that everyone has enjoyed the Olympic and Paralympics games and the lovely weather through the summer. We are hoping to restart our Autumn program on Monday 10th September with a visit from a 2000 Sydney Olympics rowing gold medallist. We will also aim to have as many outdoor activities as possible before the clock change. I hope that the Beavers will return full of energy and enthusiasm

Hawkeye (Nathalie Watson)

Winter Hill Colony



I hope that everyone has enjoyed a lovely summer and are well rested and ready to start another year's worth of fun at beavers! We hope that the beavers who attend cub camp for the day this year have a good time and enjoy having a taste of things to come in cubs! We have a lot to look forward to this term at beavers, with our remembrance service, our Halloween and Christmas parties along with lots of exciting and new activities for the beavers to try!

Please remember that beavers should be dropped off and picked up from inside the hall and that full uniform including navy trousers or sorts should be worn. Thanks. Our first meeting of the Autumn term will be 6pm prompt on Monday 10th September

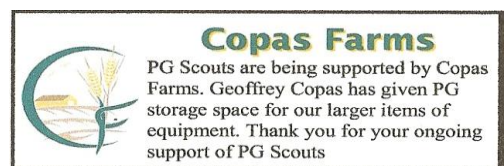
Hathi (Catherine Weeks).

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CUB NEWS

No report

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SCOUT NEWS

Summer Holidays - The Scouts continued to meet during the Summer Holidays, special thanks goes to all the other leaders and helpers for running these troop meetings.

Friday 14th September - Special Troop Meeting, check your email, Thursday before, for instructions of where to meet.

District Land Activity Event - Saturday 22nd September at Wye Valley School Bourne End. Activities will be Shooting, Archery and Climbing on a climbing wall. Cost £14 per Scout. Places limited, for more information, please contact Simon

PL Training Course – Saturday 6th October, reminder to those APL's & Older Scouts who have not already attended, a District PL Training course. The Troop will pay the course fee. Places limited. The course is being held at Cookham Scout Hall. Contact Simon ASAP for more info.



Cycle Orienteering Event – Sunday 7th October, 10am ? This year's event will be off road, any Scout who has a roadworthy bike, cycle helmet can take part. **HELP** due to a shortage of Troop Leaders. **We URGENTLY are looking for HELP** with this event – Please contact Simon for more details.

JOTI / JOTA – [Jamboree On The Air & Jamboree On The Internet] Plans are underway again to hold this event again at the Scout Hall over the weekend 16th-17th October 2012. We are looking for older Scouts and young leaders to help organise this event as well as parents and friends – if you are able to help please contact Simon ASAP. We will be doing the Cub and Scout Communicators badge, again at this event.

SUMMER CAMP – Oxfordshire

Forty plus members of the Troop attended this year's camp the first couple of weeks of the summer holidays in Oxfordshire. We managed to update the PG web site www.pgscouts.org.uk nearly every day we were at camp, with photos of the activities and events we did.

Congratulations go to Swifts - PL James Kersey, on winning the **Cooking competition**. **Plus Panthers**, PL Evan Charles, **won the Camp competition**



I would like to thank David Williams and Geoff Hurst for driving the lorries. *All the parents and friends for helping with photocopying & binding the camp booklet and supplying various items for camp, and unloading the lorries after a long camp.* I would also like to thank all the other parents and friends who helped us this year with donations and time.

A Special thank you goes to the following leaders and helpers, who camped for the whole camp; **John Bannerman, Michael Crown and Edmund Otun** plus the leaders and helpers, **Rob Ayre, Bob Weingarth, Matthew Milston, Alex Robins, Toby Ayre**, plus **Mark Courtier** who were able to help for part of the camp.

Simon Wheeler, Scout Leader, August 2012



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