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Fundraising - Non Uniform Week

Next week (21 October) you may raise funds for the district charity by paying 50p to be able to go without your uniform for the night.



Akela says...

Hi everyone

Hope this issue finds you well.

Charlie Lewis, Alex Searle and Holly represented the pack at Sixers camp over the weekend 13th/14th September. The Cubs took part in cooking, camp fire and scouts own to name but a few. All had a good time.

Next up was Kubadoo on 4th October, not sure who went as I was away at Butlins (*just the leaders! - Baggy*). In the evening was the District Quiz. This is a big event for the 9th because since 1998 we have always come last. Last year we lost our unbeaten record and we were hoping to gain it back this year but we missed out by 1 point to the 11th. I have had words with the team and they have promised to try harder next year.

This Saturday is Cub quiz and Baggy or myself will have given details to the parents of the cubs in the team.

Well done to the Daniel and his sister Abigail, Bizza, Blondie, Daniel Elliott, Taz, Gaz, Baggy, Shere Khan, Mr T and myself for taking part in Thriftwalk on Sunday 12th October. This is a good way to raise funds as it is a sponsored walk round Thriftwood with half the money raised going to the camp site and half to us. It was a very pleasant walk and I managed to do 12 laps.

Another easy way for us to raise funds is to order Webb Ivory, for every £1 we spend we get 25p towards the group. If you haven't seen a book or you have one and have not order please take a look and return it to me as soon as possible.

Not many contact forms came back, please complete and return the one at the end of this newsletter as we do need to keep the records up to date.

I think that's all from me.

See you soon, take care

Akela



Out and about

Sixers camp was very enjoyable... the Cubs learnt how to light a fire in 5 secs, how not to cook sausages, how to pull down a fence for firewood, how to transport sheep and wolves, how to get a hat down from a 50 ft tree and how to hide in a forest with a searchlight.

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Beavers

Please see Gaz or the notice board in the foyer of large hall

Cubs

Saturday 18th October
Cub Quiz
21st HQ, Lodge Avenue
12:30 for 1 p.m. start

Saturday 15th November
Jungle Rally
17th HQ, Wilmington Gardens
12:30 for 1 p.m. start

Scouts

Saturday 8th November
Southend Trip
See Blondie for details

Saturday 6th December
Cyclo Cross
Crow Camp
More details next issue



All Sections

Tuesday 21st October
Non Uniform night
It will cost you 50p
Not to wear your uniform

Tuesday 2nd December
District Carol Service
10/18th HQ
7 pm
All welcome.

Camps

Fri 5th - Sun. 7th December
Christmas Camp
Thriftwood
Cost £42 (includes £2 pocket money)
Open to all Cubs & Scouts.

Please see a leader for a permission to camp form

Please complete and return the slip below so that we can keep our records and contact details up to date. Please add any alternative contact details (e.g. child's mobile) that you feel are necessary. All details are retained by the group for membership purposes only.

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Kubadoo was a hectic day.. Shame none of our Cubs turned up to enjoy it...they had a huge inflatable pirate ship, monkey bridge, assault course run by the army, pony rides and zillions of bases run by other groups like cooking sausages, face painting, artist, cocktails, apple and doughnut bobbing.

The weather held out nicely for Thriftwalk, which makes a change. Usually you are wading through mud but it was quite a nice day ... thank you to all those who attended and helped to raise funds for the group.

Scouts, make sure you book your place for the Southend trip next month. Its always a blinding day out.

We are at camp on the same day as Cyclo Cross but you can still attend if you want...be sure to speak to me as soon as possible as I need to arrange transport for you. I need to know by the end of the month.

Christmas Camp is always popular... we are all inside a nice centrally heated building so you can all snuggle up warm of a night time. It also means we normally get the whole of Thriftwood to ourselves so it's your only chance to run wild over all the sites during the weekend. Book in early to be sure of a place.

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Alternative Contact/ Extra phone numbers: _____