

Akela says...



Hi everyone, I hope you are all well.

I have had a very busy month this month, what with Sixers Camp, Cub Quiz and District Beaver Sleepover, to name but a few.

Well done to the Sixers and Seconders who gave us a very good weekend at Sixers Camp. Then we had the Quiz, well done to Sebastian, Jay, Dean, Daniel and Charlie on coming first. They will now represent us at the County Quiz.

District Beaver Sleepover was really good. T and I went as cooks and had plenty of free time due to the fact that we didn't have to look after the kids.

Then I went to a conference at Warwick University. We had a good time and I also learnt a couple of things. A very enjoyable weekend.

Last, but not least, I attended the ADC's Away Day where we set the calendar for next year. There are some very special events as Scouting is 100 years old, so make sure you attend at least one, if not all of them.

That's it from me, take care

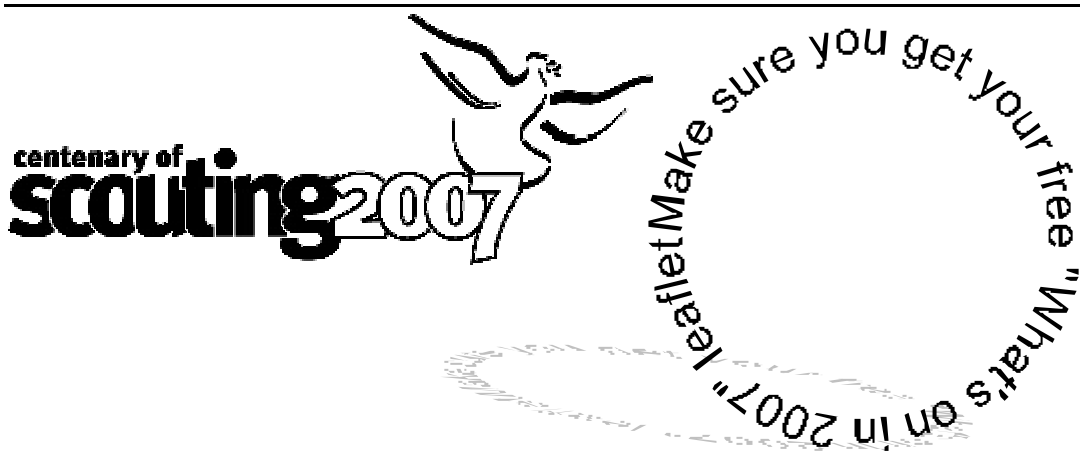
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Pack Holiday 2007

at
Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre
to
Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting



Spaces are strictly limited on this special weeks camp for Cubs in August 2007. There is a special booklet available where you can sign up for your child. We recommend that you sign up now and start paying a little each week towards the camp. This is open to any Cub who will be 8-10.5 years of age by August 2007. See a leader for details.



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Beavers

- 18th October**
Spooky Welly Walk
Hargreaves
6-7 p.m.
See a Beaver Leader for details
- 3-5th November**
Group Beaver Sleepover
See a Beaver Leader for details
- 18th November**
Connect 4
See a Beaver Leader for details
- 24th November**
Kids Space
See a Beaver Leader for details

Cubs

- 18th November**
Jungle Rally
See Akela for details

Scouts

- 15th October**
Orienteering
See Baggy for details
- 28th October**
Southend Trip
See Lauren or Sophie for details
- 11-12th November**
District Survival Camp
See Baggy for details

All Sections

- 10th October**
Non-Uniform week
Pay 50p towards the District Charity and you can attend without your uniform

Social

- Friday 13th October**
District Quiz Night
Dag. & Red. FC
7 for 7:30 p.m. start
Please let a leader know if you are going

New Badges



HQ have (finally?) listened to feedback and have had another look at the badges available to all sections, in particular the Activity and Staged badges. There are now lots of new ones and an excellent revision and rearrangement of existing ones.

Details can be found on Scoutbase at:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/badges/index.htm>

Staged Badges

These are available to all sections, from Beavers to Network, and evolve in 5 stages. We now have two new ones, **Hikes Away** and **Emergency Aid** (which replaces existing first aid activity badges). **Nights Away** has been massively extended and finally goes up to 200 nights away with more stages in between too.

Beavers

The Beavers have the following new badges:

- **Adventure**
- **Air Activities**
- **Health & Fitness**
- **Healthy Eating**
- **Hobbies**
- **Imagination**
- **Safety**

Cubs

The Cubs have the following new badges:

- **Astronomer**
- **Athlete Plus**
- **Map Reader**

Scouts

The Scouts have the following new badges:

- **Astronautics**
- **Communicator**
- **Parascending**
- **Street Sports**
- **Activity PLUS (which is like an extension to ANY existing activity badge)**

Explorers

The Explorers have the following new badges:

- **Activity Centre Service**
- **Athlete**
- **Canoeing**
- **Caving**
- **Climbing**
- **Hill Walking**
- **Motor sports**
- **Mountain Biking**
- **Navigation**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Physical Recreation**
- **Public relations**
- **Quartermaster**
- **Racquet Sports**
- **Skiing**
- **Snowboarding**
- **Street Sports**
- **Water Activities**

Some of the badges have now been discontinued (those where the functions are now incorporated into a new badge)

