

Akela says...



Hi everyone.

I hope you are all well and had a good break. We haven't been so lucky as to have a break, we have been busy camping and going out for trips.

First we had Scout camp. On the Friday we got suited and booted for a meal at The Artichoke. Some of the other campers gave us funny looks as we walked from the stie but some did think it was a good idea. I think all the Scouts had a good time.

We had an activity day on the Saturday, open to all sections. There was pond dipping, canoeing, ice climbing to name but a few. All had an enjoyable day.

Next the Scouts had a day Ice Skating, Pizza & Pictures. Again we all had a good time.

On Saturday 12th we went to Walton on the Naze. The weather could have been better but the kids all had a good day.

Then we had a fun swim at Goresbrook. Only six children attended but we all had a good time.

Next was Pack Holiday for Cubs. This year we were at Bromham, Bedford. We did loads of stuff and I had an enjoyable camp and I am sure the Cubs did too.

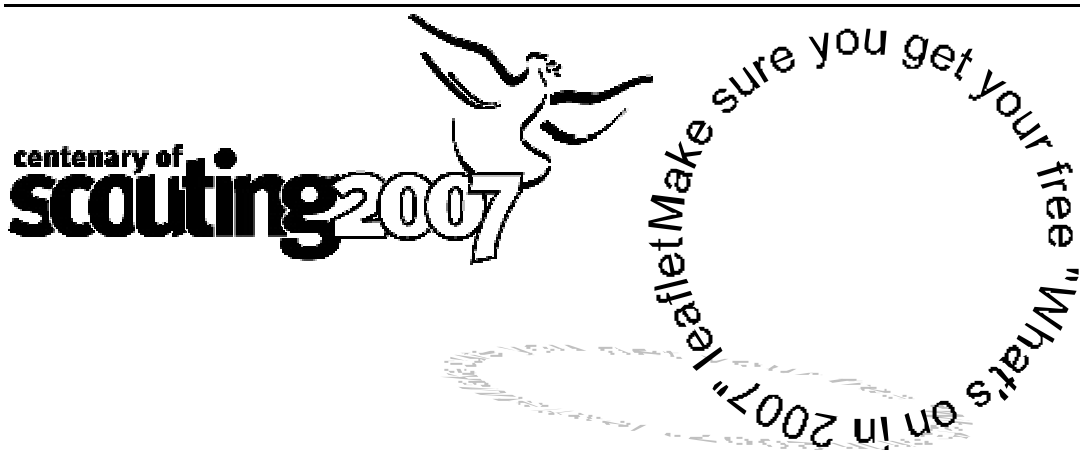
Next up was the annual BBQ. Thanks to all who attended and there are no trolls in the woods.

As next year is a big milestone in the Scouting world, we are 100 years old, there will be a number of camps and special activities. Cubs Pack Holiday will be in Sheffield, 18th to 25th August, cost is £120. You can start paying now. We estimate if you can afford to pay £10 per month you should be paid up by June/July 07.

There will also be a District Camp at the Girl Guide site in Chigwell, 4-7th May 2007. I don't know any more details but as soon as I get them I will pass them on.

That's it from me, take care

Akela



Akela's Shout

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Beavers

16/17th September
District Beaver Sleepover
See a Beaver Leader for details

3-5th November
Group Beaver Sleepover
See a Beaver Leader for details

18th November
Connect 4
Awaiting details from District

24th November
Kids Kingdom
Awaiting details from District

Cubs

8-10th September
Sixers Camp & Cub Quiz
Chigwell
See Akela for details

18th November
Jungle Rally
See Akela for details

Scouts

16/17th September
PL Thingy
See Baggy for details

15th October
Orienteering
Awaiting details from County

11-12th November
District Survival Camp
Awaiting details from District

All Sections

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

Social

Sat. 7th October
District Quiz Night
Details to follow
Book now for a table or to join the leaders team

What I did in the Summer

by Emily Bradford

Activity Day

On Saturday the 5th August a few of us went to Thriftwood camp site in Brentwood for a fun activity day. I was lucky as I had been camping there all week with my granddad, Akela, Baggy, Hathi and the scouts. On the activity day we did lots of things like cork guns, trampolining, pond dipping and sliding down the toboggan runs. That was my favourite – it went really, really fast. We all had to wear helmets for safety. Granddad cooked us all burgers and sausages on the barbeque for lunch and we went to the tuck shop to buy some sweets. I really enjoyed the activity day. It was a lot of fun.

Walton – on – the – Naize

On the 12th August we went to Walton for a day trip. I love the seaside. When we got there it was pouring of rain, but soon stopped so that we could play for a very little while on the beach. But then it just kept raining and raining. We had to sit under a shelter to eat our packed lunches. After lunch we went on to the pier to play on the fair ground rides. That was really good. My favourite was the merry go round because I love horses. I called my horse Spirit. I also went on the ghost train with my friend Chloe but I wasn't scared. We stayed on the pier for most of the day because it just kept raining and raining. On the way back to the minibus we had chips. I had a savaloy with mine because I like them. Akela says oi oi savaloy. I fell asleep on the way home because I was very tired. It was a great day we didn't let the rain spoil it.



What I did in the Summer

August was a fun packed month. Below is just SOME of the stuff we have been getting up to:

Kayaking
Rafting
Archery
Rifles
Climbing
Abseiling
Ice Climbing
Trampolines
Pedal Carts
Cresta Run
3d Maze
Ice Skating
Crossbows
Circus Skills
Pond Dipping
Swimming
Pizza
Cinema
Bird Sanctuary
Big Brother
Strictly Cubs Dancing
Deal or no Deal

Who wants to be a millionaire
X Factor
Wide Games
BBQ
Walton Trip
Meal in formal dress
Traditional camping
Survival Challenges

Highlights include:

Everyone at Thriftwood thinking we are mad (making friends, shouting at our neighbours, visiting other peoples sites, talking to everyone and anyone, having weird hair styles, moving sites at 11:00 p.m., booking every activity they have, walking around in suits and more)

Having a great time at Pack Holiday (you spend all

week laughing and joking, we had a brilliant time with the reality TV theme, you want to see some of the videos!, the trips out were great, the games and activities on site were brilliant, the banter and jokes with the Cubs were hilarious and went on all week).

Day trips out (the Scouts organise some themselves and do more than some leaders I know, the trip to Walton was a laugh despite the awful weather, the BBQ was enjoyable (not least because of Kylie)).

If only we could have a hidden camera all month on our shoulders, then everyone would understand why we are leaders and how we all have nonstop fun!