



Group News

Definite date for the diary. Our Annual General Meeting will be taking place on **Thursday 9th June from 7:00 pm at the Scout Hall** where once we've done our formalities at 7:30pm we will be making presentations of badges and awards to members of the Group (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) so Parents and Carers please come along.



Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising activities at the Duck Race in Calne that took place on Saturday 19th May. Selling tomato, chilli and aubergine plants, second hand books, ice cold cans and running a tombola we were able to raise around £85 profit for the Group which is good considering the event seemed to attract less visitors than previous years.

Our next fundraising event is some catering at the Calne Summer Carnival and I'm happy to say that **new** volunteers are already coming forward which is brilliant, we need to secure a few more especially the Country & Western in July (see the second page). **Why do we need to fundraise?** Well firstly that mini-bus of ours is costing more to run year on year, TLC is not enough and is in short supply, and it needs to be replaced within 2 years. Then we want to work upon giving something back, whether that be a free annual Group camp or reduced activity costs as well as the continued maintenance and bill paying we have in running all of the sections.

What do you want to see in a Newsletter? As the chairman when writing these updates I can report on the activities that we are involved in as well as anything that I feel is topical and might interest parents, carers and friends of Scouting, **but what do you want to see?** Your feedback and ideally participation in providing input into our worthy news is required, would you want to write a column (we do need parent representatives for each section), promote a topic of discussion? Then let me know chairman@calnescouts.co.uk

B A joint Beavers & Cubs sleepover has taken place this weekend, this will be reported in the next publication. We will also be saying a fond farewell to Caroline Lonsdale, current Beaver Leader, who is leaving in the Summer. We're sure she'll have some good memories to take away with her. We have a maximum of 24, whilst our waiting list has now gone over 60 which indicates the positive feeling of the Colony.

cubs Cubs summer camp is being held at Foxlease in the New Forest between the 23rd and 26th July, where we are taking 11 Cubs away. Later this month Cubs are planning to take place in a football event followed on the same day with the Calne Carnival. Martin Rushforth is moving up to Buzzards Scouts, good luck & thanks Martin. We are pleased to let you know that a new leader is joining from Lyneham.



Over 60 Scouts from across Mid Wiltshire District attended their District Camp at Potterne last weekend. The exciting activities that were available included shooting supported by a qualified instructor, pioneering as well as making the youngsters more self sufficient with bush-craft and backwards cooking (such as an egg cooking inside an orange or dough around a green stick). Scouts from both sections in 1st Calne attended as well as many of the adult leaders across sections supported the event running up to and including the camp. All went well under canvas and the rain held off until the last day. Eagle Troop will shortly be losing Skip, Simon Lonsdale, as his career takes him on a posting away from the area. Many thanks to all of his support over the last 7 years in Calne.



...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

Dates for the diary.

Thursday 9/06/2011	AGM & Awards Please come along to the AGM and awards ceremony at the Scout Hall starting promptly at 7:00pm.
Weekend 27 - 30 /05/11	District Scout Camp Potterne, Nr Devizes
Saturday 25/06/2-11	Calne Summer Carnival The Group will be raising funds on the day with a burger stand
25 or 26/06/11	Water Activity Day Exact details to be confirmed, but a series of activities over at the Corsham Lake
Weekend 2 - 3/07/11	Calne Country Music Festival The Group's Volunteers, including help from Scouts will be running a catering stand to raise funds. We hope to make this a new annual fundraising activity and need lots of support
Saturday 23/07/2011	Motor Cycle Meeting The Group will be raising funds on the day with Cream Teas and other refreshments at the Scout Hall
23 - 26/07/11	Cub Summer Camp Taking place in Foxlease in the New Forest

Celebrate volunteers

The first week of June is Volunteers' Week so there's no better time for you to join our team of exceptional volunteers and make a real difference to young people's lives.

<http://scouts.org.uk/news/386/celebrate-volunteers>

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We **still** need more help with fundraising.

Over the next few months there will be some leaders as you know leaving the group who are very much still actively involved in fundraising - you would think they would have enough to do running the section nights that is why this is another message asking for more support.

Thanks to the parents who have already volunteered for getting involved in the forthcoming events, it would be great to have a few more parents still to join the fundraising committee, the next meeting is at the Lansdowne Strand on Tuesday 28th June starting at 7:30 pm please can we have some more attendees.

Mike

White Horse Challenge, we will be participating only on the Sunday 3rd July this year.

Calling all Caterers



We've agreed to supporting the Calne Community Music Festival with a catering stand. The Group used to do this in previous years. To match the Western theme our menu will include homemade chilli which will go down well. **Amazingly** the festival's organisers are also going to donate **50% of the ticket sales** to 1st Calne Scouts as they primarily want to support young people of Calne and also know about our plans for the Hall....**so we got to make this fantastic and need as many volunteers as possible.**