

2007 is THE great year for Scouting . We celebrate 100 years of existence and going strong. Here at Ticehurst we will be doing our best to join in as many of the great things happening this year as possible. There are lots of activities , badges to earn and adventures to join in this year.

Along the way we hope to achieve some milestones of our own. Our targets are simple. Raise money for a new hut, get ourselves some new leaders for our cub and beaver sections and give our beavers, cubs and scouts an unforgettable experience that they would be pressed to find elsewhere. After all, how many other organisations can offer a young person similar opportunities? This year we have some mammoth camps and events. For the most up to date information please look at our acclaimed website www.ticehurstscoutgroup.org.uk

Programmes for first season 2007

Beavers

January		February		March		April	
1	No Beavers	5	Hobbies badge	5	Games night	2	No Beavers
8	Welcome Back	12	No Beavers	12	Imagination 1	9	No Beavers
15	Aviation badge	19	Making Music	19	Imagination 2	16	Monsters and Dragons
22	Aviation badge	26	World of fruit	26	Imagination 3	22	St Georges Day
29	Swimming					23	Cooking
						30	FRANTastic night

Cubs

January		February		March		April	
9	Welcome back	6	swimming	6	making bird boxes	3	no cubs
16	Animal carer	13	no cubs	13	Navigating 1	10	no cubs
23	100 challenge	20	games night	20	Navigating 2	17	no cubs - see camp
30	Rockets and mad scientists	27	cookout	27	making posters	20	whiligh camp
						22	St Georges Day
						24	Creative challenge

Scouts

January		February		March		April	
11	Welcome back	1	Micronavigation	1	No Scouts	3	Symonds Yat Camp
18	100 challenge	8	Wide Game	4	Coastopoly	12	No Scouts
25	100 challenge	15	No Scouts	8	Comic Relief	19	No Scouts
		22	Global challenge	15	Comic Relief	20	Whiligh Camp
				22	Spud Gun Challenge	22	St Georges Parade
				29	PL Choice	26	Making Canoes

Camping and Adventures

Check on our year planner (on the website) and you will see that there are several adventures on offer this year with many different activities.

Beavers

Visit to St Georges camp - April - Whiligh, Giant Sleepover scout hut - June, Visit to county Jamboree - Martlets - August.

Cubs

St Georges camp - April - Whiligh, Giant Sleepover scout hut - June, County Jamboree - Martlets – August, Autumn Camp - ? – October

Scouts

St Georges camp - April - Whiligh, Centenary camp - May, Visit to county Jamboree - Martlets – August, Autumn Camp - ? – October

The county Jamboree seems a long way away at the end of July but we need to pay the camp money before the end of February. This is so activities can be pre-booked and paid for at this mammoth undertaking of over 2000 young people. If you have not got your deposit in then it is still not too late to pay the whole amount of £180. Those that paid the deposit have only the balance of £160 to pay. After mid January the amount reverts to £200 per person. We intend to organise a rebate based on the amount of fundraising that we do for the cost of the Jamboree camp.

Obviously with so many adventure days, weekends and weeks we could do with some parent helpers to come along. We welcome anyone but we need to have CRB checks completed before the events. Don't be shy please fill in the forms so that we can be seen to be diligent on behalf of your children. Please do not confuse this with becoming a leader for the group.

Fundraising

We have big targets for fund raising and need some people to join a fundraising committee. Please let Steve Evans or myself know if you are interested.

Subs

We have capitation to pay shortly. This is a head office fund and does not benefit the group directly. But is a sort of subscription for everyone in the scout movement. We need your subs to help pay this so please get the money along ASAP

Mud

The mud is still an ongoing problem. We have asked Colin Bennett to take up the cause.

Uniform

There seems to be some confusion about uniform. All beaver, cub and scout uniform can be obtained for Philips Mans shop in Cranbrook. We will provide scarves and badges to member but caps, tops and trousers are provided by you. If you can't get to Cranbrook then the uniform can be obtained from outdoors ltd on the web. There are still a few people that owe money for uniform from last year.

Beaver uniform. Scout cap, woggle, turquoise sweatshirt, black trousers

Cub Uniform – Scout cap, woggle, green sweatshirt, black/grey trousers

Scout Uniform – scout cap, woggle, teal polo shirt (activities) or teal shirt (parades), navy blue cargo trousers, shorts or black/grey trousers

Caps are less than £5.00 and tops are under £10.

Centenary scarves and new group scarf

We are taking orders for the new group scarf which will be available shortly at a reduced rate for existing members of only £4.00 each. The star covered centenary scarf can be ordered at £6.00 but may be obtained cheaper online.

Mailing list

Despite felling a few trees this last year with newsletters etc I am still told that some information does not get home. All programme details etc are on the website but if you wish to be e-mailed up to date information on the group please send an email to me sussextony@gmail.com with your details. If you don't have email please let me know so that I can get information by snail mail (post)

Website members area

On the website we have designed a secure area for our members to post detailed information that we do not wish to make public. Access to this part of the website is by password only. The area exists so that we can provide our scouts with team lists etc. Please do not pass on passwords for this area to anyone that does not belong to the group or it will defeat the purpose.

Website forum

We have also a forum/messageboard on the website so that you can post your comments on aspect of the scout group.