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June/July news

With Kings of the wild frontier and the giant sleepover all over now it is full speed for the great outdoors with our summer programme. With just over a month to the school holidays our summer camps will be on us far more quickly than you think. I am looking forward to the water activities promised this month for all sections and being outdoors.

Watch out for the parent night in July, it's a chance for the families to get involved for a night with our cubs and scouts.

Yapootcha!

Kings of the wild frontier was a great success and we are now the proud owners of three tepee style tents. One of which made a guest appearance at the Ticehurst village fete. We have a range of tents that are available for barbeques and parties. We will even put them up for a modest fee! Batemans played host to the district camp run by us with the largest contingents from Hartfield and Ticehurst. We had a great weekend with lots of activities including rifle shooting, backwoods cooking skills, Indian brave challenges and real Blackfeet Indians complete with skins, drums, and tepees! Look on the website for pictures of the event!

Not to be outdone the Giant sleepover at the hut continued the theme and our beavers joined with those from Burwash and Wadhurst for a fun packed night including a campfire, games, dressing up and even a scary bear hunt. Later we heard that this was mirrored at Crowborough too! It seems that everyone caught the Wild West bug.

Thanks to everyone that helped on both events out since this was a brilliant effort which proved that you get out what you put in.

Summer camps

I know that Akela and Baloo have put a great deal of effort into making the summer cub camp a major success. **Blackland Farm** is a great location for the camp. Watch out for the final joining instructions.

The Scouts are on an expedition that will take them from one side of the country to the other. They are visiting **Gilwell Park** in Essex for the first weekend then travelling on to the **Lake District** for the rest of the week. Joining instructions are available. If you do not get them sent home then look to the website.

B=Beavers C= Cubs S=Scouts

June

19	Swimming (S) 6:00pm
23	Expedition planning at hut (B)
24	Hike to Bewl (C)
26	Climbing at Eridge (S) 6:30pm
30	Expedition to Newington Farm Canoeing (B) 5:00pm

July

1	Camp Skills (C)
3	Orienteering at Bewl (S) 7:00pm
7	Air Activities (B)
8	Camp Skills (C)
10	Camp skills (S)
16	Have a go shooting (S)
18	Parents Night (C)+(S)
21	Beaver picnic (B)
22	Cubs treat (C)
24	Camp Prep (S)
25	Gilwell camp (C+S)
27	Lake district adventure (S)

August

15	Cub summer camp (C)
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Any programme changes, and more upcoming events and meeting information is to be found on the website www.ticehurstscoutgroup.org.uk along with pictures of the year's events.