



Ticehurst Scout Group

Instant group news
December 2008

Happy holidays or bah Humbug.....

The last newsletter of 2008 should be a celebration of success throughout the year. Well you will all see that at the panto of course (Oh no you won't...). there is quite a lot of the year left in truth and lots of events that we need lots of help with if we are to pull them off.

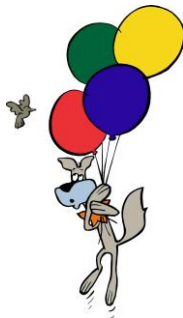
Beavers – Mondays at 6:00pm

What can you say about the youngest part of the group. They did so well at the recent fireworks party and have been a real force to be reckoned with all year. Our beavers are chewing their way through badges and I won't be surprised if some of them even gain their bronze chief scouts awards. We still need those elusive leaders for the colony as the current situation cannot go on forever I am afraid.



Cubs – Tuesdays at 6:00pm

For personal reasons Akela has had to step back from cubs. This leaves a huge void for them. Our very own Jim is going to help out with support from Baloo and some other parents so don't despair. The pinewood derby is getting set to leave the garage so watch out for the kit letters in November. Each cub must buy a kit to participate in this super event.



Scouts – Thursdays at 7:00pm

You can see from the scout plus website that the scouts are still doing very well in their activities. They are taking on the main parts for the upcoming panto at Christmas but there are wide games to come soon and a patrol leaders weekend with district. I must congratulate Hannah Booth, Sophie Booth and Callum Colquhoun for the great achievement of gaining their Chief scout gold awards. They will be attending a county presentation at the end of the month. They are the

first Ticehurst scouts to gain this award ever. I hope not the last.

Forthcoming events

Christmas Post – deliveries on 13/20th December

We are hoping to repeat last year's very successful local Christmas card post. We need somebody to be in charge of this great community service. Please contact Tony (01892783635) for further details. We hope to have the stamps on sale from 24th November. There is an element of standing in Ticehurst village square selling stamps and being involved with the design perhaps.

14th December

District carol concert at All Saints church Crowborough. A really nice way to kick off the festive season. All beavers cubs and scouts to attend in uniform at 2:30pm

15th December

Beaver Christmas party

16th December

Cubs Pinewood Derby – A race night with the cars that our cubs have made themselves. Families welcome. Refreshments on sale.

19th December Memorial Hall Wadhurst

Ali Baba and the Thieves

A Panto oh yes it is! We are involving all the beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers in this fun event. These performances are for friends and families. Tickets at £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children and concessions. There are two performances planned 4:00pm and 7:30pm. Concession tickets with a £1 off will be available for the matinee only. Refreshments will be on sale as well as our end of year review.



We hope to take Ali and the gang to hospices and hospitals over the festive season

3rd January

Christmas tree collection. For the last few years we have rounded up and chipped many trees around the area as a fundraiser and service. We need some volunteers to help again this year. Let Colin know if you can help Tel: 200194