



Ticehurst Scout Group

Instant group news

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More of the same or something completely different.....

2009 is the year that we really need help from our supporters and families to get the campaign for a new hut. We also have an international camp for the scouts and space race themed camps for beavers cubs and scouts. We already know how many other groups are looking at our programme in envy.

Advartex building work will be with us for a while now and there seems little that we can do about it. Watch out for the fencing around the hut area.

Beavers – Mondays at 6:00pm



Beavers is back with a waiting list starting to form. The beavers are keen to get their badges and have opportunities this year to join in the three district tournaments for swimming,

football, and unihoc. Please sign up for the parent rota as soon as possible.

Cubs – Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Thanks to our new addition Richard Akehurst and Jim Hunnisett stepping in with returning leader Baloo it looks like a good year for the cubs. Numbers are growing once more but we don't seem to have many girls at present. The cubs have swimming, football and unihoc tournaments to join in as well as the District space camp.



Scouts – Thursdays at 7:00pm

Sharon Booth has kindly agreed to move into uniform to become an assistant scout leader. Sharon is a great help for the troop. We will not be turning down extra help though. After another great year in 2008 the scouts are looking forward to the Summer adventure which we hope will take

them to meet overseas groups and end up in Switzerland for a trip of a lifetime. The scouts are to make links with other scout groups in Europe and perform as Robin Hood during the Swiss National celebration. Long before then they have to raise money to help pay for the trip and compete in competitions that will test the skills that many of them picked up last year. Our scouts will be competing in the Overland challenge, Swimming, football, Downsman, Backwoods Cooking and lots more. Perhaps we may have some more Chief scouts awards this year.

Forthcoming events

Swimming Gala – 7th March

We hope that there will be plenty of support to cheer the group on 7th March at Tunbridge Wells Swimming Pool. Our beavers, cubs and scouts will be competing against the other groups from across the district. Beavers and cubs 6:00pm-8:00pm, Scouts 8:00pm to 10:00pm. Maria Akehurst is taking on the training of all sections this year.

The big treasure hunt – 11th April

To raise funds for the group we are running a county wide treasure hunt with a difference. It takes place over the whole Easter holiday and if you enter you can spend any spare time taking part. Confused? Watch out for the entry forms so that you can enter and perhaps win the prize.

Family Camp – 25th – 26th April

Absent for a couple of years now we are holding a family camp in April at the Girlguiding centre Blackland Farm near East Grinstead. Blackland has activities like archery, grass sledging trim trails, assault courses and climbing walls. There will be opportunities for the whole family to join in activities. Please volunteer to be on the organising committee. Costs will be kept to a minimum and campers will be self catering. Full details will be soon be on the website.

Spring fair – 4th May

The proceeds of the spring fayre will be helping to send the scouts to Switzerland. We need stalls and organisers for this event. Helps us raise money for the hut too. On the same day we are holding the beaver and cub unihoc tournament