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Scout Camp 24th July to 5th August 2009

Dear Parent/carer,

After the success of our summer adventure in the Lake District we are sure that our scouts are ready to take on a much bigger adventure. For our summer camp in 2009 we plan to take the scouts to Kandersteg international campsite in Switzerland. This is a massive undertaking for us especially as we intend to continue our aims of developing the scouts themselves. For this reason we expect to travel by ferry and train to our destinations.

Our programme includes establishing community relationships on the way and we intend to stop over in the Netherlands and Germany to meet with some other scout groups and contribute in some small way to a local community project. These links are important to the scouts and future of the group and we hope will enhance events like JOTI (Jamboree On The Internet) and for establishing possible pen pal or cultural exchanges.

After reaching Kandersteg we expect to enjoy a packed programme which we hope takes full advantage of the amazing Swiss countryside and facilities. We will be there for the August Swiss National day and carnival which we expect to join in. We intend to return via France and the ferry home by 5th August.

More details will appear on the website over the next few months. The key to the summer camp this year is fundraising. Let's hope that we can pull together to really get behind this project. We expect the cost per scout to be around £300. This is a hefty amount of money for everyone. Hence on our website you will see a programme of fundraising. The scouts will be encouraged to join every fundraiser to help themselves. If they choose not to participate then their final camp balance will be higher; it's as simple as that. At this stage we need a £50 non-refundable deposit so that we can get started in organising the trip. The deposits must be with us by 31st January to enable us to book our stay in Switzerland.

Depending upon the numbers of scouts participating we may also be looking for some parent helpers to join us on the trip. So if you fancy being involved in our exploits then let me know.

Yours Sincerely

Tony Thompson
Group Scout leader
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My son/daughter _____ would like to go to Kandersteg in 2009. I enclose £50 deposit (Cheques payable to 1st Ticehurst scout group please)

Name _____

Contact telephone _____

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