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Neswletter July 2007 (For the latest news look to the website)

The summer is here UK fashion! As Terry Wogan put it welcome to monsson season. We ended June dramatically with the Totally Wild day at Port Lympne. Nine of us braved wind and rain, Glastonbury fashion, to not only tour the immense zoo park, but also to stand for 6 hours soaking up not only rain but also the talents of Ben Mills, Sugababes, Dycce, Mirror View, Lisbee, Tremors and Cabaret Doll. A total mixture of pop rock and boy and girl bands. We all came home shattered but happy. The atmosphere was great and several thousand scouts guides and their respective leaders and family members came together for a real feelgood factor. I wonder how pleased some parents were when their young people came home head to foot covered in mud from mudsliding. Me I was wet from herad to toe even though I had waterproofs. I am pleased to report that we managed to get to the front of the crowd and were as close as you could get to the bands.

District AGM

We hosted the district AGM at the hut last month and for the first time that I know of the county commissioner visited us as well as all the noteables from Ashdown Distrct. Thanks to everyone that made the hut presentable for the night.

Giant Sleepover

What a night for the cubs and beavers. 23 Little souls stayed and played and now are part of the world record. We had a great time with fires, movies, games and snacks. Little sleep though. We were lucky to be assisted by Gill from Wadhurst whose beavers joined us for the night.

Soapbox Derby

In my opinion the best kart was of course ours. The biplane was amazing well done to our scouts. However the judges did not see it that was and an outcry ensued. A great day out though and fun for all.

Ticehurst fete

Although our exec decided not to put up a stall

our cubs and scouts entered the parade with the Chinese Junk that we are using for Martlets later this month. A neat prize and trophy are ours. Well done shipbuilders

Martlets Jamboree

July is destined to fly by since we are focussing our attentions on the Martlets county and World Jamboree centenary camp. This event takes palce between 28th July and 4th August. I know that this may seem overcooked but it is a huge milestone in scouting. 100 years since Brownsea Island. Over 2300 campers at the showground at Laughton. Over 40,000 campers from over 200 countries at Hylands Park in Essex. Activities much longer than your arm. I hope to try some gliding or quadbiking myself. The main Jamboree has three Sainsburys on site! as well as any number of other shops and vendors.

The books are now closed to new campers but we have two 4 day places on offer for some lucky cubs or scouts. We have the following places allocated

Beavers: Wednesday 1st August

One day extravaganza with circus, sunrise ceremony and funfair day
James S, James H, William, Steve, Josh, Cameron, Jonathan, Charlie. Fran is sorting out final details. Cost to be £10 for the day plus transport arrnagements.

**Cubs: 4 Days from Monday to Thursday
2 places to be filled - days include major activity day world Jamboree, Celebration day
1st August full day extravaganza with circus, sunrise ceremony and funfair day.**

Cubs Full Week Saturday to Saturday
Fraser, Carl

Scouts full week Saturday to Saturday
Aaron, Charlie, Callum, Elliot, Jake, Sam, Eleanor, Elspeth, Francesca, Hannah, Mattie, Mollie, Rose, Sophie

Your leaders

Tony, Jim, Paul, Fran, Simon, Dan

The group is part of the Asia sub camp at Martlets with Hong Kong as our nominated country for International day. Our last meeting with county was last weekend and so Joining details will be handed out next week for the event with kit lists and timings.

This will be a once in a lifetime event and likely the only jamboree held here in our lifetime.

Other events this month.

7th July Stonegate Fayre

Please help us support this local event.

AGM

Our AGM for new committee and supporters will be held towards the end of the month. A separate invitation will be put out by the exec.

Building work.

During this month the nearby housing is being finished and will cause us some disruption whilst we get our new access road. We plan to be out of the hut as much as possible. I urge you and your small people to check the website since last minute changes will be the order of the day for July.

Beaver events

2/7 Games night
9/7 Out and about
16/7 Out and about
23/7 Swimming?
1/8 Martlets day

Cub events

3/7 Wide game at bewl
10/7 Water fun at bewl
17/7 Swimming
24/7 Rafting
28/7 Martlets Jamboree

Scout events

5/7 Out and about
12/7 Swimming
19/7 Rafting
26/7 Ready for camp
28/7 Martlets jamboree

September start dates

beavers 3rd Sept
cubs 4th Sept
scouts 9th Sept

More events and news...

Look on the website

www.ticehurstscoutgroup.org.uk

The website has a messageboard and photos of our recent events for you to see what really happens!