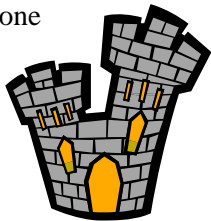




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 November Newsletter 2007
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Well October was a total blast as they say. For the leadership it started and finished with Bodwarts, our Autumn camp around Bodiam. I hope that everyone was able to participate in what was one of the highlights of my year. As well as the cubs and scouts from our group camping out for the half term weekend we were joined by visitors and groups from Brighton, Burwash, Crawley, Crowborough, Hastings, London, Mayfield, Rotherfield and Wadhurst. Monumentally, Ticehurst cubs and scouts may have become ambassadors for future links with the National Trust (NT) who provided us the outstanding resources of the castle and its grounds.



To describe all of the activities and events of the weekend would take quite some time, but to get a flavour of the event go and look on the bodwarts website www.bodwarts.org.uk. I am proud of the group in all that they achieved. I am happy to report that we had no accidents on the



weekend despite having over 150 beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers participating. I will be reminding everyone to bring the right clothes to camp though. Several young people did not have warm clothes or sleeping bags. The days were sunny and bright which meant that frosts were equally fantastic. The NT already has said that it would open its doors to another event (Any volunteers to organise?)



Thanks to everyone that is supporting our rotas for cubs and beavers. It really is making a tremendous difference to our evenings. Beavers and cubs are now flourishing and waiting lists are beginning to grow.

We are still looking for a leader for the cub section. So if you, or somebody you know, enjoy the challenge of working with youngsters then come along to our



meetings or give me a call. I can guarantee a few laughs along the way as it is pretty rewarding.

Some Programme highlights for November:

5th November - Bonfire and fireworks party 6:00pm onwards.

Please bring along some food and drink to the barbeque and, if you can manage it, some fireworks too. We are opening up this event to the whole group this year so come along with your family. We will be putting on a campfire and hot drinks. (There will be no cubs on Tuesday 6th this week)

11th November – Remembrance Parade

This is very important in our calendar to honour those members of the armed forces that died for our way of life in world conflict. Full uniform is required for the parade of the whole group. We meet at 10:30am in the village hall car park. I hope that every member of the group will be there.

12th November – Beavers swimming trip

13th November – Cubs swimming trip

Explorers

Anyone that saw us at Bodiam will possibly have met up with our bridge builders Simon and Rob who are starting up the explorer section once more for young people 14-18 years old. This promises to be a pretty exciting group with Rob and Simon being both in their



twenties and pretty gung ho types.

They are recruiting now. They already have an exciting set of events planned and a talk organised for the 1st December by Polar explorers

Tom Avery, who became the youngest Briton to reach the South Pole in his twenties. Contact Simon or Rob for details

Next news...

Christmas show, tree collection and post!