



1ST GREAT MISSENDEN SCOUT GROUP **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

As we come to end of the summer term we felt it was important to look back at what we have achieved and look forward to what our young people can expect next term.

BIG THANK YOU

The first item for this newsletter is to say a really big thank you to all the parents and young people that helped with this years "Hut Tidy Up". I hope you will agree that we have made significant progress and made the hut a better place for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. This will now become an annual event so we can maintain the current position.

GROUP CAMP

This was our first group camp for some time and a great way for young people to meet those from other sections. The weather was fabulous, the parent help in setting up and taking down tremendous and the young people had a great time!

FINANCE

Thank you to all those parents that have signed up to payment by standing order, it really does make it easier for all of us. Given the current economic situation if any parent is having difficulty paying subs they should speak to Katy Wade, our treasurer on 01494 766970 in confidence, to see what arrangements can be made.

BEAVER AND CUB VACANCIES

We have space for more new recruits in both these sections so if you know of any young people who would like to join or just come along for a taster session contact one of the Leaders.

PARENTS

If you would like to get more involved on a regular or ad hoc basis with the Group there will be something you can do that fits with the time you have available. You can help with Beavers or Cubs or just come along to watch a session to see what happens - please contact the appropriate leader for more information. In addition we have a vacancy for a Beaver Parent Representative on the Group Executive Committee for more information contact Chris Daltry [Chair] on 01494 890007.

The Group Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a great Summer Holiday!

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
4-5th September	PLs' training camp	Braidwood	Scout PLs and APLs
7 th September	Beaver term re-starts	Scout Hut	Beavers
9 September	Cub term re-starts	Scout Hut	Cubs
11 th September 10am to 4pm	Fun Day	Braidwood	Beavers & Cubs
15 th September	Scout term re-starts	Scout Hut	Scouts
25th September	District night hike and sleepover	t.b.c	Cubs
30 th September	Cub Production & AGM	Scout Hut	Cubs as part of normal evening plus Beavers, Scouts and all parents.
Sunday 3 rd October	Beaver District Sports	Waterside School, Chesham	Beavers
8-10th October	Autumn Camp	tbc	Scouts
Sunday 17th October	District Cub trip	Leicester Space Centre (coach from Chesham)	Cubs
October	Family Bingo Night	Scout Hut	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and parents
22-24th October	Caving Trip	Somerset	Limited number of Scouts
29-31st Oct	PLs' Camp	tbc	Scout PLs and APLs
Saturday 6th November	County Orienteering Competition	Wendover Woods	Cubs and Scouts
Sunday 7 th November	County Awards Presentation	Aylesbury High School	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who have earned the Top Awards
Saturday 13th November	District chess and draughts competition	Chesham	Cubs
Sunday 14 th November – tbc	Remembrance Parade & Service	Holy Trinity Church, Prestwood	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Saturday 20 th November	County Beaver Skills Competition	Aylesbury	Four Beavers, if we win the District Competition
Friday 10 th December	Pantomime visit; Robin Hood	Elgiva, Chesham	Beavers
19th December	Delivering Scout Post	Great Missenden area	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
April 2011	District Football tournament	Chesham	Cubs