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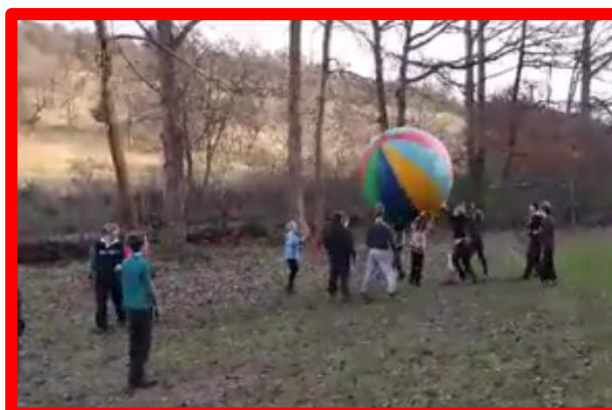
Sevenoaks Newslink



A Monthly Magazine for Leaders and Supporters of Scouting in Sevenoaks



What did you do over Christmas? Well the 4th Scouts had a Christmas Camp at Frylands Wood, and it looks like they a bloomin' good time.



CUBS QUIZ AND CHALLENGE

*Sevenoaks District Cub
Challenge & Quiz
27th February 2015
4th Sevenoaks HQ Mill Lane
12.45 to 5.00 pm*

To help the teams here are some of the tasks which will be included. *Because there has prior warning about these tasks the marking will be strict. We will need Leaders / Helpers on the day to help mark all the tasks.*

1. Fold the Union Flag in preparation for Flag Break
2. Recite the Cub Law and Promise
3. Explain why members of the Scout Movement shake hands with their left hand
4. Name and demonstrate two kinds of sling made from a triangular bandage
5. Tie 3 different knots (but not a granny knot!)
6. Write down 5 things you know about Baden Powell
7. Draw a compass showing and naming 16 points
8. Place one of your team in the Recovery position
9. Know some basic lashings

As in previous years' teams of four cubs will have a list of challenges and tasks to complete over about 90 minutes. Each task will be allocated points depending upon difficulty and time required to complete. There will probably not be enough time to complete all the tasks so each team will need to decide which challenges they want to attempt.

The first challenge for all the teams will be to register their teams with the following and will be worth 5 points:

1. A team name
2. Their individual names.
3. A home contact number for each
4. £1.00 from each child (£4.00 per team)
5. A completed registration form

To get a task marked (either as a team or individually) they find a leader who will assess and then mark it. The team will then be given their score on a slip of paper /post-it note which will need to be taken to the main Scoreboard table. At a given time, all activity will stop and only those waiting to be marked can continue.

The teams will then help to clear up and after a refreshment break there will be a quick quiz.

The challenge and quiz points will be added together to make their final score.

Each team will be provided with the same equipment kit and they will also need to bring the following items as well.

Felt tip pens, Pack of cards, Scissors, Glue (Prit Stick), Ruler Pencils, Sharpener.
Rubber, Sellotape, Drinking Straws (enough to build a 1m bridge), 1 cardboard Egg Box
Skipping Rope, Rope for knots and lashing (Sisal), Triangular bandage, 10 sheets A4
paper, 3 sheets of thin card

Planned Timings

12.45 - 1pm Leaders/Helpers arrive to set up

1.30pm Cubs Arrive

1.45pm Registration task

2pm Start Challenges

3.50pm Stop Challenges, clear up, refreshments

4.10pm Quiz

4.45pm Presentation

5pm Parents Collect

Cub leaders

Please confirm how many teams from your pack will be attending by Friday 12th February

Newslink Editing

At a recent meeting of the District Team (Group Scout Leaders, Assistant District Commissioners and Deputy District Commissioners) the subject of including names of young people in Newslink was discussed.

In the past I have included the names of young people in reports that I have written and I have tended not to edit the content of reports that have been sent to me by the good people in Sevenoaks Scouting and included the reports in their entirety.

It has now been decided that this may not have been the best policy and for safety sake I have been asked in future not to put names and photographs together.

We can print a name or a picture but not both so please bear this in mind when sending in your reports.

Some County Newsletters and Local Papers will put names to faces so please be aware of this when publicising your young people's achievements and follow our local policy.

Many Thanks, ed.

Here's one to warm the cockles of ya' heart

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**BEAT THE WINTER
BLUES & RAISE MONEY
FOR IDE HILL SCOUT
GROUP**

@ THE CHILLI QUIZ

**Ide Hill Village Hall
7pm - 11pm, Jan 15**

Tickets £10 per person including food.

Come as a team of 6 or come as you are and join with another group on the night.

Delicious hot chilli and vegetarian chilli served with jacket potato and a soft drink. Bring Your Own Booze

Tickets: Email kathryn.shiplee@gmail.com or speak to your Scout Leader for more information.

Notice Board

The District Commissioner has called an all leaders meeting for Monday 25th January 2016 @ 7.45pm. Venue: 3rd Rivehead Scout HQ, Bradbourne Park Road.

Training Dates

9th January 2016 - Getting Started
17th January 2016 - First Response

Please Contact **Caroline O'Mahony**
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For times and venues

NIGHTS AWAY NOTIFICATION FORMS

FIND THE CURRENT NAN FORM HERE

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/SevenoaksScouts1/NANForm>

FILL IT IN AND IT WILL GO TO ALL THE RELEVANT PEOPLE EXCEPT YOUR GSL WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED SEPERATLEY

Please send in your stories about what you are doing in scouting or anything you want advertised that is scouting related

To

csmeears@hotmail.com

Issues are normally sent on the 1st of the month or thereabouts so anything you would like included should reach me a couple of days before if possible