

Scouting

January 2012

In Surrey Heath District

Beaver Section

Until a new ADC Beaver Scouts is appointed please contact me if there are any issues within the section.

David Hawkins

District Commissioner

Bazzaz

Bazzaz (County Beaver Scout Activity Day) is taking place at Cranleigh Show Ground on Saturday 16th June 2012. The cost per Beaver Scout is £15 (+ transport) and £2 per Uniformed Leader / Young Leader / Non Uniformed Parent Helpers.

Information has been sent out to Beaver Leaders and completed initial booking forms must be returned to Wendy Kislisbury by 31st January, along with deposit cheque.

Details can be found by visiting the Bazzaz website: -
www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/bazzaz

First Response

The next First Response course to be run in the District will be held on Wednesday 1st February 2012 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm at 4th Camberley Scout HQ. Anyone interested in attending should contact secretary@surreyheathscouts.org.uk to secure a place. Places are limited.



Scout Shop

Don't forget to support the District Scout Shop. Remember you can place any order via email at: -

scoutshop@surreyheathscouts.org.uk



Payments can be made over the phone if that is more convenient.

Items for forthcoming issues to be forwarded to:
e-mail: editor@surreyheathscouts.org.uk

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Scout Section

The first District activity for 2012 is the Patrol Leader training weekend which is always very popular with the Scouts and leaders that attend. This event is open to all ages but is more suitable for the older Scout or the mature young Scouts. I will leave this to your judgement but if you need advise please contact me.

PL Training - what is this all about?

This is a fun, two day camp where the Scouts will take part in various activities which will include games and learning bases. The highlight of the weekend is the dinner on Saturday evening. All Scouts and leaders will have a formal three course meal which will be attended in full uniform. Throughout the weekend the Scouts will have the opportunity to show and strengthen their leadership skills.

Details have been sent out to Scout Leaders. Entries must be received by 6th February 2012. Joining details will be sent to leaders nearer the event. If anyone has any questions or wants more details please phone me on 01483 486776.

To make the weekend a success we need leader support. If anyone can give up their weekend, or just one of the days, please fill in the electronic form found on the website - www.shscouts.org.uk. Even if you are a leader that goes every year, or have already told me you are going, please fill in the electronic form.

Places are limited to a maximum of 30 Scouts (This will be first come first served basis) so book early, and all applications must be received by 6th February 2012.

Please note – Dates for the 2012 leaders meetings have not been set as yet. I will send separate email advising of dates.

Robin Hooper

Assistant District Commissioner Scouts

County Cyclo-Cross

The 30th Surrey Scouts' Cyclo-Cross competition is taking place at Ranmore Campsite, Dorking, on Sunday 11th March from 09.30 to 13.30 hours. Age groups are Scouts - under 12, under 13, under 14; Explorer Scouts - under 16, under 18. Fee £2 per entrant.

Details have been circulated to Scout Leaders and Explorer Scout Leaders. Entry forms need to be returned to Di Moore by 1st March.



Diary Dates

January

10 Scout Active Support dinner Cricketers
25 District Executive Committee

February

1 First Response Course 4th Camberley
8 Scout Active Support Hogs Back
Brewery
18/19 PL Training Weekend Walton Firs

March

3 Cub Night Hike Lightwater
6 Scout Active Support St Mary's
11 Scout / Explorer Expedition Training Day
13 Pack Scouters' Meeting
24 Cub Ready, Steady, Grub 1st Lightwater
24/25 Scout / Explorer Expedition Weekend

April

3 Scout Active Support St Mary's
22 St George's Day services
27-29 Sixers' Camp Polyapes

May

1 Scout Active Support Lightwater
Arboretum

June

13 Pack Scouters' Meeting
16 Bazzaz Cranleigh
26 District Executive Committee

July

28 German Camp (Mini-Mundo)

September

17 Pack Scouters' Meeting

October

13 Cub Great Egg Race - tbc

NOTE to GSLs & Group Chairmen

Please take these dates into consideration when you are planning your Group Meetings and camps / outings so that section leaders do not have a dilemma on their hands.

Cub Section

Cub Nite Hike

Surrey Heath District Cub Nite Hike will take place on Saturday 3rd March 2012. The event will be held in Lightwater Country Park between 18:30 and 23:00 hrs. The objective of the event is to navigate around the park visiting various bases and taking part in some challenges. Cubs will be awarded points based on teamwork, politeness and how well they do at each challenge as well as how well they navigate the course.

Details have been sent out to Cub Leaders and the closing date for entries is 12th February.

Ready, Steady, Grub

The District cooking competition for Cub Scouts - Ready, Steady, Grub - is taking place at 1st Lightwater Scout HQ on Saturday 24th March 2012. This is a cooking challenge where Cub Scouts cook a meal with only supervision from adults.



The winners from this competition will go forward to take part in the County Competition, which will take place later in the year.

Each team, consisting of up to four Cub Scouts, is to devise a menu, cook and serve a two course meal for the judge. (Either a starter and a main course or a main course and a dessert).

There are places for a maximum of 8 teams. Details have been circulated to Packs and entry forms must reach Paul Shepard no later than 15th February 2012.

District Sixers' Camp

The District Sixers' Camp is to be held at Polyapes Campsite, Stoke D'Abernon, on 27th / 28th / 29th April 2012. Cost per Cub is £35.

Cubs must be Sixers or Seconders and at least 9 1/2 years old. Those attending must be present for the whole weekend.

Any leaders or parents (must be CRB cleared) who would like to attend (it's hard work, but fun!) should contact Paul Shepard.

Details have been circulated to Packs and applications must reach Paul Shepard by 11th March 2012.

Paul Shepard

Assistant District Commissioner Cub Scouts