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# Jill's Jottings

### Happy New Year to you all

I hope you are already geared up for a very important and busy year. It is up to us all to give our youngsters a year to remember and, of course, enjoy it ourselves. We have a lot planned so hopefully we will see all groups joining in.

Don't forget to use your parent helpers if you can't get to the activities yourselves. There are always spare leaders who would keep an eye on your group.

You should all have received a district diary in with your Christmas Card, if not, please let me know and I will send you a copy.

Best Wishes

Jill

### Jack Petchey

Congratulations to the following:

Kelly Barratt, Chris Godwin, Sam Harvey, Adem Hussein, Rhys Fraser, Amy

Oxley, Hayley Freeman, Sam Stringer and Charlotte Musgrove.

Well done to you all.

The second round should be with me soon so please send them sooner rather than later.

### Ho Ho Run

I have just finished four nights tramping the streets of Barking. It really is good fun, and it is a shame more of you don't join in. Thanks to Max and Jamie from Explorers who joined us for the first time. Nick from Explorers joined us for the second year and of course the die-hards; Steve, Rob, Ann and Shelley. Thanks to you all.

### Woodsmoke

Hopefully, by now you may have noticed something has changed. Reg Hannan had produced Woodsmoke for nearly 10 years. His only connection

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Growth, Recognition, Celebration



with Scouting was through John Macdonald the chairman of the 8th. Both he and his wife got involved in the District family, even being brave enough to host a Danish exchange person a few years ago.

During the last three years life for them has got a bit difficult, Reg's wife's parents live in Cornwall and they have spent a lot of time travelling back and forth. Sometimes Reg has only travelled back to produce Woodsmoke. Obviously this has caused them problems and Reg has asked to hand over to someone else. Darren has said that he is willing to take the job, well, sort of willing! I would like to thank Reg for all

that he has done and he has promised to stay in touch and attend things when he can. **Thanks to you both.**

Jill May  
DC



## 2007 in GLNE

### Founder's Day - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007

Walthamstow Assembly Hall  
Doors open at 1:30 pm  
(Limited places - See DC for details)

### Showstoppers - 2-5<sup>th</sup> April

The Kenneth More Theatre, Ilford.  
Tickets will be available from February 2007 direct from the theatre.

### County Party Time - 9<sup>th</sup> June

The price is Adults £10 and Children under 15 years £5. This price includes the disco, children's entertainment and food and drink. This is an All Ticket Event

Further details available on the county website: [www.glne-scouts.org.uk/2007/](http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/2007/)

### County Activity Day - 15<sup>th</sup> July

If you book by 31 March:  
£8.00 Per Person (Leaders Free)  
Book 10 tickets get another free

If you book after 31 March and before 30 April:  
£10.00 Per Person (Leaders Free)  
Book 10 tickets get another free

No bookings taken after 30 April. No bookings on the day

### Kubadoo - 6<sup>th</sup> October

Theme: International & 100 Years of Scouting

## Upcoming Events

January					
4	SL Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ			
5-7	Winter Camp	Gilwell	<a href="http://www.wintercamp.org.uk/">http://www.wintercamp.org.uk/</a>		
8	BL Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ			
8	CL Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ			
12-14	Pedal Car Olympics	Thriftwood	<a href="http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/events/">http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/events/</a>		
13	Chess Competition	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	C	S	E
22	CRB Check Evening	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ			
24	Appointments	St. Mary's Vestry			
27	Mark Sutton	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ		S	
February					
3	Leaders Profiling Day	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ			L
10	Swimming Gala	Dagenham	C	S	E
25	Founder's Day Service	<a href="http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/2007/">http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/2007/</a>			
March					
1	SL Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ			
2/3	Beaver / Cub Handcraft	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	<a href="http://www.bad-scouts.org.uk/handcraft/">http://www.bad-scouts.org.uk/handcraft/</a>		
5	CL Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ			
6	Chief Scout's Award Evening		B	C	S E L
13	BL Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ			
16	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	<a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/">http://www.comicrelief.com/</a>			
19	CRB Check Evening	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ			
21	Appointments	St. Mary's Vestry			
25	First Response	Red Cross HQ			L
30	50 <sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance	Thriftwood	<a href="http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/events/">http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/events/</a>		
31	Beaver Easter Egg Hunt	Hargreaves	B		

### Chess Competition - 13<sup>th</sup> January - 17<sup>th</sup> B&D HQ

Cubs arrive: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Scouts/Explorers arrive: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
Full details & rules at: <http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/chess/>

### Mark Sutton - 27<sup>th</sup> January - 6<sup>th</sup> B&D HQ

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There are information packs for Patrols and for leaders  
Full details & rules at: <http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/mark Sutton/>

# Leader Profiling Day

Are you unsure of what training you require?

Did you know you can use prior learning to fast track the training modules?

Then come along to the

## Leaders Profiling Day

Saturday 03 Feb 07

10:00 – 12:30 and 13:15 – 16:00

21<sup>st</sup> HQ  
St Cedd's Church  
Lodge Avenue

The day is split into 2 sessions, morning and afternoon, the profiling will take approximately an hour so if you can only manage an hour, then you will find the answers to some of your questions. We will have experienced Training Advisers to help you look at your current training needs and draw up your training plan.

We also need Leaders, experienced former leaders and Fellowship members who are current Woodbadge holders to consider taking on the role of Training Advisers within the District,

and again this will all be explained to you.

A number of modules will be available for completion during the day. Some of which could be validated there and then.

For further information please contact:

Chris Poole

020 8591 8837

aukc45@dsl.pipex.com

This is your opportunity to drop in and talk to Trish and other experienced leaders/training advisers about your life experiences which might allow you to automatically qualify for one/some of the training modules and/or find out what you still need to do; and update your personal record.

Please come along and bring along any relevant certificates etc.

**This is essential for all leaders**

Tea and biscuits will be provided.

Please contact Chris to let him know that you will be there.



# BEAVER BITS

Hello to all, I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

Well it all starts now, this year in 2007 we are 100 years old in Scouting terms and the Beavers will be 21 years old.

There will be lots to do in the coming year, here is a list of just some of the events that will be happening this year:

### **Handcraft - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Venue: 6<sup>th</sup> B&D.

Bring all your bits in on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, between 8 and 9:30 p.m.

### **Egg Hunt - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Venue: Hargreaves camp site

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. £3 per Beaver, £1 per leader. Please bring a packed lunch (leaders need to run a game).

### **District Camp - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

This is the big District camp at Chigwell that all Beavers can visit for the day to celebrate 100 years of Scouting. We will be laying on coaches for the day.

### **Football - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Venue: May & Bakers

7-a-side + 2 subs. Please bring a packed lunch & drink.

### **Treasure Hunt - Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> June**

A District Treasure Hunt for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. The Beavers have to find 6 things in shop windows.

### **Spooky Welly Walk**

In October we will have a District Beaver Spooky welly walk at Hargreaves. Date and time to be advised.

### **Connect 4 - Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> November**

I hope to have a District Beaver Connect 4 Competition on this Saturday at the 6<sup>th</sup> B&D.

### **Beaver Sleepover - 24/25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

This weekend will see our District Beaver Sleepover at Chigwell camp site. Sat. 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

So you can see there is a lot on this year.

### **Beaver Leader Meetings**

The District Beaver Meetings this year are, all starting at 8:15 p.m.:

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	6 <sup>th</sup> B&D
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	21 <sup>st</sup> B&D
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> B&D
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> B&D
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	11 <sup>th</sup> B&D
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	21 <sup>st</sup> B&D

So this year is very important for us.

Please tell every one that Scouting is 100 years old this year.

Ron Pringle  
ADC Beavers

# CUB CHIT CHAT

Hi all you Cubby people, hope you are all well.

The celebrations for Christmas and the New Year are over and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and got everything you wanted from Father Christmas. The celebrations are continuing for us as we enter our centenary year. There are loads of events and activities both District & County run. Please make sure your Cubs attend at least one, if not all. If you cannot make events but still want your Cubs to attend please call me and I will take them along with the 9<sup>th</sup>. Don't let them miss out.

## Nature's Apologies

Looking back to the last events and competitions in 2006, there was a mistake in the results of the Nature Trophy at the Jungle Rally. The 15<sup>th</sup> came 3<sup>rd</sup>, not the 9<sup>th</sup>. I have apologized to both groups. That will teach me to check the scores properly. The Jungle Rally results were correct.

## What was the question again?

The 9<sup>th</sup> represented us at the County Quiz and came 8<sup>th</sup> out of 11, so well done to them.



## Carol Service

Next up was the Carol Service. Thank you and well done to Ron Herbert, Donkey, the DC and her brilliant ADC team who took the service. I am a little concerned about numbers attending the service, there was a total of 64 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers. We have over 550 young people on our census, where were they? Do we still want a Carol Service? Do we want it on a Sunday? These are questions I will be asking at my meetings.

## Akela's Antics

We had our group camp in December. There were 43 of us camping and we had 5 Beavers visit us on Saturday. In the evening we invited parents to our camp fire, we had to have an indoor campfire as the campfire circle at Thriftwood was water logged. However everyone had a good time and to see parents making a fool of themselves when singing some of the songs was great. We gave them a cup of tea and a piece of cake for their efforts.

Well done and thank you to all of them for a very enjoyable campfire.

Happy Centenary Year

Chilly Akela Rosie  
ADC Cubs

# SCOUT SHOUT

Happy New Year to One and All. Welcome to 2007, a great year for Scouting.

## Cyclo Cross

A good turn out: 32 Scouts from 7 Troops & 4 Explorers.

My thanks to those who turned up and to the leaders; Wayne Rice (17<sup>th</sup>), Lee Copleston & Steve Wakeling (16<sup>th</sup>), Lance Horsey (4<sup>th</sup>), Wendy & Don Luxford (10<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>), Darren Dowling, "T" & Rose (Chilly Akela) (9<sup>th</sup>), Shelly & Vic Goodman (Exp/1<sup>st</sup>), Steve & Jill May (8<sup>th</sup>) & George Coare (7<sup>th</sup>).

It wasn't the coldest year (thankfully) but a good day nether the less. There were 4 rounds of racing and the winners are:

### Individual

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Nicholls	7 <sup>th</sup>	95 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Dunnage	7 <sup>th</sup>	93 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ross Law	7 <sup>th</sup>	91 pts

### Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	332 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	328 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	279 pts

### Explorers

1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Smith	17 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jason Morris	16 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dean Chapman	15 pts

## Carol Service

Thanks to those groups who supported the Carol Service at such short notice. Come on now groups, step up and offer your services for next year, its 2007, make it a good one!



You should have all received your Christmas card & Diary Dates. If you haven't let someone know, it's that simple.

On this note I would like you all to tell me of your Camps, Trips, Ideas & any

## Scout Leaders Meetings

other plans that you have for the coming year, this is without exception. I have asked this before and only got 1 reply, from the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next year there are a lot of extra activities which would be a shame for your Group/Troop to miss out on.

Please make every effort to ensure that a leader/young leader/helper from your Troop/Group attends the meetings.

Richard Blunden  
ADC Scouts

# Beavers

Leaders Meetings			
8	January	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
13	March	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
16	May	11 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
9	July	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
12	September	11 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
13	November	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
District Events			
2/3	March	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Handcraft
31	March	Hargreaves	Easter Egg Hunt
9	June	May & Bakers	Football
30	June	Barking	Treasure Hunt
17	October	Spooky Welly Walk	
17	November	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Connect 4
23	November	Christmas Party	
24/25	November	Beaver Sleepover	
County Events			
25	February	Founder's Day Service	
15	July	Chigwell Row	Activity Day
6	October	Hargreaves	Kubadoo

# Cubs

Leaders Meetings			
8	January	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
5	March	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
14	May	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
2	July	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
3	September	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
5	November	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
District Events			
13	January	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Chess Competition
10	February	Dagenham	Swimming Gala
2/3	March	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Handcraft
9	June	May & Bakers	Football
23	June	Mayesbrook Arena	Sports Day
30	June	Barking	Treasure Hunt
20/21	October	Sixer's Camp / Cub Quiz	
17	October	Jungle Rally	
County Events			
25	February	Founder's Day Service	
15	July	Chigwell Row	Activity Day
6	October	Hargreaves	Kubadoo

# Scouts

Leaders Meetings			
4	January	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
1	March	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
10	May	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
5	July	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
6	September	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
1	November	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	
District Events			
13	January	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Chess Competition
27	January	6 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Mark Sutton
10	February	Dagenham	Swimming Gala
14	April	Thriftwood	Maurice Pass Pioneering
12/13	May	Chigwell Row	Incident Hike / Scout Rally
9	June	May & Bakers	Football
23	June	Mayesbrook Arena	Sports Day
30	June	Barking	Treasure Hunt
7/8	July	Chigwell Row	Camping Competition
3/4	November	Survival Camp	
1	December	Crow Camp	Cyclo Cross
County Events			
25	February	Founder's Day Service	
26	May	County 5-a-side Football	
15	July	Chigwell Row	Activity Day
15	July	County Canoe Race	

# Explorers

District Events			
13	January	17 <sup>th</sup> HQ	Chess Competition
10	February	Dagenham	Swimming Gala
9	June	May & Bakers	Football
23	June	Mayesbrook Arena	Sports Day
30	June	Barking	Treasure Hunt
3/4	November	Survival Camp	
1	December	Crow Camp	Cyclo Cross
County Events			
25	February	Founder's Day Service	
4-6	May	Endurance Camp	
15	June	Boundary Hike	
15	July	Chigwell Row	Activity Day
15	July	County Canoe Race	

# Other Events

District Events			
4-7	May	Chigwell Row	District Centenary Camp
19	May	Eastbury School	Thanks Evening (invitation only)
14/15	July	Central Park	Town Show
28	September	Dag. & Red. FC	Quiz Night
29	September	Chigwell Row	Shoebox Thank You Day
8-12	October	All HQs	Non Uniform Week

## Other Meetings

CRB Check Evening			
22	January	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
19	March	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
21	May	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
2	July	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
1	October	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
19	November	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	
Appointments			
24	January	St. Mary's Vestry	
21	March	St. Mary's Vestry	
23	May	St. Mary's Vestry	
11	July	St. Mary's Vestry	
26	September	St. Mary's Vestry	
21	November	St. Mary's Vestry	
First Response			
25	March	Red Cross HQ	
22	July	Red Cross HQ	
25	November	Red Cross HQ	
District			
3	February	21 <sup>st</sup> HQ	Leaders Profiling Day
28	June	St. Margaret's Centre	District AGM

## Other Local Events

County			
25	February	County Founder's Day	
6	March	Chief Scout's Award Evening	
2-5	May	Kenneth Moore Theatre	Showstoppers 2007
14-15	May	County Charter Mark Evenings	
9	June	Hargreaves	County Party Time
20	June	James Hawkey Hall	County AGM
15	July	Chigwell Row	County Activity Day
15	July	County Canoe Race	
6	October	Hargreaves	Kubadoo
18	October	County Jack Petchey Evening	
7	November	Chief Scout's Award Evening	
Thriftwood			
12-14	January	Thriftwood	Pedal Car Olympics
30	March	Thriftwood	50 <sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance
24-26	August	Thriftwood	Activity Weekend
18	November	Thriftwood	Memorial Service & Meal

## Campsites

Thriftwood
<a href="http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/">http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/</a>
Hargreaves
<a href="http://www.hargreavescamp.com/">http://www.hargreavescamp.com/</a>
Gilwell
<a href="http://scouts.scoutshops.com/nationalcentres/gilwellactivity.html">http://scouts.scoutshops.com/nationalcentres/gilwellactivity.html</a>

## 2007 Events

National Events			
5-7	January	Gilwell	Winter Camp
16	March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	
22	April	St. George's Day	
16/17	June	Gilwell	Beaver/Cub Fun Days
6-8	July	Gilwell	Gilwell 24
24-	July	Hylands Park	21 <sup>st</sup> World Jamboree
26-	July	Brownsea Island	Patrol Leaders Camp
28-	July	1907 Replica Camps	
30-	July	Brownsea Island	Sunrise Camp
1	August	Scouting's Sunrise	
1-	August	Brownsea Island	New Centenary / Sunrise Camp
20/21	October	JOTA & JOTI	
24	November	London	Festival of Scouting
County			
25	February	County Founder's Day	
2-5	May	Kenneth Moore Theatre	Showstoppers 2007
9	June	Hargreaves	County Party Time
15	July	Chigwell Row	County Activity Day
6	October	Hargreaves	Kubadoo

## Training

County Training
Full details can be found at: <a href="http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/training/">http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/training/</a>
Thriftwood Training
Full details can be found at: <a href="http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/courses/">http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/courses/</a>
Gilwell Training
Full details can be found at: <a href="http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/support/training/gilwell/">http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/support/training/gilwell/</a>
First Aid Training
Full details can be found at: <a href="http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/training/firstaid.html">http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/training/firstaid.html</a>

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