



Pedal Olympics

It is a long way off but team numbers are limited and Scouts from all over the country book early. Please let Baggy know if you are interested ASAP. Photos and further information at:

http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/events/events_pedalcarolympics_info_2008.htm



Danish Camp

The District will be running an exchange camp where Scouts & Explorers will visit Danish Scouts, in Denmark, for 2 weeks. The initial information can be found at:

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/danishcamp/>



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Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well. September was fairly quiet, a couple of quizzes, Thriftwood shop, preparing for Kubadoo and Sixers camp, so I found myself with a couple of weekends to myself. Oh joy, I could just chill and have a rest.

Thanks to Barabra & Alan Clark, Karen, Nicole, Shaz, Tarcey, Julie, Leigh, Baggy, T-bag, Geoff, Lauren, Sophie, Emily, Jay and friends who supported the District quiz. Well done to Barbara and Alan's team they came 2nd.

With regard to the Shoebox Day, this was cancelled due to lack of support from around the District. We will still be doing shoe boxes and we will give them to St Mary's Church for them to send with theirs, so please support this appeal.

The next church parade is Sunday 7th October and I would like as many Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as possible

to be there as we will be parading the flags. Also it is harvest time but the church are not having a harvest festival service but are doing a collection for a school in Mongolia, to enable them to buy basic equipment e.g. pens, pencils and exercise books. If you would like to donate please put your donation in an envelope marked Mongolia and we will give them all to Stephen, the new vicar.

Thanks to all those who have placed orders for Webb Ivory. There is still time to order, we get 25p of every £1 spent so please make an order soon.

There is still time to book for Kubadoo, Saturday 6th October, cost £8, open to all Beavers and Cubs. They should arrive in uniform but have a change of clothes. They will also need a packed lunch, waterproofs and a small amount of pocket money.

That's it from me, take care

Akela



Events

Beavers				
6 Oct.	Kubadoo	Hargreaves	10-4 p.m.	£8 See Leigh or Julie for details
Cubs				
6 Oct.	Kubadoo	Hargreaves	10-4 p.m.	£8 See Akela or Baggy for details
Scouts				
No events this month				
All Sections				
First Sunday each month	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m.	



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Resources

Websites	
District	www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk
County	www.gln-scouts.org.uk
Scouting Resources	www.scoutingresources.org.uk
Scouts	www.scouts.org.uk
Scoutbase	www.scoutbase.org.uk



Camps

Beavers				
Cubs				
7-9 Dec	Winter Camp	Thriftwood	£45	Forms to follow shortly
Scouts				
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Crow Camp Working Weekend

Sophie's mum dropped me and Sophie off at crow camp, Daniel and Gemma were already there but there was no sign of Tea or Baggy. Then Pikey and Chloe arrived, then we found out that they were in the pub, and their excuse was we needed a beer! First of all we had to unload the van and put the stuff in front of the main hut. Then we had to clean the hut, there is a fridge in there that hasn't been used or turned on for about 20 years, and Chloe decided to open it, I think someone had died in it the smell was unbelievable, it absolutely reeked! Then we set up where we would sleep, Chloe, Gemma and Sophie slept in a bus shelter. Pikey and Daniel slept in a bivvy bag. We had hot dogs for supper and then we stayed up talking. Chloe and Sophie & me went to bed earlier than everyone else, and we started singing ourselves to sleep. It was very funny! Apparently the leaders and Gemma, Daniel and Pikey could all hear us! The next morning, Chloe and Pikey made breakfast, while the rest of us painted the toilet block.



One thing to remember is not to bend over too close to the wall that has just been painted as I put a nice bum print in the fresh paint and completely

covered my trousers. We got more paint over us than the wall, I don't think. Tea was impressed, so we had to apologise. Then we had breakfast it was oat cakes, they were disgusting. We also had sausages and bacon they were nice.

Some of us slept that night on a raised platform, I didn't fancy that of I picked the box shelter.

On Sunday morning Gemma and Daniel started painting a bus shelter, and Chloe and Pikey painted one too. It took ages and we sang while we did it, we laughed most of the time. Sophie and Akela cooked lunch. It was chicken and jacket potatoe it was lovely, but not as nice as Baggy's mackerel that was really tasty! Then me, Gemma and Daniel finished painting another shelter, and Baggy and Sophie painted one too. Then my mum picked Sophie & me up and we went home. It was a very tiring weekend but we enjoyed it a lot and had a lot of laughs!



by Lauren Morley



Upcoming Events

6 October	Kubadoo	Beavers & Cubs
17 October	Spooky Welly Walk	Beavers
19-21 October	Sixer's Camp	Cubs
20 October	Cub Quiz	Cubs
10 November	Connect 4	Beavers
17 November	Jungle Rally	Cubs
24/25 November	Beaver Sleepover	Beavers
1 December	Cyclo Cross	Scouts
7-9 December	Winter Camp	Group
17 December	Carol Service	Group

Kubadoo - 6th October - Hargreaves

A big ceremony where all members of the district, past and present, will be renewing their promise, as will Scouts across the world.

<http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/kubadoo/>

Spooky Welly Walk - 17th October - Hargreaves

This event requires booking. Speak to Julie or Leigh for details.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/wellywalk/>

Sixer's Camp - 19-21st October - Hargreaves

Only one team may enter from the Pack. Speak to Akela if you have any questions.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/sixerscamp/>

Cub Quiz - 20th October - Hargreaves

Only one team may enter from the Pack. Speak to Akela if you have any questions.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/cubquiz/>

County Orienteering - 21st October - nr. Chingford

Open to all Scouts. See Baggy for details

Connect 4 - 10th November - 6th B&D HQ

Only 4 Beavers may enter from the Colony. See Julie or Leigh for details

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/connect4/>

Jungle Rally - 17th November - 17th B&D HQ

Only one team may enter from the Pack. See Akela or Baggy for details

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/junglerally/>