



# P.G. TIPS

The Newsletter of Pinkneys Green Scout Group



## GROUP NEWS

September 2008

### Jumble Sale

We need some kind helpers to assist with the forthcoming Jumble Sale at the Scout Hall  
We are looking for drivers to help collecting Jumble on Friday 12th September 6.30pm at the Scout Hall, from Parents / friends. A car or van would be very useful. We also require help on the Saturday 13th September morning 10am-12noon selling the Jumble and clearing up afterwards. We also require help to take the remainder of the Jumble to the Tip on Saturday 13th September after Sale is finished

If you can help at all, even if it is only for an hour, then please call **Caron Wheeler** (01628) 676021 **We really need your support.**

We also need help at our second Jumble Sale on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am onwards

**JUMBLE SALES: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September - 10.30am**



## Cash for the Community We need your help.

The Maidenhead Advertiser's new Cash For The Community (CFTG) scheme starts in September.

Cash For The Community is a straightforward 'token collect' scheme, with special tokens printed over a ten-week period from Thursday, **September 25** to Thursday, November 27 in the Maidenhead Advertiser series.

Please collect the token for us, we will have a box just inside the Scout Hall, please send the tokens along to your sons meeting. **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Saturday 11th October 2008

## Social/Quiz Evening

Start 7.30

**All members friends and families welcome**  
those of you that attended the previous Quiz night will know how entertaining it was.

### HIRE A RUBBISH SKIP

Does any one know where to hire a large skip from, for a reasonable price – if you do please contact Simon Mhd 623910 or email [simon@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:simon@pgscouts.org.uk)

### Harvest Festival

We hope to be holding our Harvest Festival Service at Stubbings Church on Sunday 27<sup>h</sup> September at 3.50pm  
This was the date we put in the Diary at the beginning of the year, but **we are waiting for it to be confirmed**

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## BEAVER NEWS

Welcome back Beavers, hope you had a fabulous summer holiday. If you have any pictures or stories to tell please feel free to bring them along for 'show and tell'. Parents may, I remind you to keep to the one way system and don't park over any driveways and that the Beaver uniform is blue jumper plus PG t-shirt, neck-a-chief and Beaver navy cargo shorts or trousers, (**not track bottoms**)! Our uniform is available from the Scout Shop, 7-9pm, Wednesday night, St. Marks Methodist church if you need to purchase anything, thank you.

We have a fun packed term ahead of us so I want lots of enthusiastic Beavers arriving on the 8th September, see you then. We are looking for help from Beaver Parents at our Jumble Sales on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10am-12noon the money raised help pay for the running of our Scout Hall.

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## CUB NEWS

Akela and his team welcome you and your families back from your summer holidays and hope that you all had a fantastic fun time. We are off to camp on 5th, 6th and 7th September at Berkshire College of Agriculture in Burchetts Green and hope that you will have another brilliant time with us. We will be having fun, playing games, learning new skills, practicing old skills, enjoying friendship and we hope all of you will work and play hard to achieve and enjoy. For those of you not camping, please pray for dry weather for us, as camp always runs better when it's dry.



More news next month.....

### **Some advanced dates for your diaries are:**

- 5-7 September **Cub Camp**
- 13 September **Jumble Sale** – Parent Help 10.20pm
- 29 September **Harvest Festival Service** - 3.50pm (Date not confirmed)
- 11 October **Group Social / Quiz Evening**
- 19-20 October **JOTA / JOTI**
- 29 October **Halloween Party** – run by the Scouts
- 9 November **Remembrance Day Service** at Stubbings
- 7 December **Group Christmas Fair**
- 10 December **Pantomime Trip** - Dick Whittington
- 14 December **Christingle Service**– 3.50pm
- 17 **December Carol singing & Old People Parcel Delivery** – Provisional

**Notes with more details will be sent home nearer the time but please book the dates in your family diaries**

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## SCOUT NEWS

**Summer Holidays** The Scouts continued to meet during the Summer Holidays, special thanks goes to Bob and the other leaders and helpers for running these troop meetings

**Friday 12th Sept** Special Troop Meeting, check your email, Thursday before, for instructions of where to meet

**Harvest Festival** – Can we remind all Scouts we are holding are Harvest Festival Service again at Stubbings Church on Sunday 28th September, 3.50pm. (This date has not been confirmed) We hope that all Scouts will be able to attend this special Service

**PL Training Course** – 4th October reminder to those APL's & Older Scouts who have already not attended a District PL Training course. The Troop will pay the course fee. The course is being held at Cookham Scout Hall. Contact Simon ASAP for more info

**Cycle Orienteering Event** – 5th October, 12noon at Bracknell. This year's event will be off road, any Scout who has a roadworthy bike, cycle helmet can take part. **HELP** due to a shortage of Troop Leaders. **We URGENTLY are looking for HELP** with this event – Please contact Simon as soon as possible for more details

**JOTI / JOTA** – Plans are underway again to hold this event again at the Scout Hall over the weekend 18<sup>th</sup>-19th October 2008. We are looking for older Scouts and young leaders to help organise this event as well as parents and friends – if you are able to help please contact Simon ASAP. We will be running the Cub and Scout Communicators badge again at this event

*Simon Wheeler*



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