



GROUP NEWS

August 2010



Congratulations

Our County Commissioner Hamish Stout, presented The *Silver Acorn* award, to Avril Broadley (*Chil*), Barry Palmer (*Tarka*) and John Brooker (*Benny*) at our AGM in July.

The Silver Acorn is *Awarded after a period of not less than 20 years of specially distinguished service while holding an adult appointment*

News from the GSL.

During our AGM *Tony Curley* resigned as Chairman of the Parent Support Group (formerly Executive Committee) this position is NOW VACANT!!!, he will stay on as a member of the committee. *Sue Giles* resigned as Treasurer but fortunately found a successor *Megan Sadie*, Many thanks *Sue* and *Megan*.

See PG's web site www.pgscouts.org.uk for Photos of silver Acorn presentations.

Lesley Curley one of our assistant Cub Scout leaders has decided to have a break from cubs for a while due to family/work commitments. I would like to Thank her on behalf of all of the Leaders and all of the cubs that have been through the group who have benefitted from her excellent guidance over the years. *Lesley* has also attended district meetings on my behalf and has done a fantastic admin role within the cub Pack she will be sorely missed. I have asked *Lesley* to retain her warrant with the Scout Association so that we can tempt her to help in the future.

Erica Hunter GSL



PG 101 Year Reunion



To end our 101st year we will be holding a reunion for past members of PG. This will be held on **Saturday 13th November from 7-30pm** at the Stag and Hounds Hall, Pinkneys Green. After a very successful reunion last year and so many people telling us they would like another one, plus quite a few ex members who were unable to attend last year, we have decided to hold another one.. Further details will be published at a later date. Please keep this date free and inform anybody you think may be interested in attending.

World Jamboree – Sweden 2011

Every 4 years the largest type of event in the international Scout calendar takes place; a Jamboree. The next one on is Sweden next year

PG members, James Ashe and Daniel Mills are representing PG, as part of the Berkshire Unit. Berkshire is sending a unit of 36 Scouts, from the 12 Districts in Berkshire.

The cost per Scout is £2,100. **They are looking for ways fundraising, any ideas,** please email: jamboree@pgscouts.org.uk



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BEAVER NEWS

The first week in July, the Scouts came along and showed the beavers how to put up a patrol tent, which the Beavers seemed to enjoy. It was amazing to see how many Beavers we could fit in a Patrol tents. There was also time for a few games.

The Beavers have had a very successful last couple of weeks; cooking in the woods was still very much a favourite (most of the boys went home covered in soot and dirt but they certainly enjoyed themselves!). Our campfire was a great success and a lovely end to the year, thanks very much too all the families that joined us to celebrate the year at PG and end on a high!



The Beaver section will not be meeting during August, but we hope you all enjoy the break and enjoy the summer holidays!

The first meeting back after summer will be Monday 6th September.

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CUB NEWS

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SCOUT NEWS

Summer Holidays

As normal, Scouts will continue to meet during the School Summer Holidays. We hope to be arranging some activities - Friday evening 6.50pm - 9.15pm -. Don't forget to check your emails on a Thursday - for any changes.

Uniform is not to be worn during August just Activity Dress (PG Tee Shirt, plain shorts and old trainers) don't forget to bring a coat, if it looks wet.

Beaver Meeting

A big thank you goes to the eleven Scouts and Young leaders who helped run a special Beaver meeting in July. The Scouts showed the Beavers how to pitch Patrol tents. Once the tents were pitched the Beavers were told a story about camping. The Scouts also organised some fun games.

SUMMER CAMP – Hampshire

Forty, plus members of the Troop are currently camping in Hampshire, at their annual Summer Camp, so far the weather has been a lot better than last year, they had some rain the day they set up camp, which the scouts survived, and they managed to get the marquees up and not to many things got to wet. They are camping in a 33 acre field where a battle was held in 1644. The field is very stony, one challenge the Scouts had was to dig a metre (cube) hole, which took over 8 hours and was full of stones (We found that we were camping on a very old river bed).

Photos are being updated on the web www.pgscouts.org.uk Full report in Septembers PG Tips

Simon Wheeler Scout Leader



Pinkneys Green Scouts

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