



SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 20th June 2010
12noon onwards**

**ON THE GREEN
OPPOSITE WAGGON & HORSES**

Don't miss the fun!



We hope you will be able to join us at our Summer Fair

We will be having:

Side Shows, Beer & Pimms Tent, Tombola, BBQ,
Plant Stall, Brica brack, Teas & cake tent

Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

Plus many more attractions

Summer Fair

We will be asking for specific help soon although any offers in advance would be very welcome.

Couple of things to think about:

- 1 **Raffle Tickets** – all members (youngsters & leaders) should have received a book of tickets to sell – Please ask for more books we need your families help selling them this year **If you require some more** contact your sons leader, we have some at the hall or contact Joanna Forman Mhd 789429
2. **Help packing up** at end fair – **4.30pm onwards**, plus transport equipment back to the hall.

We need your help!

- **Turn out unwanted gifts or anything unused, such as bottles, tins, jars, packets of food, toiletries, sweets or chocolates, stationery and new toys or books** **Items for the Tombola**
- Write the date in your diary so you don't forget to come and enjoy yourself and spend lots of money! Tell your friends
- Please pencil in at least one hour to help on a stall or setting up and clearing up afterwards – the more volunteers we have the less everyone has to do
- Transport Equipment from the Scout Hall to Green from 10.30am on Saturday 19th June
- **VERY VERY SHORT OF HELP** Transport Equipment from Green back to Scout Hall 4.30pm onwards Sunday 20th June
- Next time you're baking, make an extra cake or pie and keep it in the freezer until the fair, that would be a great help
- Save any spare plants for the Garden & Plant Stall
- Please display a poster for the Fair, where it can be seen from the road or in a local shop, school, pub etc. Copy available on web: http://www.pgscouts.org.uk/pdf/2010_Summer_Fair_Poster.pdf

We need YOUR HELP at the Summer Fair. Please contact our Summer Fair organiser,
Jane Courtier on 01628 628372 or e-mail SJMN@courtier.fsnet.co.uk with offers of help.

Jumble Sale

Our recent Jumble sales have proved very fruitful raising **Over £950**, which goes towards the running of our Scout Hall.

We would like to thank **Caron Wheeler** for co-ordinating them and all the parents and friends, for collecting, sorting and selling at both of the sales. It was good to see lots of new faces. We have also collected various items for the Summer fairs. Two more sales in September, 11th & 25th, make a note of the date. **We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till Friday 10th September**

Thank you for all the support over the last two jumbles. As you may know we are just shy of the four figure sum I so desperately want to achieve for the boys. If you have any contributions still outstanding then please forward as soon as possible to scouts, so the Treasurer can tot up the total. It would be absolutely stupendous to hit £1000, but as Brucey would say "Didn't we do well". A special thanks to the boys who did car parking duty. Next sales September.

Thanks Caron Wheeler and Jumble Team



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Every quarter we get a commission cheque dependant on the amount YOU spend. This is a very easy effort less way to raise money for the group. **We have raised over £1,000 thanks to PG Online Shoppers.**

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A big **THANK YOU** goes to everyone who has supported us So WWW.buy.at/pgscouts

Family Fun Day

We are holding a family fun day on the Green opposite the Scout Hall, Sunday 18th July 12.30pm

OLD Mobile Phones

Do you have an old Mobile phone you no longer require

The Scouts are looking for Old phones. They will put a pay as you go SIM card in it and the scouts can then use them on hikes etc. If they get damaged, lost or dropped in a river, we don't have to worry.

Please let Simon have your old phone. Email: simon@pgtips.org.uk , call Mhd 623910 or send them to the hall, with charger if possible

If YOU miss a Meeting....

Can we please remind parents that if your son is going to miss a **Monday Beaver Meeting, Wednesday Pack Meeting** or a **Friday Troop Meeting**, Beavers should contact **Hathi** [Catherine], Cubs should contact **Akela** [Jon] and Scouts contact **Simon**, to let them know that you cannot attend the meeting.

This will help with the programme planning and we will be able to advise you of what is happening at the next meeting.

PG Yellow Tee Shirts

Raksha has the yellow PG Activity shirts for sale. These are worn by Beavers, Cubs & Scouts as part of their activity gear (When they take their uniform shirts off) **Scouts all** need them as part of their activity gear. The price cost £6 each. They are available from Raksha.

Can You Help Us - We are STILL Looking For:

An industrial sewing machine or Moving foot machine for canvas repairs.

Green Flag Material to repair the Scout Troop Flag – which is very threadbare – do you know where we can purchase some from or has someone got the time to look for some on internet. The Troop Flag is very old and has been darned a lot of times.

Ice Cream Containers, used postage stamps (Guide dogs for the blind), Flat Computer Screens, Old XP or Vista Computers

Summer Term Weekly Cleaning Rota

We are looking for parents volunteers to join next terms Parent rota to clean the Toilet area and kitchen area and a quick sweep over the main hall floor, wash the kitchen Mitchell room and toilet floors once next term. There will be a sheet on the notice board in the hall or email Simon with a date you can help.

If you can spare approx. 45 minutes once a term, **time to suit you**, please email simon@pgscouts.org.uk for more information.

BEAVER NEWS

We've kicked off the summer term with some smashing activities. We've planted some sunflowers, hiked across Pinkneys Green to Stubbings Church, let our creative juices flow with some tie dying and tried our hands at a bit of yoga! We've really been taking advantage of the Green in the lovely weather and hope to spend some more time in the woods honing our survival skills over the next few weeks.



I'd like to welcome three new beavers (and their families to the colony); Niall Parsons, Freddy Palmer and Freddy Carter Shaw. I hope you are all settling in well at Pinkneys Green and are looking forward to being invested on June 21st. Please see Raksha for details on PG t-shirts and neckerchiefs. Other parts of the uniform (shorts, trousers, jumper) can be purchased from the Scout shop www.maidenheadscouts.co.uk/scoutshop/.

We also say goodbye to four of our Beavers as they move on to cubs. We hope that Dhruv, Sammy, Lucas and Nicolas have enjoyed their time at beavers and that they are looking forward to all the excitement that awaits them at cubs!

Don't forget that the summer fair is being held on June 20th, and as always we are looking for some enthusiastic beaver parents (and Beavers!) to help run the games stalls with me and the other leaders! Please contact me if you feel this is something you'd like to get involved with. Well done to Jake who design is being used for the Summer Fair poster.

Hathi

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CUB NEWS

We have four Beavers who have started attending Cubs and currently working towards their 'Moving On' badge; *Lucas Jefferson, Nicholas Conacher, Dhruv Mehta and Samuel March*. We would also like to welcome *Oliver Seymour*. We hope they will enjoy their time at Cubs and are looking forward to their investitures at the beginning of June.



We would also like to welcome *William Fyfe* to the Leadership team, *William* has joined *James Ashe, Niven Willett* and *Laurence Corbitt* as one of PG Cubs Young Leaders. *William* will be invested in June.

Eight Cubs and Akela took part in the District Jamboree On The Trail organised by the Scouts, this was a hike around the Cookham area where the Cubs had to complete various activities and eight bases. There is a selection of photos on the PG Web Site www.pgscouts.org.uk. We have spent one evening learning about emergency Services and 999, another one sides collected as many natural items beginning with a different letter of the alphabet, plus played football with the Scouts big push ball. Also we had an evening where we walked from St Marys School to the hall, using (crossing) three different types of Crossings.

During half term the Pack are going to High Wycombe to see Bagheera – Rob Harris in the Wycombe Scout Gang show. Wednesday 16th June the Scouts will be running the Cub meeting, the Cubs will be clearing the National Trust land opposite the Scout Hall of litter, Cubs will require strong gloves. All Cubs should have received details about this year's Cub Camp 3rd-5th September 2010, we hope that all Cubs will be able to attend

Dates for your diary:


- 20 June PG Group Summer Fair – everyone to help please
- 26 June Longridge Day (Older Cubs by invite only)
- 18 July Family Fun Day on the Green – all invited

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SCOUT NEWS

PHOTOCOPYING:

We are producing a booklet for Summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx 60 pages long and we are looking for 65 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon ASAP



Copas Farms

PG Scouts are being supported by Copas Farms. Geoffrey Copas has given PG storage space for our larger items of equipment. Thank you for your ongoing support of PG Scouts

Pinkneys Green Scouts



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Scouts District Orienteering Event

This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event

Any Scout who wishes to take part should let Simon know

Date: Friday 18th June 2010

This is a good opportunity to practice your map reading and compass skills

New Scouts

We would like to welcome three new Scouts, *Finlay Cassels, Jay Hutchins* and *Oliver Jones* to the Troop. They have made their Scout promises and been invested as members of the Troop.

District Football Competition

Congratulations go to the following Scouts on Winning the District Football Competition today at Altwood School: *Findlay Cassels, Tom Sellers, Oliver Griffin, Laurence Jones, Jamie Sellers, Nicholas Hemsley, Richard Hurst, Jordan Day-Hunt, Andrew Duff, Harry Wheeler* and *Kieran Patel*

Thank you goes to Dad *Greg Hurst* and Young Leader *James Ashe*, for being PG's Referees and to the parents who came along to support PG. There are some photos on the Web: www.pgscouts.org.uk





Summer Fair – Scouts TOMBOLA

The Scouts and Young Leaders are running the Tombola again this year; we are looking for the following:

- ❖ Each Scout & YL to provide 6 – 8 items, suitable for the Tombola
- ❖ Help setting up the Tombola on Sunday morning, 20th June
- ❖ Help running the Tombola from 12noon on Sunday 20th June
If each Scout does one hour shift, we should have enough help

Please let Simon know what you can help with

TROOP WEEKEND CAMP

This year the troop spent a very HOT weekend camping at Foxley Green Farm. Special thanks go to *Mr & Mrs Payne* for allowing us to camp on their land. Most of the Troop attended the weekend camp. The Scouts did very well on the Friday setting up they did a very good job. The Scouts camped in Patrols and cooked all their meal on wood fires. The leaders eat with the Scouts in their Patrols. The Scouts learnt various skills On Saturday afternoon we held a cooking competition, which was judged *Dave Chesterman* Special thanks goes to him for judging the competition, which took over four hours and sampling a three course meal at each patrol. Congratulations go to Falcons PL *Kieran Patel* for winning the cooking competition, and to Cobras PL *Myles Rankin* for Winning the camping Competition. Results were 1st Cobras 902 points, 2nd Eagles 850 points, 3rd Swifts 844 points, 4th Panthers 815 points, 5th Falcons 618 points. There are a full set of photos on PG Web Site: www.pgscouts.org.uk

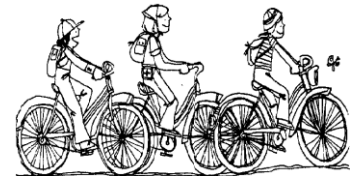


Special Thank you goes to Andrew Rankin, Edmund Otun and Robert Stroud for transporting the equipment and Derek Noden and Graham Stroud for supplying vehicles. Special Thanks go to the Climpson' who loaded their car with most of the rubbish and other the parents who loaded took a black sack to the tip; it is amazing where it all comes from. Finally thank you goes to leaders: **Rob Ayre, Matthew Milston, & Rob Stroud** for camping for the weekend, plus **Alex Jones & BoB Weingarath** for helping with the bases on Saturday, we could not have managed without their help.

Cycling

Can all Parents, Scouts & Young Leaders note the following:

- (i) Any Scout or Young Leader who cycles to the Scout Hall must have his bike in a roadworthy condition with working front and back lights
- (ii) All Scouts & YLs Cycling to/from Scout activities wear a Cycle Helmet.
- (iii) That their bike is securely locked in the compound - We have had bikes stolen from outside the hall.

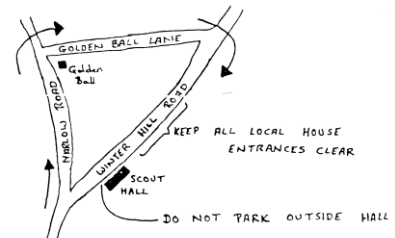


Simon Wheeler

WHITE LINES – Youngsters Safety at meetings

Please observe the following instructions for bring your child to and collecting him from Scout Hall.

- All parents/Carers are asked to follow the **ONE-WAY SYSTEM**. Drive along Furze Platt Road *past* Winter Hill Road and turn right into Golden Ball Lane. Drive slowly and carefully along this very narrow road and turn right into Winter Hill Road at the end.
- To safeguard the good relationship we have with our neighbours, please **DO NOT** park in front of driveways and entrances, or use them to turn around, **DON'T PARK** or **PICK UP** where the **WHITE LINES** are outside the hall
- **As the verges can get very muddy** can we remind all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Parents to be careful when getting out of your cars and walking (**DON'T RUN**) to the Scout hall.



These instructions are to ensure your child's safety whilst they are visiting our Hall



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