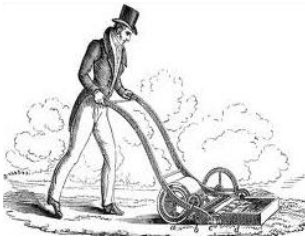




## GROUP NEWS

August 2012



### Grass Cutting

We are looking to cut the grass in the area opposite the Scout Hall, we use as a car park

Do you have something that we could use cut the grass

Do you have a contact at a sports club (cricket etc.) who might help us out

Do you have any suggestions what we could use to cut the grass

The worst option is that we get a group of parents to bring up their domestic movers and have a go at cutting it

Do you have a contact at the council who cut the grass for them

If you have any suggestions how we can get the grass cut, or know anyone who might be able to help us, please let a leader know or email [help@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:help@pgtips.org.uk)



### PG's Account



We know have an eBay Account to sell items to raise money for PG, so far we have raised approx £300

If you have any suitable items that you would like to donate to use to sell, please send a photo and details to our eBay coordinator at [ebay@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:ebay@pgscouts.org.uk)

#### **Note:**

eBay sellers can donate 10%-100% to PG whenever they sell an item just choose us as a Charity donation when you do the listing PG eBay user id is **PGSGEBAY**

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## BEAVER NEWS

### Littlewick Colony

No Report

### Winter Hill Colony



Another year has past and what a busy year it has been! We have had a good last couple of weeks at beavers and even though the weather was less than brilliant we still managed to have a lot of fun. Tent pitching, run by the scouts was successful even though it was relocated indoors, we managed to cook some fantastic sausages on the fire in the woods and the beavers were very excited to have made their dinner from scratch! The final campfire of the year had to be held indoors this year but we had a wonderful sing along led by Benny and enjoyed some refreshments by a makeshift 'fire'. Big thanks to *Littlewick Green* for joining us on some of our activities this term, its always nice when we can get the Beavers together!

That just leaves me to say a massive thank you to all the leaders and parents who have supported the colony this year and the beavers who made Monday nights so enjoyable and entertaining!

Have a lovely summer.  
Hathi (Catherine Weeks).

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## CUB NEWS



As another year draws to a close I thought I would take this opportunity to recap on a great year for PG Cubs. With 36 Cubs in the pack, the year started with Kim Danish joining the leadership team and she has got stuck right in from the outset. Pre-Christmas activities included Cub Camp 2011 and Jamboree on the Air/Internet (JOTA/JOTI). Over 100 badges were earned at camp and many of the pack visited the Scout Hall over the JOTA/JOTI weekend to earn their Communicators Badge. As always the Christmas term ended with a trip to the Pantomime to see Bagheera take to the stage!

The New Year started an admirable run of success for the pack in various District competitions, with PG coming first in the District Swimming Gala, Football, Jamboree on the Trail and Flag Competition. Well done to all Cubs involved for maintaining the high standard that PG has come to represent.

At Easter the pack visited Longleat Safari Park for a trip that included animal enclosures, a boat trip, tackling the maze and being let loose on the adventure park. The summer term saw our first Parent & Cub Camp in the New Forest where 22 Cubs, 21 parents and 4 leaders seem to have used up the entire summer's worth of good weather!

Next term we start (for all Cubs) at 6.25pm on **Thursday** 6th September at Berkshire College Agriculture where the Cubs will be pitching their tents for Cub Camp. That evening we would be grateful for parent help to pitch the marquee and cooking tent. I hope everyone has a great summer. I'm off to plan more of the same for next year!

Mysa  
(David Barnes)

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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 for Winter Hill and Littlewick colonies. Due to the very heavy rain the Scouts had to put up two patrol tents in the Scout hall and they showed and got the Beavers help put up the Patrol tents, in the hall. It was a tight squeeze, the leaders and young leaders acted as pegs. Once the tents were pitched the Beavers were told a story about camping. The Scouts also organised some fun games.



### SUMMER CAMP – Oxfordshire

Special Thank you goes to Ex PG Scout, farmer John Mearns for allowing us to camp on his farm in Oxfordshire, he helped us out after we lost the original field we were going to use.

Forty, plus members of the Troop are currently camping in Oxfordshire, at their annual Summer Camp, so far the weather has been fairly good, they had only a day of rain.

The Scouts have a busy programme of activities, which include mountain biking, water skiing, historical tour of Oxford, climbing, hiking, archery as well as normal PG camping activities. Photos are being updated while the Scouts are at summer camp, on PG's web site [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk)

Full report in Septembers PG Tips

*Simon Wheeler* Scout Leader

Pinkneys Green Scouts



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