



# SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 23rd June 2013  
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, Bric a brac, 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 be receiving 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
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
- Tell your friends, don't forget to come and enjoy yourself and spend lots of money!
- Please pencil in at least one hour to help on a stall from 12 noon 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 22nd June
- **VERY VERY SHORT OF HELP** Transport Equipment from Green back to Scout Hall 4.30pm onwards Sunday 23rd 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
- We are short of **books** and good quality bric a brac
- Please display a poster for the Fair, where it can be seen from the road or in a local shop, school, pub etc.

**We need YOUR HELP at the Summer Fair.** Please contact our Summer Fair organiser,  
*Nathalie Watson on 07733 014407 or e-mail [nathalie\\_asmar@hotmail.com](mailto:nathalie_asmar@hotmail.com) with offers of help.*



## Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you goes to everyone who has been collecting the vouchers for PG. Now that it has finished, please **Send the vouchers along to your child's meeting**, or drop them off at Scout Hall

## Jumble Sale

Our recent Jumble sales have proved fantastic amount, raising over **£1,300**, which goes towards the running of our Scout Hall. We would like to thank our Jumble Sale organisers *Arti Mehta, Darran Cottingham, Pauline Patel, Gemma Woolford & Sandi Isted* 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 fair. Two more sales in September, 14th & 28th, make a note of the date.



**We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till Monday 9th September 2013**

## AGM

Pinkneys Green Scout Group AGM is on Saturday 8th June 2013, 7.30pm *at our Group camp, at Stubbings Estate*

Pinkneys Green Scouts



# MARQUEE FOR HIRE



Large Marquees 20ft x 40ft  
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## Hiring the Marquee

When the marquee and the white frame tents are not being used they can be hired out to raise money for the troop. We typically hire it out four or five times a summer which raises about £1000 for the group

We are looking for some more volunteers to help pitch and take down the tent when it is hired out. The locations are all local and we normally pitch it on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning, and then take down on a Monday evening.

If you think you could help from time to time could you please contact Jane Courtier email: [sj.courtier@gmail.com](mailto:sj.courtier@gmail.com) / phone 01628 628372 or let your Childs leader know, that you would like to be involved. You will add you to the helpers email list.

## BEAVER NEWS

### Littlewick Colony



On 22nd April the Beavers learnt about the 'Beaver story' with a running game. We then planted sunflower and runner bean seeds. I would also like to welcome Ajay Verma and his family on behalf of the Littlewick Green Beaver Colony. On 29th April we were out of the hall and at White Waltham Airfield. The Beavers were very enthusiastically learning about a tiger moth and how the controls worked and they were also able to sit in it and turn the steering wheel for themselves! This was working towards their air activity badge. They learnt about bi-planes, acrobatic planes and a plane called 'Noddy' which belonged to one of the trainers - so named because it was yellow and red! On 13th May after the bank holiday break the Beavers were out walking from the Shire Horse pub along the fields back to the hall. The theme of the walk was a quiz walk.

*Bubbles* (Ruth Pearce)

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### Winter Hill Colony

Beavers has been continuing the summer term with lots of different activities, including making kites, planting sunflowers, putting on our own play adaptation of St George's Fight with the dragon (including costumes!) and making nature pictures. Coming up we've got an Olympic night, a summer hike, a football tournament and fire lighting and shelter building in the woods! Summer term is in full swing at beavers and we've had some



excellent activities to enjoy this term! We started with an excellent evening of games in the woods, followed by an evening of St George's Day fun. We went on a hike to Stubbings to see where our family camp will be held and also had a fantastic trip to White Waltham Airfield, where the beavers got to climb into an aircraft and try out some controls, before visiting the airfield fire truck (complete with awesome sirens!) and looking at some lovely old planes in their hangers. The beavers absolutely loved the trip and were very excited all evening. We finished off the term with an evening if games at Littlewick Green!

Coming up we've got fire lighting and shelter building skills, tent pitching, cooking in the woods and our annual family campfire!

**We are still looking for volunteers** to help at our summer fair in the games stalls. If you can spare any time at all please let me know. We really appreciate it!

That's it until next time folks,  
Hathi (Catherine Weeks)

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## CUB NEWS

### Littlewick Pack

The LG Cubs have so far gained their Map Reader Activity Badge this term following our hike around Stubbings wood using Ordnance Survey maps to locate the LG Village Hall, our own homes and our way back! Also we started our Air Activities Badge by making some fab kites out of rubbish sacks, it was great to see most of them in flight!



To kick off our Fitness Challenge Badge we held our version of an Olympic Games night including events such as running, javelin and discus (oh and of course the egg and spoon and sack race!) The cubs particularly enjoyed the two Paralympics events of blindfold running and sitting football. Well done to the winning six and to all cubs for doing their best! We also continued with our work towards the Fitness Challenge Badge by uniting WH and LG cub packs at a group pack cricket match.

Well done goes to *Freddie Fuller* and *Jack Fulford* who took part in the District Incident Hike at Cookham on Saturday 11th May. ☺

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members *Jack Fulford* and *Jenni Alvey* and their families.

Finally a VERY big thank you to all cubs who have been bringing in the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. On our last count LG have collected an amazing £1,769 vouchers in total!!

Until next time,  
*Rama* (Sarah Jones)

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### Winter Hill Pack

The Summer Term began with the Cubs supporting the PG jumble sales by delivering jumble notices (and actually collecting some jumble along the way). As always, the sales have been really successful with an unbelievable amount of jumble being donated (as anyone who has tried to get into the Tomlin Room this month will testify!)

We are working towards the Air Activities badge this term, and started it with an evening experimenting with different types of paper planes. The Cubs made a number of planes and competed in trials for distance flown, time in flight, accuracy of landing and artistic merit.

We were then very fortunate with the weather for a local walk around the back of the Scout Hall which included quiz questions for the Cubs to tackle en-route. The most recent event this term was the District Incident Hike where a combined Winter Hill and Littlewick team came 4th - well done to Winter Hill Cubs *Ben Almond*, *Niall Parsons*, *Daniel Wallace*, *Lucas Roberts* and *Hayden Paul*.

Finally, further to the note last month from *Erica Hunter*, I wanted to add my congratulations to *Raksha* (*Sheila Stinton*) on being awarded the Silver Wolf. Sheila has been a great support to me since I took over as Akela last year and this recognition from the Scout Association is fully deserved.



See you at Family Camp!  
*WH Akela* (*David Barnes*)

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## SCOUT NEWS

### Scouts District Orienteering Event

This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event, in

**Any Scout who wishes to take part should let Simon know**

Date: Friday 21st June 2013

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

This year it will take place locally on the Thicket

### 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, 23rd June
- ❖ Help running the Tombola from 12noon on Sunday 23rd June  
If each Scout does one hour shift, we should have enough help

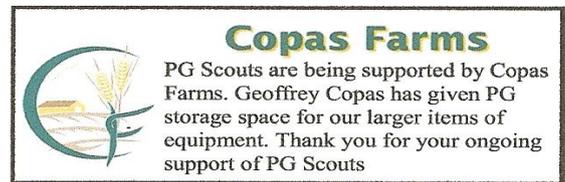
Please let Simon know what you can help with

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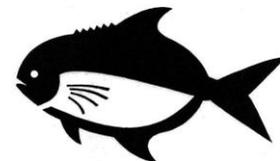
We are producing a booklet for summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx 60 pages long and we are looking for 65 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon ASAP

### New Troop Leader

We would like to welcome *James Ashe* to the Troop leadership team as a Scout section assistant. James was a PG Young leader, before taking on this role.



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## District Football Competition

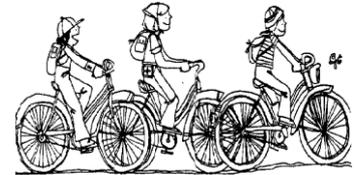
**Congratulations** goes to the following Scouts on Winning the District Football Competition and coming third at Altwood School: *Findlay & Cameron Cassels, Robert and Harry Allcock, Lucas Jefferson, Josh Hewitt, Ollie Isted, George Knott, James Kersey, Samuel March, Harvey Neeves and Jake Noyce.*

Thank you goes to *BoB Weingarth* for coordinating the event and *Martin Muckle (SL 19th)* for being PG's Referees and to the parents who came along to support PG. There are some photos on: [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk)

## 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.



## Volunteer to Drive Lorry for Summer Camp

We are still looking for help to drive one of the two lorries we have hired to bring the equipment back from Summer Camp.

We are looking for an **Adult (Mum, Dad or friend PG)** to bring the lorry to camp on **Tuesday 6th August**, stay overnight and drive it back to Maidenhead on **Wednesday 7th August**. [If you sat your driving test before 1997 you will have an entitlement to drive a lorry on your license] Contact Simon for more details.

## Paddle Sport Course

**Canoeing Courses:** This year the Tuesday evening canoe courses move from Longridge to Taplow Lake:

There are two courses, both running on Tuesdays (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July), plus Tuesday 16th July: River Expedition

**The Beginners Course:** Tuesday evenings **6.00 till 7.30** for paddle power (1 star) for 6 weeks followed by a river trip **£60**

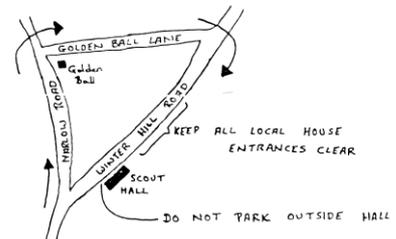
For those who have done the Beginners Course already: Tuesday **7.45 till 9.15** for **improvers course** (this can be upgraded to 2 star if req.) for 6 weeks and will include a river trip **£60**. Let Simon know ASAP if you want to take part.

*Simon Wheeler*  
Scout Leader

## 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**

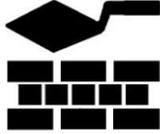


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