



## GROUP NEWS

September 2013



### 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 13th September 6.30pm at the Scout Hall, A car or van would be very useful. We also require help on the morning of Saturday 14th September 10am-12noon selling the Jumble, clearing up afterwards and to take the remainder of the Jumble to the Tip !

If you can help at all, even if it is only for an hour, then please email: [jumble@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:jumble@pgscouts.org.uk)

**We really need your support.**

**JUMBLE SALES: Saturday 14th & 28th September**

### Old Computers

Do you have an old Desk Top computer you no longer require ! We are looking for Old Computers that we can strip down and use the parts on other machines. If you have please drop them off to the hall

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## BEAVER NEWS

### Littlewick Colony

Welcome to *Veronica Martin* as our new Beaver Scout Leader at Littlewick, she will be know as **Hawkeye**. We look forward to seeing you all in September to talk about your holiday adventures!

Bubbles (Ruth Pearce)



### Winter Hill Colony



I hope that everyone has enjoyed a lovely summer and are well rested and ready to start another year's worth of fun at beavers! We hope that the beavers who attend cub camp for the day this year have a good time and enjoy having a taste of things to come in cubs! We have a lot to look forward to this term at beavers, with our remembrance service, our Halloween and Christmas parties along with lots of exciting and new activities for the beavers to try!

Please remember that beavers should be dropped off and picked up from inside the hall and that full uniform including navy trousers or shorts should be worn. Thanks. Our first meeting of the Autumn term will be 6pm prompt on Monday 9th September

**Hathi** (Catherine Weeks).

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## CUB NEWS

### Littlewick Pack

Hello and welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and you're ready for what is going to be a fun packed programme this Autumn!

We have a lot to look forward to this term with cub camp in our first week back, our Remembrance Service on 10th November (put the date in your diaries), a Chess Competition, a Cooking Competition and a Halloween Party along with lots of fun activities where we will work towards a number of new badges.

The good news is we have expanded over the summer! We are likely to have 19 cubs and after Christmas we will have more Beavers swimming up. We are looking for one or two parents to help out regularly as an Occasional Helper and we'll be starting a parent rota. Finally we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our latest new member, *Martha Leach*. Welcome to you and your family!

**Rama** (Sarah Jones)



### Winter Hill Pack

New term begins back on THURSDAY 5th September when we will be at the Cub Camp site (Berkshire College of Agriculture) pitching the tents for Cub Camp which starts the next day. This year's theme has now been revealed as "**Dr Who**".

**WH Akela** (David Barnes)

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## SCOUT NEWS

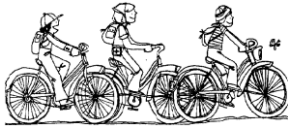
**Congratulations** goes to *Michael Crown* and *Alex Robins* on gaining their Wood Badges. For completing their leaders training

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

**Friday 13th September** - Special Troop Meeting, check your email, Thursday before, for instructions of where to meet.

**District Land Activity Event** - Saturday 21st September at Wye Valley School Bourne End. Activities will be Shooting, Archery and Climbing on a climbing wall. Cost £14 per Scout. Places limited, for more information, please contact Simon.

**PL Training Course** - Saturday 5th October, reminder to those APL's & Older Scouts who have not already attended, a District PL Training course. The Troop will pay the course fee. Places limited. The course is being held at Cookham Scout Hall. Contact Simon ASAP for more info.



**Cycle Orienteering Event** – Sunday 13th October, 10am ? 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 for more details.

**JOTI / JOTA** – [Jamboree On The Air & Jamboree On The Internet] Plans are underway again to hold this event again at the Scout Hall over the weekend 19th-20th October 2013. 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 doing the Cub and Scout Communicators badge, again at this event.

### **SUMMER CAMP – Bodmin Moor**

Fifty plus, members of the Troop attended this year's camp the first couple of weeks of the summer holidays in Cornwall. We managed to update the PG web site [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk) nearly every day we were at camp, with photos of the activities and events we did.

**Congratulations go to Falcons - PL Matthew Dixon**, on winning the **Cooking competition**. Plus **Cobras, PL George Jefferson**, won the **Camp competition**



**I would like to thank Philip Kersey, Greg Hurst, Ian Miller and David Williams** for driving the four 7.5 ton lorries. *All the parents and friends for helping with photocopying & binding the camp booklet and supplying various items for camp, and unloading the lorries after a long camp.* I would also like to thank all the other parents and friends who helped us this year with donations and time.

**A Special thank you** goes to the following leaders and helpers, who camped for the whole camp; **John Bannerman** and **James Ashe** and plus the leaders and helpers, **Rob Ayre, Matthew Milston, Michael Crown, BoB Weingarth, Alex Robins, Edmund Otun, Matthew Weingarth, Graham Wolfe, Mark Courtier** and **Andy Montgomery** who were able to help for part of the camp.

*Simon Wheeler, Scout Leader, August 2013*



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