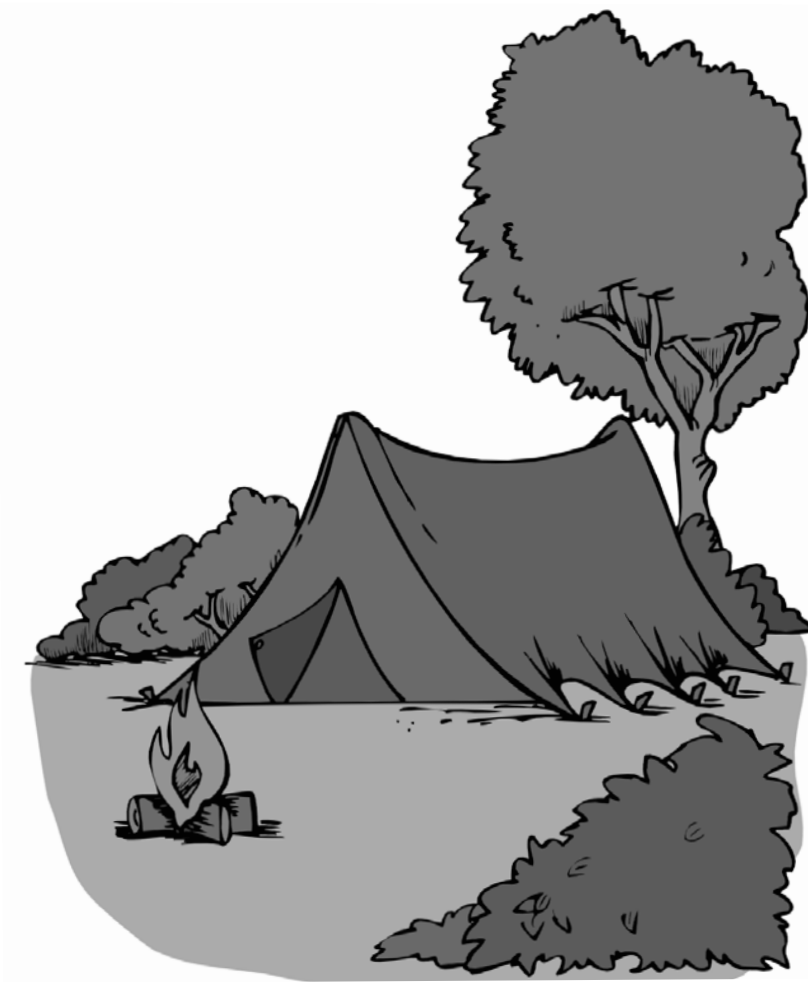




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Chairman's Blog

Welcome back everybody to another year of Scouting in Abbots Langley and a special welcome to all of our new members who have joined us this term.



2017 will be a very busy year as preparations for our Group Family Camp June 30th-July 2nd at Phasel's Wood are well under way. Activities have been booked and our organising committee has been tasked to ensure everyone who attends has an enjoyable and memorable weekend. Booking forms are now available on our website and a small number in the lobby at HQ, so don't delay in confirming your place as numbers are limited.

Since the last edition of Woodsmoke our fund-raising teams have once again worked tirelessly in supporting the Group. The Double Jumble in October raised £1256.00 and Applefest held at Tanners Wood raised £190.00, which was no mean feat as it was held outside whilst Storms Angus and Barbara raged nearly destroying our cooking tent! Well done Pauline, Rachel, Sarah and Richard for your sterling work and braving the elements.

The Village Remembrance Service was again very well attended and The St Lawrence Christingle Service in December was a festive delight. The new Vicar, Peter Waddell, was overwhelmed by its popularity and a generous £209.00 was collected which has since been donated to a children's charity.

My thanks go to our support crew who constructed and ran the Green Beret assault course at Lees Wood. For once the weather was kind to us although the temperature did dip to -3 degrees Celsius on Saturday night.....Oh the joys of camping in Mid-November!

Lin's popular Christmas Market raised £965.00 and a new fundraiser held in Henderson Hall held on the night of the Village Christmas Lights switch-on raised a further £152.00.

Many thanks go to Polly for processing the last few years' worth of Gift Aid contributions, an arduous task I'm sure!

Sarah, our long-standing Group Secretary, will be standing down at May's AGM. I would like to thank Sarah for her many years of service to the Group. (You will always be welcome at any of our events in the future!) I am pleased to welcome Joanna as her replacement. Joanna has kindly volunteered to take on the vacant Health and Safety role, too. I wish you lots of luck in your new roles and I know the rest of The Executive Committee will support you along the way.

We also owe a big thank you to Swift's in Marln Square for welding one of the Event tent's corner base plate when it broke last summer - much appreciated!

You may have noticed that our hall floor is not in its usual pristine condition. Unfortunately, Bib, who polishes it every week will be out of action for a few months so I politely ask that all hall users make a special effort to keep the hall and lobby clean and tidy during this period as we have been unable to find anyone else to help out. Get well soon Bib!

Our Spring Double Jumble is being held on March 29th and April 1st . These are always very popular events and I look forward to your help and support once again.

Plans are in the pipeline to hold a Race Night at HQ in the Autumn Term this year. So look out for further information about this fundraiser in due course. It is sure to be a fun and exciting event.

Lastly, I would like to thank Clive and Sally for hosting a thank-you evening for Leaders and Helpers at the beginning of January. It was a lovely evening and a token of The Groups appreciation of the hours and hours of tireless effort and commitment many individuals commit to making Scouting in Abbots Langley possible.

To you all.....A big thank-you!

Bye for now

Mike Benson

Clive's Chat



Congratulations to Charlotte Clark, Samuel Hines and Daniel Nottage on their fabulous double achievement. They were awarded their 50 Nights Away Award at the Group Christingle followed by their Gold Chief Scouts Award in January. Well done also to April Clough, Madeleine Fowler-Davies, Ben and Ellie Newing and Megan Schofield on completing their Silver Chief Scouts Award, and to Holly Gillett for her Bronze CSA.

I'm pleased to announce two new additions to our adult team in the Group. Karen Taylor has joined Lagoon Beavers as a Section Assistant and Joanna Sawicka has kindly agreed to take on the role of Health & Safety Officer. Welcome to them both. Unfortunately, we are still in dire need of Beaver leaders and Assistants. The recent loss of leaders has meant that very few youngsters have been able to join the Group this term. Please don't hesitate to volunteer as it is your youngsters and their Scout Group.

We had two events last term that were extremely well supported with an excellent attendance at the village Remembrance Day Parade in November, followed by St Lawrence's church being filled to bursting for the Christingle service in December. The later resulted in £290 being raised for the Children's Society.

And finally, a big thank you to all our Group members, young and old, that were involved in the various fundraising activities last term. In addition to our usual October jumble sales and Christmas Market in December, we supported the village Applefest and had a stall in Henderson Hall at the Christmas Lights Ceremony. Over £2,700 was raised across all the events.

Clive Winder
Group Scout Leader

Just a few highlights from a fun and extremely busy term with the Lake Beavers....

Welcome back!

At the start of our autumn term, Lake Beavers welcomed their new Beavers with an evening of craft, including making their own 'rainmaker' instruments. We ended the evening with the entire Beaver band playing their homemade instruments! The following week, we met at the new park on Southway, and the Beavers explored all the new play equipment.

Cooking Foods from Other Countries



Lauren threading spaghetti through her hotdog.

Lake Beavers had a tasty treat in store for their cooking night. The Beavers tackled the tricky task of threading uncooked spaghetti through hotdog sausages, and then the leaders cooked them ready for tasting. It was decided that the spaghetti and hotdogs were a hit, with all the Beavers having seconds and no leftovers!

Halloween Party

The Lake Beavers Halloween Party took place on Halloween itself, adding to the spooky ambience. All of the Beavers and Leaders were sporting some freaky fashions. The Beavers played some fun games and Lisa and Paula had a great time choosing the best Halloween costume. It was scarily fun!

Remembrance Sunday

There was a great turn out from all of the Beavers unit at the Remembrance Sunday parade, making the Leaders very proud, and Katie Osborn from Lake Beavers did a great job as the Beaver's flag bearer.

Meeting Someone Who Serves the Community



stories too.....and no, they don't carry guns!

Christingle Service

Our first get-together in December was our annual Christingle service as St. Lawrence's Church. It was a lovely service, with some hymns and readings, and it put us all in a thoroughly Christmassy mood!

Alex Osborn

Assistant Beaver Leader



Lake Beavers were very fortunate to have a visit from two of our local PCSOs. It was a fascinating evening with the Beavers learning all sorts of things; from the different pieces of the officer's uniform to the most exciting parts of their jobs, and some great



Lagoon Beavers had an extremely busy Autumn Terms, with all sorts of excitement leading up to Christmas. As part of our World Challenge Badge, we needed to meet someone who serves the community. We were very lucky to be visited by Holly's dad, who works as a Police Officer! Not only did we learn all about the emergency services (including how to dial 999 and what to do in an emergency) and try on his hat and equipment (the baton was great fun!) but Mr Gillett also brought with him a very special guest... Kato (a Police Dog) and his handler Nicola. Together, they showed the Beavers how the Police Force use dogs to catch criminals, and we put him to the test; locating objects we had hidden for him and hiding Mr Gillett under the stage for Kato to find!



Towards the beginning of December, we had a Christmas Sleepover with all three beaver colonies from Abbots Langley in



attendance. We made Christmas themed crafts, decorated a Christmas tree, and designed our own t-shirts. On 'Christmas morning' the beavers woke early to find Father Christmas had left stockings on the ends of their sleeping bags, and more presents under the tree!

At the end of term, we had a Christmas party, with lots of games and activities. Some of our beavers also attended the District party, where we got to display our Christmas jumpers and join in with the other beaver groups from North Watford.

Congratulations to Holly Gillett who was presented with her Bronze Award at the District Christmas Party. Lagoon Beavers wish her the best of luck with her scouting journey!

A huge thank you to my Leadership team; Nikki and Gillian and to my Young Leaders; Connor and Joe for all their help. Thank you also to all the parents who have stayed to help this term. The new Parent Rota has worked so well and makes such a difference to our weekly meetings.

Hollie Goodman
Lagoon Beavers



On Monday the 21st of November, cubs went to the Hari Krishna temple at Bhaktivedanta Manor. Before we went in the inside temple we all had to take our shoes in matter of respect for the temple, to keep it clean. When we got up the stairs the cubs walked into a big room. We got to try on a turban, robes and a sticker to put on our heads. The lady who had been showing us around gave us a tour around the temple. We got to feed some cows outside. At the end everyone got a biscuit and went home....

But I had G..

Jungle
Cubs!

By, Brandon Collette.





"Music Mayhem" with Debbie Bailey

One of our lovely mums came in and talked to us about some special instruments. We had a play with them and made some lovely music.



Group Family Camp
30 June to Sunday 2nd July 2017

Bookings close 7 April 2017 so don't delay - get your paperwork off to Elaine right now

**Forms available in the HQ Lobby
or print off from the Website link
www.abbotslangleyscouts.org.uk**

It's the most fun you can have in a weekend so don't miss the opportunity as they only come around every 2 to 3 years.

If you'd just like to volunteer to help for the weekend, please get in touch with me as we need lots of help to support this weekend.

**Thanks, Pauline
1st.abbos@gmail.com**

Dear Chris,

In this letter, I am going to tell you about my fantastic last term in Cubs. I have had a lovely time in Cubs and I can tell you this, I did not want it to end.

My Time at Cubs:

I personally think my favourite part of cubs was the movie nights because it was just fun you know,

All the kids sitting down to the blaring screen for an hour or two until their parents picked them up to take them home. Everyone has been really supportive especially when I was new to cubs.

My favourite achievement was probably...Hmm...Let me think...my Athletics badge because I just loved doing all those activities: that feeling when you have just completed something massive that you have been trying to do for ages: that's how I felt when I had just got my Athletics badge. So, that is why the Athletics badge is top of my list on badges.

My Favourite Thing to Do:

My favourite thing to do in cubs was; dodge ball because it was just fun. Pot holing was also a favourite of mine, crawling through tunnels and getting mucky!

Yours Sincerely,

Ben Newing

Rainforest cub-scouts

Cubs has been brilliant, I have really enjoyed it. The activities have been really fun; personally, my favourite activity was the pot holing at Lees wood. As it was good fun delving into the concrete tubes underground and finding your way through in the dark with a headlight and helmet. I would recommend this to any cub or scout.

We would sometimes go to different places other than the hall (HQ) such as: Lees Wood and Phasels Wood . We would also go to places to help earn badges; I remember going to Woodside to earn my athletics badge. There we were set different courses to do such as: running, the long jump, the high jump, and the relay. To be able to earn the badge you would need a total of 11 points and for an athletic plus badge 13 points.

There would also be important events such as: St. Georges Day, where you do a parade through St. Albans and go to a church there. There is also Remembrance Day where we parade through St Lawrence's church and do the 2 minutes' silence there.

After all I really enjoyed my time at Cubs and am now going into Scouts where I shall try and earn my gold award there. Hopefully it shall be as good as Cubs!

Ellie Newing

CONGRATULATIONS!

Charlotte Clark, Samuel Hines and Daniel Nottage on the award of their World Challenge,

Alex Chase, Rudy Farrell and Louis Geard on completing their Skills Challenge,

Charlotte Clark and Rudy Farrell on achieving their Creative Challenge,

Charlotte Clark and Daniel Nottage on attaining their Team Leader Challenge,

Charlotte Clark, Louis Geard, Samuel Hines and Daniel Nottage on the award of their Personal Challenge,

Charlotte Clark, Samuel Hines and Daniel Nottage on the award of their Gold Chief Scouts Award and completing 50 Nights Away.

The 2016 County Green Beret Challenge

On Friday 18th November we packed our bags, loaded them into the minibus and set off to Lees Wood for our County Green Beret challenge. We were to be camping out for 2 nights. Our team consisted of 6 scouts: myself; Zachery; Samuel; Charlotte; Louis and Daniel. The Green Beret is a physical and mental challenge that consists of an assault course, orienteering course, challenge incidents and a night exercise. This all went towards accomplishing our Green Beret badge and also went towards our Gold Award.

When we arrived at the campsite, we pitched our tents for the night. It was very cold and dark but we managed to set them up with help from each other. The campsite was enormous with lots of scout groups already set up and ready for the weekend. That night we all thought it would be good to get some rest and save our energy for the next day, so we only stayed up for a while sipping our hot chocolates before slipping into our cosy sleeping bags for the night.

We woke up early Saturday morning, around 7:15, to a freezing cold and frosty site. I walked out of my tent only to realise how cold and icy it was. Quite a few people were awake and ready for the long day ahead- I wasn't though. Only a few of my group were up and to keep our feet warm we strolled around the campsite talking and telling each other jokes.

When we came back from our walk we sat down and ate our hot breakfast (Sausages, beans and toast). That really warmed me up. We then prepared for our incident challenges and headed out of the campsite and through the woods to where we started our day.

As a group we went round many day bases trying to complete as many activities as possible. A few of the bases were: boat building (you had to attach the sails to the boat), the water-hole game (we had to try and fill up the tube with as much water as we can, covering up the holes with our hands), fire building and many more. Altogether there were about 80 bases. The water-hole game was our first base, but this was a bad choice as we were soaked for most of the day. That was also the funny part because everyone got wet!

At 11:45 we set off to where the assault course started. We signed ourselves in and started running to all the different activities around the assault course. There were many different bases including climbing, teamwork, skill, balance etc. The best one, I think, was the last activity which you had to go around on ropes about 3 metres above the ground. This included balancing because the ropes and logs weren't steady. The assault course took about an hour to complete. It wasn't too hard, but, on the other hand, it wasn't easy either.

Between the assault course and the orienteering were three hours which we spent going back to camp, refreshing our clothes and then returning to our day bases, where we completed, rifle shooting, the gutter game (this is where you had to use the gutters to try and get the ball from one end to the other without dropping it and without moving yourself), throwing a ball into a bowl from a distance, bottle flipping and so on. In the gutter game we made the best time out of everyone in the competition.

We registered at the orienteering and then went to plot the coordinates. We plotted the points and went off to search for them. It wasn't easy, especially since it was getting dark. Unfortunately, we only found a few. After orienteering, we headed back to camp for dinner before the night activities, which ran from 7pm to 11pm. We ate a nice hot chilli con carne to warm us up. It was lovely. The warmth ended when we had to go to the night activities.

Some of the night bases were similar to the morning ones and some had changed. The best game we played was the light game. This is where three members of your group had to hit a button on top of the lights to earn points. The lights circled you in an octagonal shape, 3 came on every turn. We did quite well in that game. There were many other games/quizzes that were available for us to play. That night it rained heavily which didn't make it any easier for us since we were wet, cold and tired. After 8 bases we called it a day and headed off to get some sleep. Altogether we completed 18 bases. We went back to our tents and I immediately fell asleep.

We all slept until about 8 the next day and after a cooked breakfast we dismantled the camp. All that was left was the closing ceremony. At the ceremony, quite a few awards were given out and we found out we had come 56 out of 156 scout groups! The ceremony lasted 20 minutes after which we headed out. Luckily, we were the first ones out, this meant we didn't have to wait in a long queue of cars. Overall the County Green Beret Challenge was fun, cold, muddy and challenging for everyone. I, personally, enjoyed myself and would encourage others to join in next year.

District Cooking Competition 2017

On the 22nd January 2017, four teams from 1st Abbots Langley Scout Troop competed in the annual District Cooking Competition. Whilst only teams from the hosting troop competed, the day was a real success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves with 15 Scouts taking part. This year's theme was the America's Cup and Bermuda. The teams had a challenge on their hands with this year's theme and as the timescale was tight and we had quite short notice, we all did really well. The menus included Prawn Cocktail, Burgers, Syllabub, Fish Chowder, Black Bean Soup, Fish Pie and various types of Banana Fritters.



Every team performed to a really high standard and all of the food was amazing. Unfortunately, only one team was able to get through to the County competition. The winning team was the team consisting of Emma Pinchbeck, Francesca Mash, Lucy Newman and Emma Renphr.

CONGRATULATIONS to the worthy winners. All of the points were really close this year and I have no doubt that the winning team will perform brilliantly in the County Competition and will do our Troop proud.

Thomas Leavey

APL Foxes

Autumn Term

We had a fantastic line up of activities for the autumn term of Explorers. The weather may have been getting colder, but that didn't stop us having a huge range of activities, each as enjoyable as the next. We learnt how to successfully chip a golf ball (well we tried anyway), how to defend ourselves doing kickboxing and how to patch up many kinds of injuries which always comes in handy, especially with Ros around.

One of the best activities that we participated in this term was Boggits Bangers in which all the Explorer groups in the District gathered together at Lees Wood for a fun and games night! The first thing we did was to split up in small groups of 5 or so and we had an hour and a half to explore the woods, trying to catch the adults who were holding glow sticks that we needed to collect. Whilst it may not seem too hard, you have to bear in mind that it was pitch black out there and with only torches to light our way it was considerably harder than it may have seemed. Once we had returned from that, we were fed to the brim with masses of hot dogs, burgers and drinks and looked on as the firework display began. Overall it was a very well thought out and well executed night and I'm sure everyone who attended would love to thank all of the organisers so thank you!

As the end of the autumn term neared, it appeared Alison had one last fantastic activity planned which has lead us to continue to talk about it even a couple of months after we did it. Ice skating at Somerset house! It was by far the most enjoyable activity. Upon arrival our minds were blown away by the ice rink, encased by old Victorian style buildings. We were all incredibly eager to get onto the rink and wasted no time

shoving the shoes onto our feet so we could join the parade of people, skating round the edge of the rink. I could lie and make us all out to be pros, but what's the fun in that? As a group we had a fair share of falls on the ice, most performed spectacularly by the boys who - if I remember correctly - had been making sound like they were the best skaters in Britain on the bus! As the night drew to a close, we all stepped back inside with sore feet but huge smiles on our faces and a great night to remember. However there was one mystery that has gone unsolved ever since, Who pushed Alex into the edge, causing him to fall straight onto his face and to receive numerous stares? We may never know!

Hannah Trotman, Abbos ESU



OUR TWO DAY JUMBLE SALE

The time has come again, again
For our two day jumble sale.
So eagerly awaited
In wind or rain or hail.

The goods began arriving
A week or so ago.
As people cleared their garages
And rooms and lofts and so..

We sorted and we weeded
The pile of treasured stuff
To find some lovely items
(But some a little rough).

Then Wednesday came around at last
And Saturday as well.
As on the trading rattled
There was so much to sell.

With books there by the millions
(I exaggerate a bit).
And curtains, pots and cables
And shirts that almost fit.

Then as suddenly as it began
The people ebbed away
Loaded with their bargains
To fight another day.

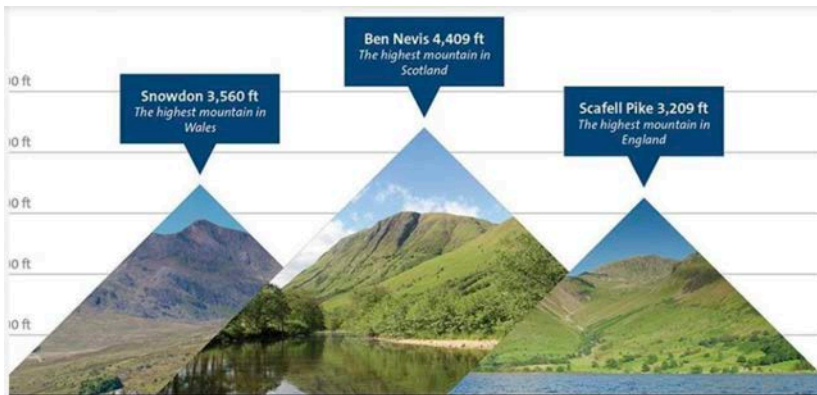
“Was is all worthwhile?” we ask.
“You bet it was”, says Lin.
“Yes” we echoed as one man.
You should have heard the din!

The jokes, the chat and Pauline's cake
That made it all such fun
So would we do it all again
“You bet”, said everyone.

Peter

In June, Chris Watts, Assistant Cub Leader, will be undertaking the 3 Peaks Challenge in memory of his Uncle for a couple of charities who helped him during his illness. He would appreciate your donation on his Just Giving link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chris-watts>



Chris
Watts

We're raising £500 to The Dave the Wave Foundation

Film Night at the Scout Hall

Once again our Abbots Langley Scout Active Support Group had the usual First Friday in the Month meeting. This time members were invited to bring along DVDs that they think might good viewing for our members. These offerings ranged from Tom and Jerry to something more adult (if you catch my drift). After much deliberation The Railway Man was chosen.

Now, nobody could honestly call me a film buff, oh no. My usual span of attention is, on average, about five minutes after the film had started, then as if by magic, sleep kicks in no matter how noisy and violent the picture is. However, this has never been popular with my good lady whose mood has been known to take on a somewhat colourful state falling just short of GBH.

At this point I will now turn quickly to Friday 5th November. *Film Night at the Scout HQ.*

A DVD of "The Railway Man" was unanimously selected for showing and we all settled down to watch. Of course there was the usual banter: "Why don't you get yer 'air cut. I cant see the friggin' screen". And. "Excuse me sir, would you mind awfully if you removed your head?" From my point of view, not being educated in the finer points of this film I felt that it could only mean a session of train based anorakish boredom worthy of at least an hours delightful dozing. But as I snuggled down in my chair I had that sudden feeling that Pauline (who wasn't actually present) would not have been amused. Within seconds I was sitting bolt upright and just as well too. If I had made my usual impression of a hibernating dormouse I would have missed a damn good show. Based on fact, this offering was a picture about prisoners of war working on the Thai-Burma railway under the brutal gaze of their Japanese guards. With the story flashing backwards and forwards in place and time, I became confused - but not for long. It had me totally enthralled. A good plot brilliantly crafted and acted to perfection by Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman and a top notch supporting cast. I was hooked!

At last the film reached a moving conclusion and the lights were switched on. The emotion spiced silence was just like that we once experienced after visiting the POW exhibition at Singapore's Changi Prison Camp. To say that my fellow travellers were moved is like saying that a tennis match between Murray and Djokovic was "goodish".

So if you haven't yet encountered "The Railway Man" - Just sit down and watch it. You won't be disappointed - but don't forget the Kleenex!

Thanks Richard for carrying out your MC duties and organising the evening with such flair.

And They're Off!

Punters enjoyed a thrilling race night on Friday 6th January upstairs at HQ courtesy of Richard Gabriel who, together with Ruth, his able stable mate, ran the tote.

The evening was chill, the going was good. The crowd were anxious. Would there be any refusals?

At first betting was spread fairly evenly. A £5 bet here, a £10 bet there and no great amount of money changed hands after the few initial races. Then, as the pace quickened, with all caution thrown to the wind the betting pattern abruptly changed. £100, £1000. The sky's the limit. The crowd jumped to their feet. The cheering reached a crescendo. I've won. I've won. The drinks are on me!



Hazel outshone all of the field. Dressed for a gallop, unfortunately she took a fall and fell into a hedge making her way to the course. Her mop stick ride appeared to be unphased by the incident. Other notable punters were Janette and John Noonan who clearly expected to be admitted to the Royal Box. Ruth's fascinator slipped a bit in the crush at the pay-out desk.

No horses or riders were injured on the night. Hazel accumulated the highest amount of winnings and was awarded the gold cup. The Tote also did very nicely, thank you. (Well, what did you expect?)

It's not all work at SAS. Come on in and experience the fun.....

Richard Gabriel

67th
Boxing Day Walk



The girls in good voice during the singing



Active Support in work mode supporting the green beret



Tony Bail receives a
30 year service award



Christmas Meal

DIARY DATES

March

3	TBC	Active Support
4 - 5	Chiltern Challenge	Explorers
12	County Triathlon - Lees Wood	Scouts
20	Executive Meeting 8.15pm HQ	Exec Committee
21	Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild
29	Double Jumble Sale - HQ	ALL

April

1	Double Jumble Sale - HQ	ALL
7	TBC	Active Support
7	Deadline for Family Camp Bookings	ALL
7-9	Reccie Weekend for Summer Camp	Scout Leaders/AS
10	District Fundraising Curry Night	Active Support/ALL
18	Meeting - 7.30 pm	Ladies Guild
23	St George's Day Parade	ALL Sections
29-30	DoE Bronze Expedition	Explorers

May

5	TBC	Active Support
12	Scout Group AGM	ALL
15	Executive Meeting 8.15pm HQ	Exec Committee
16	Meeting - 7.30 pm	Ladies Guild

June

2	TBC	Active Support
10	Abbots Langley Carnival	ALL
16 - 18	Scout Narrow Boat Weekend	Scouts
20	Meeting - 7.30 pm	Ladies Guild
30 - 2	Group Family Camp	ALL

July

7	TBC	Active Support
22 - 29	Scout Summer Camp	Scouts
17	Executive Meeting 8.15pm HQ	Exec Committee
18	BBQ - 7.30 pm	Ladies Guild

August

14 - 18	DoE Gold Expedition	Explorers
25 - 27	Explorer Narrow Boat Weekend	Explorers

September

7	TBC	Active Support
18	Executive Meeting 8.15pm HQ	Exec Committee
19	Meeting - 7.30 pm	Ladies Guild

October

6 - 8	Active Support Weekend Away	Active Support
11 & 14	Double Jumble Sale	ALL
13 - 15	Green Beret	Scouts/Active Support
17	Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild

Hall Happenings

Monday	4.45 - 6.15pm	Beavers Scouts (Lake)
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cub Scouts (Jungle)
Tuesday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Beaver Scouts (River)
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Abbo's Explorer Scouts
	7.00 - 10.00 pm or 2pm in Winter	Ladies Guild (3rd in Month)
Wednesday	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cub Scouts (Rainforest)
Thursday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Beaver Scouts (Lagoon)
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Scouts
Friday	8pm	Active Support (1st in Month)

This edition has been slightly delayed due to the fact that I changed from PC to MAC at Christmas and had to find a new program to compile the Woodsmoke from. This needed to be printable in a 4 page book format, as well as run consecutively in the online version. This edition has been produced in iStudio Publisher which has a 30 day free trial and is purchasable at £17.99 from the App Store, in case anyone else has need to do this.

Do let me know if you would like to volunteer as deputy editor so that you can learn the ropes!

Pauline Styles
Woodsmoke Editor

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