

11TH NUNEATON (WEDDINGTON)

Group Update

This is the busiest time of year for everyone involved in our scout group: we have had a very successful start to the camping season. Scouts attended a 'brilliant' **District camp** in May while **Cub Camp** earlier this month was also a great success. Leaders were pleased with the co-operation and behaviour of the cubs (although the football game at 5.30 on the Saturday morning didn't go down too well with our camping neighbours!) and would like to thank all involved with the running of the camp.

Beavers attended the County Activity Day and in spite of the REALLY warm weather had a great day with lots to do and see. Beavers also took part in a 'bikeability' day during which they were given valuable training in riding and looking after their bikes and gained a badge. Our Explorers have been using the great weather to spend more time outdoors by going on walks and making stoves.

Annual General Meeting

We will be holding the Group's **AGM** during Family Camp. This is a chance for members and their families to acknowledge the contribution of all our volunteers and to raise any concerns or issues for discussion. The meeting will take place at the camp (at Beaumanor Outdoor Centre) at 4.15pm on Saturday 1 July and tea and cakes will be served. If anyone who is unable to attend wishes to raise an issue at the meeting, or stand for a position on our Executive Committee, please have a word with a leader or committee member before the camp.

Unfortunately news of our brilliant programmes of activities and events has spread and we now have a large number of potential members stuck on a waiting list. These young people are not yet able to join in with the fun and adventure, as we are at full capacity for the number of volunteers we have. We are looking to recruit more people to help us run our sections and ensure no one misses out. Please speak to any leader if you think you are able to help us out.

Fundraising and Hut Development

Fund-raising is so necessary to our work in improving the headquarters building and its surroundings. The Charity Stall raised an impressive £650 towards our **fund-raising** efforts. Many thanks to all who donated tombola and everyone who turned up on the Saturday to help. We have the stall again on 30 September this year and are looking for ideas and indeed volunteers to use this opportunity to raise money in the town. Again, we are grateful to all who have responded to our **gift aid** request and urge those of you who have not yet replied to the e-mail, to do so and help us raise funds in this simple, no-cost way.

The Ambleside gate entrance has been much improved but has yet to be completed. Meanwhile we all appreciate the work of the Beavers who have planted the raised beds there. Inside, the sound absorption panels have been installed and a great difference has been experienced to sound levels in the main meeting room. Many thanks to those who gave up their Easter weekend and worked so many long hours to achieve this.

Upcoming Camps

30th June - 2nd July - Family Camp

Final information on our Facebook page

22nd -29th July - Scout & Explorer Summer Camp



Active Kids

Once more, everyone has been very generous in saving **Sainsbury's Active Kids** vouchers for the Group and Leaders have been able to order more very useful items from their catalogue. Thank you.



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