



SHIRE OAK DISTRICT



District Beaver – Cub Leaders meeting Monday 21st July 2008

Present Alastair Currie District Coordinator/Adel Beavers, Gillian Currie Adel Beavers Cyril Yates Cookridge Methodist Cubs, Janet Yates Cookridge Methodist GSL Beavers Barbara Beck ACC Sections, Sue Wilkinson 10th Airedale GSL. Jaedon Green 9th Airedale Monday Cubs, Julie Tait 9th Airedale Thursday Cubs, Andy Gamble Cookridge Methodist Cubs.

Apologise Avril Francis 10th Airedale Beavers, Emma Dixon 10th Airedale Beavers Dawn Wood 10th Airedale Cubs.

Alastair welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

Matters Arising

COUNTY TRADING POST. Held at Hunters Grieve winners were 10th North West Leeds well done. Thanks to all who assisted with the planning and running of the event.

THE DEEP. Jaedon informed the meeting that there were only 12 places left on the coaches booked. Several groups interested had not submitted numbers as yet despite the closing date last week. Places were booked by some leaders attending the meeting.

SUNDOWN Gail has advised that the 2 coaches booked were about full and I would only be economic to book an extra coach if we could fill it. Some groups had not yet booked and were advised to contact Gail asap.

BEAVER OLYMPIC CHALLENGE SOME groups had still not started the challenge due to the information not being passed through from GSL's to sections. Badges are still available for those Groups who had not yet registered. Contact Barbara Beck ACC Sections for further information.

THE CLARION CLUB Alastair informed the meeting he had not been able to find any information on the Clarion Club on the Chevin. It appears the Clarion Club is situated at the Cow and Calf not the Chevin Alastair will make further enquiries.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION COOKRIDGE Village (John Turner) is progressing with the Cub 5 a side competition to be held at Benton Park. Anne Foggitt pointed out the difficulties involved in using LCC facilities regarding information required about adults supervising events. Volunteers would be needed to help supervise and referee the event.

E NEWS Alastair handed out copies of the Beaver, Cub, Activity and Global e news and explained where and how to obtain copies from the ScoutBase web page.

SKILLS 4 U Information was given regarding the Skills4 U weekend at Bramhope 19 to 21 September 08 and that day visitors were encouraged as well as campers. Aimed at Leaders, Helpers, Young Leaders and Explorer Scouts. So far the response was poor.



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REVIEW OF HOME CONTACT SYSTEM Headquarters are conducting a review of the home contact scheme and leaders are asked to visit ScoutBase to view the proposals and submit their views by the 31st October 2008.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES Discussion took place regarding reinstating some District Activities suggestions were the Swimming Gala, Sports Day and the 5 a side Football. Volunteers would be required to run these events. Discussion took place regarding the swimming gala and the beavers having to stay until the finish. Suggestions were raised as to whether the format could not be as before when the Beavers and Cubs finished their event earlier and had a presentation followed by the Scout and Explorer Gala. It was pointed out that in the past when running this way the Beaver and Cub parents went home leaving very few spectators for the later event. It would also mean there could not be a combined section event unless it was held earlier in the evening. It was pointed out that volunteers would be needed to run these events putting further workload onto section leaders.

Alastair thanked Gail for organising the trip to Sundown and Jaedon for organising the Sleeping with Sharks event.

Anne Foggitt informed the meeting about their visit to the Leeds Climbing Wall and how much everyone had enjoyed it. They were able to accommodate children from the age 6 upwards.

Jaedon informed the meeting about Friday email from HQ explaining a possible Giant Sleepover at the May Bank Holiday in 2009. It was discussed and the consensus was it would be better at the early May Bank Holiday as the Late BH would be too near the Sleepover for Red Nose Day in June.

Discussion took place regarding the lack of use of the District Badge Machine and how much the section members enjoyed making badges etc. Janet and Andy will arrange some photographs of it being used to place on the District Web Page to advertise its use.

Alastair informed the meeting about the York Scout and Guide Gang Show in November 2008 and Julie Tate informed the meeting about their Group Panto.

Notice was drawn to the County AGM last Monday in November in Wakefield

Dates of next meetings. Monday 6th October 2008, 12th January 2009, 20th April 2009 and 13th July 2009 8pm for 8.15pm @ the Grey Horse Horsforth

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