

Group Newsletter No 103 March 2009

Dates for the diary.....

8 March	District Football
13/15 March	Cub camp
14/15 March	County Night Hike
21/22 March	Beaver Sleepover
29 March	Cub Adventure Day
3/5 April	Scout camp
22 April	Group Executive
26 April	St George's Day
29 April	GS Dance Auditions
3 May	Gang Show auditions
10 May	Gang Show auditions
16 May	Scout Karting
29/31 May	Group camp*
19 June	Cub Athletes Badge
4 July	Friends reunion
4 July	Group AGM
11 July	boot and table top sale
11 July	District Sports
12 July	Scout raft races
25 July/1 August	Pack Holiday
22 /29 August	Scout camp
24 September	Group Executive
10 October	Race Night
27/31 October	Sou'west Gang Show
7 November	Fireworks evening
15 November	Scout Incident Hike
5 December	Christmas fayre
7 December	Christmas Celebration

(Some dates still subject to confirmation)

***The Wild, Wild, West camp will take place from Friday 29th May(a.m.) until Sunday 31st May (p.m.) and will involve all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for all or part of the weekend which falls at the end of the school half term holiday. Letters have now gone out to all parents about this event. We need your response to this letter by the end of the month, please.**

The 100+ Club

The February draw took place at the Scout Troop meeting held on February 24th. The winners were:

No 6	Alan Maloney	won £25
No 56	Penny Price	won £15
No 66	Colin Hingston	won £10

Tickets for 2009 are still on sale.

Urgent support is needed for the Beaver Colony

Kim Stanley, who has been a Beaver leader since 2001 will relinquish his duties at the end of the summer term. This means therefore that we will be without a Beaver Leader from September and we are anxious to encourage anyone who might be prepared to consider taking on this responsibility to step forward and discuss with me whether this role is for them.

So even if you think you might only be able to help in a small way, why not come along and have a chat and we can see what is possible. If we cannot find another leader we will not be able to open the Colony after the summer break

Sainsbury's Active Kids 09/ Tesco vouchers

We recently issued information about the **Sainsbury's Active Kids 09** campaign which runs until early June.

Tesco's have also re started their campaign and we can collect these vouchers as well. We have already "banked" 2502 from last year so we have made a good start. Please collect the vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco's and we can use them to acquire more equipment which can be used by all our young people.

Congratulations

Congratulations to ASL **James** who was recently awarded his Wood Badge which signifies the completion of his scout leader training. Every leader has now completed their required training.

The **Pack** recently finished in second place in the District Handicraft Competition. A great result. Well done.

Finally, congratulations to the **Troop** for finishing third out of over 30 teams in the county cooking competition. A terrific result of which they can be very proud.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney
Group Scout Leader