

*Group Newsletter No 104
April 2009*

Dates for the diary.....

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| 3/5 April | Scout camp |
| 20/21 April | Sections return |
| 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 went out to all parents about this event several weeks ago. We need your response urgently please if you have not yet done so.**

The 100+ Club

The March draw took place at the scout troop meeting on 24th March. The winners were

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| No | 84 | Elspeth Leach | won £25 |
| No | 15 | Edna Shippam | won £15 |
| No | 23 | Alison Markwell | won £10 |

Tickets for 2009 are still on sale.

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 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 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.

St George's Day 2009

The annual St George's day parade will take place in Wimbledon Village on Sunday 26th April commencing at 1pm. I would encourage all our members to make effort to attend this important event. A separate letter will be issued on return from the easter break on 20/21 of this month giving the final details.

Yours sincerely

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Group Scout

Leader

Urgent support is needed for the Beaver Colony