

Group Newsletter No 110 October 2009

Dates for the diary.....

3 October	Race Night
9 October	Scout District Quiz
10 October	District Conference
17 October	Swimming Gala
27/31 October	Sou'west Gang Show
7 November	Fireworks evening
15 November	Scout Incident Hike
20/22 November	Scout Winter Sleepover
5 December	Christmas fayre
7 December	Christmas Celebration
19 December	Bag packing

(Some dates still subject to confirmation)

The 100+ Club

The August draw took place at the Troop meeting on 8th September. The winners were:

No. 4	Eddie Ridgewell	wins
£25		
No 14	Adrian Ramshaw	wins
£15		
No 38	David Cheesman	wins
£10		

The September draw took place at the executive committee meeting on 24th September. The winners were:

No 109	V Power	wins	£25
No 70	Paul Dent-Burnett	wins	£15
No 99	Michael Howard	wins	£10

Tickets for the remaining draws in 2009 are still on sale.

Photographic Permission forms And Gift Aid Forms

Please ensure you return both forms to us as soon as possible as we need these to enable the Group to use photographic images and to claim the tax back from the Inland Revenue on the subscriptions you pay to the Group each term. Your cooperation to get this done is very much appreciated.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Cub Scout Leader Graham Fairclough who last month received an Adult Achievement award from the Jack Petchey Foundation in recognition of the outstanding work he does on behalf of so many young people across the District. Graham received a

certificate and a special medallion at a ceremony at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon. Well done; the award is well deserved.

At the same ceremony scout Chris McAlister received an achievement award for young people. Chris used his prize money to buy cooking equipment for the group.

Subscriptions

May I take this opportunity to remind you that subscriptions are now due for this current term. Early payment helps to avoid us having to chase late payers as the term progresses. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Urgent help is needed.....

The Scout Troop has grown massively in the past couple of years and we have now had to start a waiting list for young people who wish to join. But whilst growth is welcome this does put enormous burdens on the leadership team. We are desperately looking for a number of additional leaders and assistants who can make a commitment to help out on a regular basis.

Obviously we can look at arrangements to suit those offering their services and we can accommodate most issues that might be forthcoming. So if you are interested, then please speak to Tim Kerridge, scout leader, as soon as possible and we can discuss how to organise ourselves in order to do our very best for the young people in our troop.

Coming Soon.....

Don't forget the forthcoming Fireworks Night, our bag packing fundraiser and our Christmas fair.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney
Group Scout

Leader