

Group Newsletter No 114 February 2010

Dates for the diary.....

3 February	22 nd leaders meeting
7 February	Scouts Cooking Comp.
10 February	Group Executive
13/14 March	Scouts Night Hike
19/21 March	Cub Indoor camp
28 March	Cub Adventure day
21 April	22 nd leaders meeting
25 April parade	St George's Day
28 April	Group Executive
8/9 May	Scout canal experience
12 May	District AGM
16 May	Scouts Zorbing
25/27 June	Cub Outdoor camp
26/27 June	Beaver sleepover
3 July	Group AGM/Friends
11 July	Scouts rafting
24/31 July	Pack Holiday
21/28 August	Troop Summer Camp
23 September	Group executive
6 October	Scouts Quiz
6 November	Fireworks Night
4 December	Christmas Fair
18/19 December	Pack "Kip on a ship"

(Some dates still subject to confirmation)

The 100+ Club

The January draw took place following the Executive Committee meeting on January 20th.

The winners were:

No. 62	M Conrad	wins £25
No 94	R Conrad	wins £15
No 59	K Fletcher	wins £10

Tickets for 2010 are now on sale. The 100 Club is open to anyone over the age of 16 and raises money for our Group funds. During the year there are usually 38 cash prizes with an additional draw at Christmas for those who join the 100 Club and pay their fee by direct debit. An easy way to support the Group!

Gift Aid

The Gift Aid scheme allows a registered charity such as a scout group to claim the tax from the Inland Revenue on the amount paid as an annual subscription.

The importance of this scheme to us cannot be overemphasised as it raises us a lot of money and costs you nothing in the process. All we ask is that you allow us to claim the tax back and to do so we do

need you to sign a form which gives us the authority to do so. Most members of the Group already do this but a number of you will have received a form recently which we would ask you to return to us as soon as possible please.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Beaver Scout **Finian Reid** who proudly showed to the Beaver Colony his latest badge. Finian has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge for producing a drawing of the television presenters of this well known children's TV programme. Well done, Finian!

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney
Group Scout

Leader