

## Group Newsletter No 94 June 2008

### Dates for the diary.....

30May/1 June	Cub Camp
6 June	Cub Athletes badge
6/8 June	Visit by Belgian scouts
8 June	Scout Karting day
14/15 June	Beaver sleepover
5 July	Group AGM & Games
12 July	District Sports
13 July	Scouts raft races
26 July/2 Aug	Pack Holiday
16/23 August	Scout Summer Camp
8/9 September	Autumn term begins
11 September	Group Executive
20 September	Table top sale
11 October	Swimming Gala
18 October	Race Night
8 November	Fireworks evening
1 December	Christmas celebration
6 December	Christmas Fayre
31 December	New Year party

*(Some of these dates are still provisional)*

### The 100+ Club .....

The May draw took place too late for the results to be included in this Newsletter. Results will appear next month. Entry to the remaining draws in 2008 are still being accepted by our Treasurer, Andy Pearson.

### Financing the scout group

**We are unable to accept "jumble" any longer but we will try a new way to raise funds for the group. We are content to accept quality goods that we could sell at a future table top sale. We will shortly send you further information. As part of our financial strategy we have reviewed the level of subscriptions which have not been revised since 2003. and our HQ hire and rental charges. We will communicate with you later this month on these issues.**

We are urgently looking for parents and supporters of the Group to coordinate a number of events during the year. We do not expect a coordinator to do all the work themselves as there are a number of volunteers who are usually prepared to help but we do need people to take the lead, to build up the team and be in overall charge for that event. We need a coordinator for the Christmas Fayre on 6 December and the New Year party on 31 December.

### Congratulations

Many congratulations to the cub teams that took part in the recent 7 a side football competitions. One team reached the quarter finals whilst another team only just lost out winning the tournament by being beaten 1-0 in the final. Well done to all those who took part.

I am also pleased to report that a presentation was made at the recent District AGM to **Tim Kerridge**, who was awarded his 20 year service certificate.

### Group Games (and AGM)

All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are invited to join together at 3pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Sir Joseph Hood Playing fields in Marina Avenue for a fun packed afternoon of games. Please come in uniform but bring your tennis rackets, football kit and apart from football and tennis we hope to have rounders and putting.

This will be followed at our Headquarters by our AGM and Barbeque. We hope the AGM will be attended by all our young members and their families during which a number of presentations to young people and adults will be made by their Section leaders, the Group and the District and County Commissioner. The whole event will be completed before 7pm.

Yours sincerely

Alan Maloney  
Group Scout Leader

**Wanted...Event Coordinators**