

## Group Newsletter No 96 July/August 2008

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

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| 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 Big Event of 2009 will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May and will involve all Sections! Watch this space so keep this weekend free in your diary.

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

The May draw took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the Scout Troop meeting; The winners were:

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| No 38 | David Cheesman   | wins £25 |
| No 63 | Jenny Dewane     | wins £15 |
| No 85 | John Constantine | wins £10 |

The June draw was held at the Scout Troop meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June. The winners were:

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| No 12 | Colin Hingston  | wins £25 |
| No 29 | Simon McPartlin | wins £15 |
| No 76 | Barbara Isaac   | wins £10 |

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.. We are however pleased to accept quality goods that we could sell at a table top and car boot sale on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Initial notification of this event was issued to all sections in mid June. As part of our financial review we have also issued a special newsletter about the subscription increase we are making from the September 2008 term.

We are urgently looking for parents and supporters of the Group to coordinate a number of events during the year. We need a coordinator for the Christmas Fayre on 6 December and the New Year party on 31 December.

### Congratulations

The Group sends a birthday wish to **Arnold Ramshaw** on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday which he celebrates on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Arnold was an Assistant Scout Leader in 1971 and Scout Leader from 1971-1977. He received his Long Service award in 1986, and a 25yr award in 1997. He also received the Association Medal of Merit in 1997. He has continued to support the Group over many years in various ways for which we thank him. Have a great birthday!

### Group Games (and AGM)

All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and their families are invited to join together at **3pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at Sir Joseph Hood Playing fields in Marina Avenue for an afternoon of games. Please come in group tee shirt and bring your top half of uniform and scarf but bring your tennis rackets, football kit and apart from football and tennis we will have rounders, volleyball and crazy golf.

This will be followed at our Headquarters by our AGM and Barbeque at 5.30pm 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. The whole event will be completed before 7pm. A separate notice was issued to all young people at their section meetings in mid June.

### And finally,

Have a good summer and to those young people who are going to Pack Holiday or Troop Camp have a great time. See you all in September!

Yours sincerely

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Wanted...Event Coordinators