

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 22nd May 2013

1st Enfield HQ

Present – Margaret 1st Enf, Yvonne 2nd Enf, Michelle & Vicki 5th Enf, Sue 6th Enf, Donna & Karen 10th Edm, Michelle 10th Enf, Tina 12th Enf, Margaret 13th Enf, Carol & Jan 14th Enf, Caroline Dawn & Amanda 19th Enf, James 23rd Enf, Nancy & Joanne 20th Edm, Sue & Barry 20th Enf, Val 24th Edm, Andy ADC cubs, Mark 27th Enf.

Apologies – Kevin & Martyn 3rd Enf, Ali & Grant 10th Edm, Brian 10th Enf, Bette 16th Enf, Anne 24th Edm, Corinne 27th Enf.

Yvonne was in the chair and welcomed everyone and Caroline as the new A.D.C. for Beavers.

Finances – We have 554.20p in the account. District have said they will pay the money lost on this year's water splash (£266). Caroline to chase John Dockley.

Health & Safety / child protection – District would like us to discuss these topics at every meeting, ie accidents at beaver meetings, do we have accident books which should be filled in therefore keeping a record of every incident.

ADC report – We have been asked to promote the district band at colony meetings. Ask Richard or Carol to book an evening for the band to come down. Although band members are usually cub age and above this will a good way for beavers to see what they do.

- Who is using or intending to use the new on line manager software to keep their beaver's records as presented at the AGM – names were given to Caroline.
- Carol said thank you for her present at the AGM (set of glasses) & gave out some chocolates by way of a thank you.

- There is now an online link to **Safety Training** (north circular or scouting website) and leaders have been asked to complete & print off a certificate as soon as possible please. Any problems please contact Corrine.

St Georges Day – On the whole everyone enjoyed it, but a few comments were made. The way we were lined up, some leaders felt they were blocking the view of other beavers & cubs, not sure if there is an answer to this problem. The ice lollies should have come out earlier not when the parents are rushing in to get their children. It was a shame the groups at the back couldn't hear the band. National Anthem, people didn't realise it had started, any ideas?.

District Ramble – Everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This ramble went towards **HIKE 1** badge plus a few other badges. Many thanks to Sue & her husband Ian (6th Enfield) for arranging it. Ten colonies attended.

District Outing to Colchester Zoo – Coaches to leave Southbury leisure centre car park at 08.30 and return at about 5pm..

Water Splash Update – Yvonne spoke to Southbury pool, maybe free for next year, although we may ask for a small contribution. Yvonne will look into booking & organising the event and check ratio of supervision for the children attending (2 to 1 or 1 to 1).

Carol said a big thank you to Val for previously arranging the Water Splash.

Events Ideas – Suggestions were - maybe more badge days ie new badges. A Christmas party or District Picnic. What should we be carrying on with or maybe stop?. Please bring some ideas to the next meeting.

A.O.B. – Carol thanked everyone for their support over the last 13 years. Mark thanked Carol for being in "his Gang" and went round with some wine. Carol was then presented with a thank you gift from the beaver leaders, a beautiful vase which was engraved.

Next Meeting Wednesday 17th July at Edmonton HQ (usual 8.15 start)

(This will be a social event as well as meeting, bring a dish and a bottle.)