

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 17th July 2013

at Edmonton HQ

Present – Yvonne 2nd Enf, Kevin 3rd Enf, Michelle & Martyn 5th Enf,
Margaret 13th Enf, Donna, Karen, Ali & Grant 10th Edm, James 23rd Enf,
Carol & Jan 14th Enf, Bette 16th Enf, Caroline 19th Enf, Val 24th Edm,
Sue & Barry 20th Enf.

Apologies – Tina 12th Enf, Dawn 19th Enf, Corrine 27th Enf.

Yvonne welcomed everyone to the last meeting before the summer holidays.

Finances – There is £160.57 balance. Coaches for any other outings will have to be paid for through fund raising, ideas at the next meeting. A £350 donation from an unknown benefactor has helped to pay towards the Colchester Zoo trip.

Health & Safety / Child Protection – everyone should now have access to a first aid kit & accident book at their meetings.

A.D.C. Report – Caroline asked who works towards badges & how ?, all present did in one way or another.

- Town Show - 7th & 8th September, Scouts will be there to push Scouting, if free please come along & maybe help out.

- The “Big un” – over 18’s camp / hike, if interested contact Caroline.

- Win, from the badge shop, last night – Steph Moody will be taking over as of September, Wednesdays 18.00 to 21.30 also the first & third Saturday 09.00 to 13.30, term times only.

- Caroline is slowly working her way round the colonies for a visit, any problems please do give her a call.

- we have 3 district beaver leaders & they will cover the following areas,

Barry (west) – 2nd 4th 6th 10th 12th 13th 19th 20th Enfield.

Carol (east) – 1st 3rd 8th 14th 16th 27th Enfield.

Val (Edmonton) – 5th 23rd Enfield & all Edmonton groups.

– we need to fund raise to help cut costs on trips / coaches etc. Bring ideas to the next meeting. Maybe a small charge for craft competition.

– Caroline handed out a survey, if not at the meeting they will be e-mailed out with minutes, please get them back by September meeting.

District Outing – (Colchester Zoo) everyone said they had a brilliant day, a big thank you to Carol for organising it. There were 178 people on the trip. Carol had a call from “Davian” praising the Beavers for their excellent behaviour on the coaches.

Heafield Trophy – Saturday 28th September, cost £5 per child (up to you if you want to subsidise). Gilwell training field, 12 noon to 4pm, we will send out rules & race lists nearer the time.

Craft Competition – theme “Summer Holidays” – first two to County.

A2 collage,

A4 poster – any medium (NO computer images),

Poem – minimum 4 lines,

Model – no bigger than one foot,

October 12th, venue to be arranged.

A.O.B. – Welly Walk at Tolmers – to be arranged.

Carol praised Margaret as a beaver / cub leader & for her 49 years in scouting at the 13th Enfield.

Steph said there will be a survey going out from the badge shop to see what every wants from it.

Next meeting September 25th 2013 at 14th Enfield HQ