

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday 27th November 2013

Edmonton HQ

Present – Margaret 1st Enf, Yvonne 2nd Enf, Michelle & Martyn 5th Enf, Sue 6th/13th Enf, Donna, Karen & Ali 10th Edm, Brian 10th Enf, Carol & Jan 14th Enf, Bette 16th Enf, Sue & Barry 20th Enf, James 23rd Enf, Val 24th Edm, Caroline 19th Enf, Paul Symons DC.

Apologies – Kevin 3rd Enf, Pips 6th/13th Enf, Grant 10th Edm, Michelle 10th Enf, Vickie 18th Edm, Anne 24th Edm.

Yvonne was in the Chair and welcomed everyone.

Finances – We have £289.37 in the account. Jan gave out £30 cheques to each colony that took part in the Heafield Trophy.

Health & Safety / Child Protection – No matters arising.

A.D.C. Report – Well done to all those who entered the Heafield Trophy and the Craft Competition, Caroline has various certificates to give out. A young leaders meeting was held recently, many attended & found it very interesting. Every section should have a young leader and involve them with planning & running an evening.

Welly Walk – Very successful, a profit of £60 each for Beavers & Cubs sections. It was very muddy but no complaints, very well turned out. Firstly, a walk around Tolmers, lunch – sausages in bread, crisps, chocolate biscuits & a drink, followed by a wide game. A few comments were made regarding the children going in the mud & puddles, but as the title of the event say's this is a welly walk so expect lots of MUD & PUDDLES – so dress appropriately !!!.

Craft Competition – District results as follows:-

Poster – First place – 14th Enf., second – 14th Enf., third – 2nd Enf., HC – 6th Enf.

Painting – First place – 20th Enf., second – 8th Enf., third – 8th Enf., HC – 6th Enf.

Poem – First place – 20th Enf., second – 19th Enf., third – 16th Enf., HC – 14th Enf.

Modal – First place – 20th Enf., second – 14th Enf., third – 2nd Enf.,
HC – 19th and 2nd Enf.

Individual Collage – First place – 20th Enf., second – 20th Enf., third – 19th Enf.,
HC – 20th Enf.

Colony Collage – First place – 20th Enf., second – 19th Enf., third – 20th Edm.,
HC – 24th Edm. and 16th Enf.

County Craft Competition – judged by Lyn & Barry Manley results as follows,

A4 picture – First place - 1st & 3rd Barnet, second – 14th Enf.,

Poem – First place – 19th Enf., Second – 20th Enf., third – 11th Southgate.

A2 Collage – First place – 11th Southgate, second – 20th Enfield & 4th Barnet,
fourth – 20th Enfield.

Remembrance Day Parades – Both the Edmonton & Enfield parades were well attended, led by the Enfield Scout Band, after the Enfield parade a warm welcome was given by the British legion.

Carols Around the Campfire – Friday 13th December at Turkey Street HQ, 7pm for a 7.30 start till 8.30 finish, hot chocolate & biscuits. Please let Andy know if gluten free etc. required and bring a torch. County have said they like this idea & may get involved at some point.

Parade of Lights – Sunday 1st December through Enfield Town. Starts at 4pm opposite the Civic Centre, all are welcome to join in the parade.

Kick Start – Sunday 19th January 2014 at Gilwell Scout Park. All sections are invited but don't forget to register on the Enfield scouts web page if attending. If booking in a young leader please state which section they are with. Breakfast from 9.30am, 10am start finishing around 3pm. Have your questions ready.

A.O.B. – Meetings will usually be the last Wednesday of the month, most people are happy with the venues.

From January the shop / badges will open from 6pm till 9pm every Wednesday, term time only and the second Saturday of every month except August from 9am to 1pm.

The Big Splash, in hand with Yvonne. Yvonne is soon going in hospital for a hip operation – we all wish her well & speedy recovery.

District Domino Competition 8th February 2014 at Edmonton HQ – to be confirmed.

Next Meeting will be at Kick Start at Gilwell Park.

Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year.