

DISTRICT BEAVER LEADERS MEETING

Sunday 18th January 2015

at Gilwell – Kickstart

Present – Yvonne 2nd Enf, Michelle & Vicki 5th Enf, Michelle & Brian 10th Enf, Donna, Grant & Daniel 10th Edm, Tina, David & Emily 12th Enf, Carol 14th Enf, Bette 16th Enf, Aidan 18th Edm, Caroline 19th Enf, Cecil 20th Edm, Sue & Barry 20th Enf, Val 24th Edm, Sue 29th Enf, Corrine & Mackenzie 27th Enf,

Apologies – Jan & Lee 14th Enf, Dawn 19th Enf.

Yvonne welcomed everyone & asked us all to introduce ourselves for the benefit of the new faces there. She also congratulated Corinne on her Medal of Merit Award she had received earlier.

Finance – Carol, on behalf of Jan, thanked everyone for her get well soon card and reported that there was £1058.38p in the account.

Health & Safety – Caroline reminded everyone to report any issues to her.

Also, if anyone requires guidance on special needs children within their colony, Matt Todd the County inclusion officer is the one to go to.

Update of Leaders – Welcome back Michelle (10th Enfield). Jan (14th Enfield) still poorly & please give a thought for Pat Brooks (4th Enfield).

Review of 2014 – County have not been very good this past year, they have had a lot of changes to personnel & so in limbo at this time while they do a reshuffle, please bear with it for now. We did have some winners at the county craft competition though. Nothing has been decided about a County Campfire for this year, suggested we have a District one instead, most leaders agreed. Proposed to have it at either Turkey Street or Stratton Avenue, discuss at next meeting.

A.D.C. Report – Nothing from County. At District Team day, district leaders spoke about why they do visits to colony meetings / camp's – everyone benefits as it is done to give advice, encourage & motivate. If you are having any problems, it enables us to talk one to one to help sort them out. So please contact one of them should you need anything.

District Camp 2016 – 100 years for Cubs, for ALL sections, (proposed date 10th to 12th June). We would like more things for Beavers to do, ie fairground events, climbing, mobile caving, craft & cooking. So get your thinking caps on, any ideas for an inter colony challenge ?. District have asked for a £50 deposit from each section if interested, by the end of February.

From January 16th 2015, Beavers are now allowed to camp for up to a week.

District Dominos Competition – February 7th, times 2pm to 4pm at the 10th Edmonton HQ, Great Cambridge Road. Only one team per colony, 4 beavers per team £3 per team. Please bring 2 sets of dominos, black with white dots & try to provide 2 leaders.

Leaders Meal – Wednesday 25th February 8pm at the Aksular, Hertford Road (used to be the Bell pub, opposite Albany swimming pool). Please let Caroline know if coming, if have not done it already.

Cub Welly Walk – March 7th at Tolmers scout park in Cuffley, details to follow.

District Sleepover – Date 6th to 7th June, Corinne has booked the Space Dome for the weekend as part of the theme. Tolmers has been booked, cost £25 per beaver, more details to follow.

District Bowling Competition – Sunday 10th May, one team per colony 6 beavers per team. Please let Yvonne know if coming by end of March. White bottomed trainers can be worn on the lanes. Cost to be confirmed.

Heafield Trophy – Saturday September 26th at Gilwell scout park, In Branchet Field as the Training Field has already been booked.

Next Meeting March 25th at 14th Enfield HQ.