

Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting
19th Enfield Scout HQ
Tue 1st October 2013



Present: Darren L(c), Mike T(m), Mel C, Elaine G, Neil R, Terry B, Jim B
Apologies: Mark D, Hagar, Chris G, Adam R

Units not represented: Everest

1. Welcome

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of last meeting

No comments

4. Health and Safety

No accidents to report. No near misses.

5. Training

First aid –Richard confirmed there weren't any but Haringey may be doing at some point.

Activity first aid – Richard can add it as an extra day as long as you have done the initial first aid. Look at doing at seminar but felt it wasn't best time to do so will put off until next year.

Review – everyone should have received reviews from Corinne. If wrong then can be corrected before end of October. List of modules on training weekend were attached to letter from Corinne.

M25 training - 11/13th October at Tolmers – module weekend.

Safety training module online – link has been sent out and everyone should do.

6. Treasurers Report:

Balance £3866.62

£49 o/s from Gough Park Explorer re Belchamps camp.

£64 o/s from Gough Park due to Mike Thurston from Gilwell24 camp.

Job descriptions for treasurer has been put out. Can we get job description put in North Circular – yes mike to do.

7. Seminar

No further forward with venue for seminar.

Dates 22/23rd November although some confusion with date. Mike to email out heads-up on date once venue/date decided.

Fozzy has asked if we could get all county leaders together on 20th January. This is the day after the district kick-off date where we will have all leaders together and we felt that it won't be possible.

8. World Scout Jamboree

The following explorers are known to have applied: Ben C; Ethan R; Ellis C; Julian N; Tom I; Stephen R; Sophie W. Applications closed 30th September.

The selection weekend is this weekend and they are looking for volunteers to go and help. There are over 60 from Haringey, Enfield and CCI.

9. Young Leader Training

No further details – will co-ordinate with Corinne. There are a lot of Explorers needing Module A. Looking for a Young Leader Leader and Darren may have someone in mind.

10. Duke of Edinburgh

Reaffirmed focus on Chief Scouts and Queens Scouts however we do have explorers signed up for D of E so we must try to support.

Silver possible – Terry will try to organise for those interested in doing in October – 3 days 2 nights.

There will be a D of E Bronze expedition at end of October.

11. Unit Participation

Still need to work on this.

12. Camping Standards

Darren has prepared the final all-encompassing document about the new Silver-birch camping standards competition.

18/20th October.

5/6 explorers. Cost £15/person in patrols – food on top max £15/person for food. Leader guidance only.

Leaders from every unit should provide help. Judges from outside Explorer leaders - Roger G; Corinne D; Janette E ; Paul D; Steve W; Pat B (provisional)

Each patrol to send booking to email address provided. Need to budget; fill out menu; programme – they will need to create their programme.

All on open-fire. Write own kit list.

[Info Document attached]

Darren; Mike; Mia – all weekend

Terry – >11am Saturday; Sunday

Mel –Friday; Saturday

Hagar – Saturday

Elaine/Chris – >11am Sat and Sunday

Mark – Friday; Saturday

Neil – possibly Friday evening; Sunday

Need more leaders!

Units – PB; BHP; HF; EXU; GP; Linkside – will try to get some from scouts. Would be great to get all units participating.

13. Mikes bits – [county minutes attached]

14. Unit Programmes –

Everest – cd hovercrafts; oobleck; shooting/rifle; firelighting

PB – mentos coke, BBQ, presentation evening; football at Emirates;

Rifle/archery; camping standards training

BHP – Football at emirates; archery/rifle; games night

GP – sports night; scavenger hunt;

HF – archery/rifles; rifles; chief scout platinum/diamond training; inventing own games;

LS – cooking; games; barge trip - £260 for 14 charged £40/weekend.

15. Fireworks – Ally Pally is also on but charging a lot to get in. As many explorers on day over 16 only. Units selling tickets online will get a rebate (£1 back per ticket) – website now available. £6 adult; £4 child

16. AOB –

Scuba Diving – has anyone got details. One on North Circular roundabout.

OSM – county want everyone to sign up with the GLN code but one issue is that the records have more on there (for things such as record keeping for YL's)

Monopoly Run - 5th April 2014. A lot of interest already.

Terrain 1 – need to speak to ME county team about possible dates.

Halloween Party - on 31st October. Parker Bowles to organise. At Turkey Street. Darren disco music. 7pm-10pm.

Christmas Party – potentially Friday 20th to be decided

District events – Jim suggested a Triathlon – cycling at Danemead – shooting – orienteering – swim – He will look into it and propose.

Elaine – maybe gladiator evening?

Terry – organising a wide game.

17. NEXT MEETING – Saturday 30th November – time to be decided