

District Scout Leaders meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Present : Rob ADC, Kim District Admin/1<sup>st</sup>, Corinne 27<sup>th</sup>, James 6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, graham 18<sup>th</sup>Edm, Janette DSL, Ron 14<sup>th</sup>, Steph 14<sup>th</sup> YL, Richard 16<sup>th</sup>, Nancy /Louise 20<sup>th</sup> ED, Jade 10<sup>th</sup> Enf, Karen 10<sup>th</sup>Edm, Ali. 10<sup>th</sup>Edm, Karen 10<sup>th</sup> Edm, Peter 10<sup>th</sup> Edm Jackie 10<sup>th</sup> Edm

Meeting started at 8.05pm

1. Welcome and Introduction to our new leaders
2. Apologises : Roger 24<sup>th</sup> Edm
3. Minutes from the last meeting discussed- Reminder that the month of June is to be spent outside of our meeting places.
4. Health and Safety : no one had anything to report, Corinne remind us all of the purple card.
5. Past Events: Wii Bowling, this was a 2 hour event that took place, all scouts and leaders enjoyed themselves. It worked well as a mid week event, there was 11 teams of 4 scouts that entered. James's team won with 3 of his scouts and one from the 10<sup>th</sup> Edm.
6. Day Challenger : 8.30am for a 9am start. Graham provided us with details for the event, this is a 10km/6.2mile hike with 4 CP's which are all assessable by minor roads. Starts at North Herts Girl Guide HQ and finishes at Church Farm Ardeley. CP 2 has offered us the use of toilets, hot dogs and drinks at Church Farm. Some troops offered to run a CP. Final email to be sent out this week. Many thanks to all that have helped organize this.
7. Future Events: 27<sup>th</sup> April St Georges Day, this is the usual format meet at the Upper school no earlier than 2.15pm for a 3pm start. Please ask parents to drop off and then go and find a place on the route to watch. 19<sup>th</sup> to carry the flags, we have been asked to remind you all that no draped flags are to be worn around the body. The finish will be in the lower school at around 4.15pm were ice lollies will be given out.

Dates for the diary:

County AGM 14<sup>th</sup> May, please check the GLN website for more details.

District AGM 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Civic Centre. Band will be playing from 7.30pm and AGM starts at 8pm.

Skills weekend: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June. Venue to be advised possibly Tolmers. Please bring a skill to this camp, it does not have to be a camp skill, maybe something we can use at our meeting place, also bring a new game. More details to follow.

YL training: 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Danmead Campsite, there will be 4 missions for the YL's over the weekend. Please encourage your YL's to attend, more details to follow.

8. No go events: The Big Splash is on hold as a venue cannot be sourced. The Bouncy Castle cannot go ahead due to lots of reasons, one being Health and Safety and that the hirers say the motor cannot be run all night. Tolmers lake is already booked so this will not take place. Rob will look at the HYMB to see if we can have an event on 28<sup>th</sup> June.
9. Social Networking - Yellow card: Facebook/Twitter etc. Please remember that comments can be damning to others if taken out of context. There has been a small incident that could have caused a lot of grief. Please do not have any of our young people under the age of 18 on our personal accounts.
10. Training: There are currently no dates for First Aid due to illness of the trainer. Corinne has approached other trainers to help out. If anyone knows of a trainer that would run a session please let Corinne know. The district needs some resusci anne dolls if anyone has any.  
Nights Away is this weekend 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It is not necessary to do module 16 as this is covered on the nights away.  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October is the next module weekend. More details to follow.  
Safeguarding: 2<sup>nd</sup> April Firth Grange, 1<sup>st</sup> May Southgate, 2<sup>nd</sup> June Tristram Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> July Tristram Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep Tristram Drive. Please let Corinne know if you book any courses that are outside of Enfield. GLN say that this has to be done every 3 years but County requested every 5 years. You will however need to have the 3 core trainings done before your appointment comes up for renewal (First Aid, Safeguarding and Safety).  
AOB : Jackie has asked if the scout section dates be put on the District calendar.  
Mark Humphries has stepped down from Enfield scouting as he has moved. We wish Mark all the best and thanked him for his long service in Enfield.  
Ron asked about 5 a side football – dates are not yet confirmed.  
Graham has suggested that if troops do not have enough to enter in a District event that we should say so and try and bring scouts together to make teams.  
  
Next meeting is 21<sup>st</sup> May - 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton Scout Hut  
Outdoor meeting is 18<sup>th</sup> June at Turkey Street, all sections to attend for a BBQ before splitting into section meetings.