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29th Cardiff Scout Group Newsletter June 2023

The FETE Saturday 10th June

Our annual fete was held at our HQ Scoutbase in Pontcanna for the third time. It's our major fund raising activity of the year and is a considerable undertaking.

It was a lovely afternoon and the fete was really well supported. So a huge thank you to all those parents and friends and children, that attended - and many old friends who came along with their grandchildren. Lovely to see them all.

In particular, there was an amazing response from section leaders, parents, cubs & scouts to put everything up, run stalls, then take it all down again. We are really grateful for those who helped - we couldn't have done it without you. Also our thanks to Angela who judged the dog show this year - although as it was very hot so not so many dogs entered this year.

We were very grateful for the lovely items donated for the bric a brac & raffle and especially the wide range of homemade cakes. The plant stall also had a wide variety of donations - so get planting for next year!

The stalls all did very well, in fact better than last year when we made £1377

This year after expenses are taken -

The overall income for the group was £1525.

A brilliant result - far better than our best expectations! So thank you once again, to everyone who helped make the day such a success

Next Group Event

Annual Baseball & BBQ

Saturday 8th July 6.00 to 8.00pm Cost £4 a head

The evening will commence at 6 - 6.15pm with a baseball game of children vs. parents. At approx 7pm there will be a barbecue of burger & hot dog. Finishing at approx at 8pm Bring your own drinks. Raffle. As numbers will be limited to 100, bookings will be in advance, so please keep your group to your family only. Please reply to rexh@btinternet.com to book - payment can be made in cash on the night - no need to pay in advance.

The event will be outdoors so it won't go ahead if there is heavy rain forecast

Defibrillator - We now have a defibrillator on the hall wall supplied by Welsh Ambulance Association It costs about £50 a year to maintain - pads, batteries etc Would anyone like to sponsor it?

Auditor - we have to find a new auditor this year - any ideas please?

Group AGM - Weds 12th July 7.30pm by zoom - link will be circulated nearer the date to those interested - please advise on <u>rexh@btinternet.com</u> if attending