

Fund raising

As the WAG regulations on scout events have eased, the Group Council are keen to hold an event so parents and children from the different sections can get together again.

So the date for your diary is
Baseball & BBQ evening
Saturday evening 18th September 5-7pm

The evening would commence at 5-5.15pm with a baseball game of children vs. parents.
At approx 6pm there will be a barbecue of burger & sausage. Finishing at approx at 7pm
Bring your own drinks. Raffle **Cost £4 a head.**

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 or this email to book - payment can be made 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

This is the only fund raising event planned for 2021 - we have decided not to do the usual Bonfire night activity this year - hopefully it & the fete will return next year

Section news

Scouts - In the first week of the summer holidays - when we had the July heat wave the troop held an activity week.

The older scouts, for their expedition & Chief Scouts award, walked from Fairwater to Jubilee campsite - camped over night, then continued to Misikin the following day.

It was so hot they were packed up and ready to go by 8.30 a.m.!

Despite the problems of the last year 9 scouts have successfully completed their gold Chief Scouts award - well done!

We also ran 3 activity days - a hike & wide games on Wednesday, a mountain hike in the Brecon Beacons & pioneers badge on Thursday, and a climbers & cyclist badge day on Friday

In all 33 scouts attended an activity - some did all 3 - so lots of badges were awarded

Phoenix ESU - In August the ESU held a very successful camp at Silver Cross campsite near Swansea

16 explorers attended - all sleeping in their own tent- fortunately they packed up with dry tents.

They did a variety of activities including a hike, backwoods cooking, gorge walking in the rain & a beach day & surfing

Waiting Lists

We are always kept very busy with requests from parents for their children to join the 29th, and this year the demand seems to have increased more than usual. Unfortunately, we aren't always able to accommodate new joiners because all sections are already full, despite the fact that we have 2 beaver colonies, and 2 cub packs our numbers are high. With only 1 scout troop it is the largest in the area!

Occasionally, spaces arise, but if you have friends who wish their children to join - the younger they put their name down the better their chance of getting a place.

Annual Subscription

Just some advance notice - the Group Exec decides the level of the annual subscription at their September meeting. It will have to be a 'normal' figure this year- last year was a special case
Look out for a subs email at the beginning of October