

Fund raising

The Group Council are keen to hold two fund raising events this term so parents and children from the different sections can get together.. So the dates for your diary are ,

Baseball & BBQ Saturday evening 24th 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 & hot dog. 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 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

The return of the Group Bonfire and Campfire Sing-a-long

On Saturday 5th November - 6.30 doors open, 7.00pm fireworks, 7.30 Campfire sing a long , 8.00pm close. This is always a tremendous night, enjoyed by the whole family.

Tickets are £3 per person. We appreciate that there other events happening on the 5th and it's also part of half term, but from past experience is still better to run on the 5th

As always a selection of refreshments will be on sale. Offers of help in selling the refreshments would be welcomed. If possible please book by replying to rexh@btinternet.com or this email to book - payment can be made in cash on the night - no need to pay in advance.

Section news

Scouts - In the first week of the summer holidays 26 scouts attended our first summer camp for 3 years, at Gorwelion Guide Association campsite near Porthcawl. The weather was good apart from packing up when it rained, so we had to hang our tents on return The scouts took part in lots of activities such as: SUP, canoeing, 4 wheeled bike riding, high ropes course, obstacle course, hikes, archery, rock climbing, grass sledging, wide games, sand castle building & a visit to the amusements at Porthcawl. The camping competition was won by Luca Palmer & Charlie Lannen's patrol

Phoenix ESU - In August, the ESU held a very hot camp at Great Towers scout campsite, situated on the shore of Lake Windermere in the Lake District. They did a variety of activities including walking up Coniston Old Man, raft building on Coniston Water, visiting Ambleside, high ropes, tomahawk throwing, pioneering, assault course, orienteering as well as earning their Survival Skills badge by sleeping in hammocks and cooking on fires.

Kestrel Cub Camp - The pack camped at Miskin in Sept. Cubs and leaders had a great time - full of fun and adventurous activities! We were lucky the really bad weather held off 'til Sunday afternoon!

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 Sept meeting. Look out for a subs email from rexh@btinternet.com at the beginning of October