



News Letter



Forth Comming Events



The Scout Troop invested its first ever Girl Scout, welcome Rebecca to Great Amwell.

The summer term is a busy one for the scouts with 5 district competitions.

- Lightweight Camping Competition
- Bowls Gala
- Swimming Gala
- Raft Race
- Heavyweight Camping Competition

In addition to the above the Scouts will enjoy a Cycle Cross and Fishing Sleepover. The summer term ends with a traditional water night – everyone gets very wet!

Please note the following important dates

Open Evening / AGM will take place on Friday 10th June 2005. Please join us in a celebration of scouting. Refreshments will be provided and each section of the group will be performing a typical scouting activity.

Family Camp will take place over the weekend of the 24th June 2005. This year's theme will be countries of the world. On the Saturday evening we will have an Australian Beach BBQ. Lots of new activities planned. Closing date 20th May.

Maintenance Day 21st May
A big request for as many parents as possible to come along on the morning of Saturday 21st May to help out with our annual make good of our poor old HQ. From 10am

Quiz Night 16th July – test your general knowledge.

Music Quiz October date to be confirmed. Hosted by Steve Dean from Heartbeat FM

On 7th May the cubs retained the District Go-kart trophy for an impressive 6th year running. A new District Tug-O-War competition takes place on the 21st May with the district Fun Run on the 16th June.

The cubs will be working on their outdoor challenge during this term which will see them doing maps & compass, pioneering, knots, fire lighting, tent pitching & tracking.

They also end the term with a wild water evening.



Congratulations to the Beaver Colony who came runners up in this year's handicraft competition.

The summer term will see the colony visit Scots Grotto and Ware Fire Station. There will be a District Sleepover and on the 28th June they celebrate their 16th birthday with a party. The Beavers will end their term with a presentation from the Cat Protection League.

Executive

After 8 years as Group Chairman, Kevin Martin will be stepping down after the AGM on June 10th.

On behalf of the whole group, past and present boys, leaders, helpers, executive and parents a big thank you for all your hard work, support and loyalty, which has helped make Great Amwell such a successful Scout Group.

The good news is Kevin has agreed to stay on the group executive to assist with our very important fundraising programme.

The search is on for a new Chairman.

Fund Raising

Look out for information on the following events.

* Race Night * Ware & District Firework Display * Ware Carnival

* Quiz Nights * Cubs & Brownies Disco * Supermarket bag packing