



News Letter



HQ Update

Our application to the Lottery Fund was unsuccessful - This is a huge disappointment especially when so much effort was put into this project. A big thank you to all those involved. We now have to look at the alternative options which in reality are limited. If anyone has a good suggestion as to where we go from here please let your leaders know.

On a separate matter we have a plumbing problem with the toilets blocking on a regular basis. If anyone out there can help in this regard would they please contact Colin Haywood on 01920 466976



The beaver Colony is once again bursting at the seams with a full compliment. I am therefore delighted to announce we have a new Assistant Beaver leader to help Badger & Mole. A big welcome to Andrew Francis. Also congratulations to the Beavers on winning the Beaver District Tug 'O' War competition



What a great year the cubs are having with amazing success in the district competitions. So far this year the Otter pack have won the Go Kart competition for a record 6th year running, The boys put in a fantastic performance at the district Fun Run to win 1st place and a couple of weeks ago Great Amwell did the double at the Oxley Shield competition winning both the Oxley Shield and Wild Goose trophy.



Executive

Great Amwell Scout Group has a new Chairman, Steve Deadman who takes over from Kevin Martin.

At the AGM in June a number of parents expressed an interest in joining the executive. I would like to invite all those that are still interested along to our next executive meeting on 19th January 2006. 8.30pm in the HQ

David Dean the groups Subscription Secretary has announced he will be stepping down at the end of the current term. David has done a fantastic job in setting up our subs collection system which ensures we collect all monies due to the group. A big thank you goes out to David from everyone at Great Amwell.

It does mean however we need a new Subs Secretary. Would any interested parties please contact Steve Deadman on 01920 466223



The Scouts are not letting the cubs have all the success with 1st place in the Light Weight competition and 2nd place in both the District Bowls and Heavy Weight competitions.

Congratulations

Baloo (Gail) became Mrs Stretch in the summer break when she and Paul were married at Nazing. To make the day even more special cubs and scouts from both Great Amwell & Stanstead Abbots formed a guard of honour.

Fund Raising

5th November Ware Fire Work Display - Help required
 2nd December Dickensian Night - Please donate a bottle
 19th November Music Quiz - details to follow
 15th December Christmas Collection - details to follow
 Gt Amwell Christmas Craft Fair - details to follow