



News Letter



The Beavers welcome a new Leader - Wendy - who will be known as Ratti. So far this term the Beavers have tried Haggis, celebrated Chinese New Year and been a hike up in to the woods. Beavers came joint 4th in this years District Handicraft Competition. Well Done!!

Important Dates

Group AGM & Open Evening

9th June 2006

Family Camp 2006 - provisional date 23rd - 25th June 2006

St Georges Day Parade 23rd April 2006



Scouts practice for this years District Cooking Competition



HQ Update

1st August 2007 Gt Amwell Scout Group will join in the World Wide celebrations of 100 years of scouting at our new HQ. That's the vision and we have launched our New HQ Fund with £20,000. We now need everyone to help with getting to the magic £150,000. A business plan is being sent to as many Companies, Charities, Local Authorities and past scouters as possible asking for their financial support. We call upon all parents to get involved and do their bit, whether that be help with fundraising events or practical support and advice. If appropriate a financial donation would be equally appreciated. 2007 will be a momentous year for scouting and there will be many celebrations between now and 1st August. We need to capture that enthusiasm & passion and create our own memorial for the next 100 years of scouting. Contact Gail Stretch on 01920 465918 or Colin Haywood on 01920 466976 to get involved.



After 12 years Baloo (Gail) will be stepping down at the AGM in June. The good news is she will become Assistant Group Scout Leader. Whilst this will be a big boost to the group team I am sure she will be sorely missed by the cub pack. This term the cubs will be getting fit and healthy as they work on their fitness challenge 2 awards. The pack also welcomes 2 new young leaders, Rob Haywood (Hatti) & Robert Price (Mowglie) the cubs chose the names! Congratulations on coming 3rd in the annual District Swimming Gala - well done to all 9 boys that took part.

Situations Vacant

Cub Leaders - With the departure of Gail and a full pack we urgently need new leaders to come forward.

Treasurer - Frank O'Shea who has been the group's treasurer for many many years has asked if we can start thinking about his successor. We are looking for someone who has basic accounting knowledge to be able to take over this important role within the group.

Parents, the continued success and future prosperity of the Great Amwell Group relies heavily on parent participation and goodwill.

If you are interested or know someone who may be a suitable candidate for any of the above positions would they please contact either Colin Haywood on 01920 466976 or Gail Stretch on 01920 465918

£170k

£120k

£20k

Fund Raising

A big thank you to all the parents who helped to marshal the Annual Firework display. The group raised £500 thanks to a donation for our efforts from the Rotary organisation. A further £260 was made at the Ware Dickensian night. Unfortunately the Quiz night had to be cancelled due to lack of support.