

3rd Upminster Wesley Beavers newsletter Feb. 2007

Please find detailed below lots of dates for your diary. There are lots of additional activities since we are celebrating 100 years of Scouting. Please can you let me know yes/no by 15th March at the latest, to the events on 31 March and 15 July. We will be meeting on those dates which say tbc – we are just finalising the details.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – we are collecting these as a group of Beavers/Cub/Scouts at 3rd Upminster Colony. As it is the Centenary year it would be great if we could buy some sports equipment for all the boys to use. Please collect them and tell everyone you know so that we can collect as many as possible.

Beaver Leaders – we desperately need more uniformed help to keep the Colony running – if you would like to get involved please talk to Helen, Karen or Paul – ‘many hands do make light work and would ease the pressure on the few.’ However small your help or contribution it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to sign up for the parent rota

22 February	Shrove
1 March	100 up – to celebrate 100 years of Scouting
8 March	Mothers Day
<i>Sunday 11 March</i>	<i>Church parade 9.45 meet 11am finish</i>
15 March	Red Nose Day – wear something red (don't go out buying things – could be socks, t- shirt, cap) but still wear Beaver scarves, and your red noses if you have them – also we will have a collecting tin if you would like to make a donation
22 March	Easter
<i>Saturday 31 March</i>	<i>Thriftwood – Cubs are camping for the weekend but Beavers are invited to join for the day 10am-7pm - sounds great fun – cost £5 which includes food</i>
19 April	St.Georges Day
<i>Sunday 22 April</i>	<i>St. Georges Day Parade – this is a big event for the District and would be great if we could get a big turnout – it is the one Church Parade that we should all try and attend. 9.30am meet at the Havering Sixth Form College and we all march to Emerson Park School – 11.30am finish</i>
26 April	Hobbies – all Beavers to talk about a hobby and bring things along to support ie musical instrument, stamp collection etc. Beavers who do this will get their Hobby badge.

- 3 May** **Safety – successful completion of this will result in the award of the safety badge**
- 10 May** **tbc**
- Sunday 13 May*** ***Church parade***
- 17 May 2007** **Upminster Windmill – meet here at 5.45pm – 7pm**
- 24 May** **tbc**
- 7 June** **Hike at South Weald park – drop off(or walk with us) at 5.45pm sharp and pick up at 7pm in the South car park by the cricket club. Wear appropriate footwear, waterproofs and take a drink and biscuit. Beavers will get their hike badge.**
- Sunday 10 June*** ***Church parade***
- 14 June** **Tennis in the park – meet by the tennis courts**
- 21 June** **NO MEET – AGM on the Friday**
- Friday 22 June*** ***AGM – this is a family social evening with the Beavers/Cubs/Scouts presenting a show followed by food and activities – tickets will be on sale nearer the time***
- Saturday 30 June*** ***District camp – details to follow***
- 5 July** **Sports evening in the park – meet by Brookdale Avenue entrance**
- Sunday 8 July*** ***Church parade***
- Sunday 15 July*** ***County Activity Day at Chigwell Campsite - £8 per head – a fun day of activities to celebrate 100 years of Scouting***
- Wednesday 1 August*** ***Joint trip to London with the Cubs – free for Scouting organizations on the London Eye – details to follow***
- Saturday 6 October*** ***Cubadoo – details to follow***
- Sunday 2 December*** ***District Beaver Christmas party - details to follow***

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