



3rd Upminster Scouts

October News Letter

Welcome to our news letter hopefully this will become a regular feature. We have had a fantastic start back to scouts seeing the arrival of four new scouts. The patrol leaders spent the weekend at Thriftwood fine tuning their leader skills. The fantastic seven better known as THE LOST won the County Orienteering Competition at Chingford, not only beating three other scout troops but the icing on the cake was beating the explorer unit. In the near future Chris Webb from County will present the boys with a trophy at the hall.

WELL DONE to **Callum, Shaun, Sam, Adam, Alex, Jack and Sam.**

Some of the boys are going on camp this half term so have a great time and don't forget to meet Roger at the den at 7pm on Friday night. This brings me to winter camp at Gilwell on January 5th to 7th. I have included in this news letter the registration form for camp and the information about it. I need the completed form and money back to me by the 10th November. Total cost including food and t-shirt is £45.50. This year we will be travelling by minibus as last year the queue to get into Gilwell was a nightmare.

Remembrance Sunday service we have been asked by the church to put on a small power point presentation at the church which the patrol leaders are working on. I must insist every one turns up for the Remembrance Sunday and St George's day as we don't turn up to church every month as we are supposed to and I've never insisted on the scouts doing anything before. So please make sure the scouts Meet at the den for 9.30am on Sunday 12th November.

Celebrating 100 year of Scouting in 2007

As a scout troop we will be taking part in many District and County events. The scouts are planning to build a hovercraft whilst the cubs are building a go-cart. In the near future I will be putting a list up in the hall of parts we are in need of. Also we are planning to contact a different scout troop in a different county, country and continent to see how they are celebrating 100 years of scouting.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mac for his lovely cookies the other night, Keith for his patience with the puzzles and Heather for sorting out the scout's record files. Without parent support our troop as a whole can't survive. So once again thank you.

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Regards Mark (Scout Leader)

Uniform is available from
Hargreaves scout camp (0208 590 0962)
Friday 19.15 – 21.30
Saturday 14.15 – 17.30

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