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Happy New Year to all. Only a few months in and we've already had a nights away event and have plenty more to come. Details included below...

Don't miss the deadlines!

A number of exciting events are taking place this year, so please don't delay in responding to reserve your place. Your response is required urgently if you wish to attend the following:

- Cub C60 challenge camp
- Scout week camp

New meeting times

Please note that the new meeting times have now come in to force, they are now as follows:

Beavers: 5.45 - 6.45pm

Cubs: 6.45 - 8.00pm

Scouts/Explorers: 8.00 - 9.30pm

Start collecting vouchers!

We are again collecting supermarket vouchers in 2012:

- Sainsbury active kids from 15th February
- Tesco for schools & clubs from 12th March

Let's see if we can beat last year's totals!

Finances

Thank you to all those who supported this year's Christmas bag pack at Morrisons, we raised a total of £729.76.

As we approach our year end (31 March) can we ask that you endeavour to ensure that you have paid at least up to and include March, by Tuesday 20th March. This helps to keep our accounts in order and also increase the Gift aid claim we can make.

Chase Walk fundraiser

Some of our Explorers and adults will be aiming to complete the Chase Walk during March. This is a 40 mile walk in less than 19 hours. Please show your support by sponsoring them to complete it!

Change required

Please can you provide exact change wherever possible for your sub payments, as we don't always have change available on Tuesday nights.

Turn over for details of coming events...

Scout Community week

As you may have seen in the press, during May the Association will be holding Scout community week. This is an opportunity to raise the profile of Scouting in the area while raising funds for both the group and Scouting as a whole: If you have any suggestions on potential activities, please speak to Lee ASAP.

Group News - Group Family Camp - Put the date in your diary!

By popular demand, we are going to hold a group family camp over the weekend of 14 - 16 September. This is a family event and gives parents and siblings a chance to get involved and try the adventure for themselves.

Being held at Beaudesert, it is open to all members and their families. Further details and prices etc will be sent out after Easter.

Beaver Business

The beavers have just returned from a fun and snowy sleepover at Beaudesert. While the theme may have been Space, the snow took centre stage on Sunday for a snowman building competition!

We are now recruiting in beavers.

Cub Chat

How are you doing with the cubs 60 challenges?

Hopefully you are coming on the county challenge 60 camp in May?

If not then you need to speak to Akela ASAP as this will be fantastic event with over 800 cubs attending and some exciting activities lined up; an event not to be missed.

Scout Social

Details are now going out on some of the following events:

Troop leadership weekend: 30 March - 1 April

Troop camp: 22 - 24 June

Week camp: 26 August - 1 September

If you would be able to help with any of these events, we'd be pleased to hear from you.

Explorer Events

The Chase Walk is fast approaching for the explorers, so please support them and the leaders taking part in this 40 mile walk on Cannock Chase.

Later in the spring, many of our members will be completing their Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Don't forget to keep checking on the website for latest news, pictures from events and copies of letters (you may have mislaid!).

New page now added for Rosie!