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activities whilst on the go!

September / October 2012:

Well what a start to our new academic year! We've got a new Assistant Cub Scout Leader in the way of Liz Hughes (Secretary of Scout Group) and a new Akela... Matty! Not to mention our action packed programme... we had a Games night on our first night back which was enjoyed by all. We then went on to do some map skills and took a walk around the field following some compass points and map skills! We all took part in our artist's badge (some pics of the best model can be seen on the pics page) we had to make a play dough model each, Lego model and card for Operation Christmas Child!

Then it was our final Cub camp of the year at Queen Charlottes Wood on this camp we took part in 3 activity badges the Entertainer and Musician 1 as well as the Scout badge 'Circus Skills'! So everyone who went on that camp took home 3 badges one of which was a Scout section badge! We also took part in the District Tug-O-War Competition where we came 3rd! Everyone who took part did really well!

We've also done a 'Hazard Hunt' by thinking of the hazards in our own homes and how we can deal with them to make the house safe! Not to mention we've learnt how to iron and roll our neckers so there is no excuse now to have dirty unrolled untidy neckers!

And we have got loads more fun stuff to come before the end of 2012 like our Halloween party, Christmas fair, Christmas post.....

VACANCY:- 1st Thurstaston Scout Group – Secretary

In this role you should attend the Group Exec Committee meetings 3 times a year and take the minutes, then word processes them and distribute to the exec and leader teams! You should also attend the group AGM and take the minutes and again type them up! The final task is to collate and distribute the Monthly sectional newsletters to the parents!

Interested? For more info contact Sue Flush GSL (Group Scout Leader)

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Newsletter – 1st Thurstaston Scout Group

Month: June/July

Fletcher Pack / Reed Pack

Aug/Sept

NEWS:

County Cub Camp Pics Page 2!

Cub Canoeing and Bell Boating trip Pics Page 2!

Summer Camp Pics Page 2!

This Year we had another amazing joint Summer Camp with 4th Moreton! We had a variety of activities going on all week... if you didn't get a chance to come this year try and book on next years (2013)

Next Event:

Science Museum Trip

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June / July

Yet again this Month we have surprised ourselves as to how much Scouting activity we can fit in! We have been on Camps, Water activity trips and still managed to fit in our usual pack nights and activities!

We attended the Merseyside County Cub camp (Wingding) for the weekend which was amazing (didn't get to do as many activities as we would have liked but there's only so much you can fit into two days!) We did Bell Boating, Climbing and loads more... Cubs had a wet and muddy but brilliant time!

We have also been Canoeing and Bell Boating on West Kirby Marine Lake... The Sun shined on us (needless to say the instructors were very glad to see it!) and we all had a great time... Even the leaders went home wet... and not because it rained! Think I had half of the Marine Lake in my shoes!

Also this month we have had our AGM, Unfortunately there was a very poor turnout of families this year and barely any Cubs were there to receive trophies! Please do make the effort to attend!

We anticipated trying a

sporty theme but unfortunately the weather had other ideas and cancelled our golf and tennis night, and trying to continue the sporty theme we also attended our annual Games Night which yet again was another amazing evening... Despite the weather! And to round off our Sporty theme programme we have our Olympic Summer Camp to look forward to! Not to mention our Water Games and Challenge Night, which comprised of challenges and creative ways to get water from point A to B... pretty sure everyone got wet!

So after an exhausting term here comes the well-deserved rest.....

Forthcoming Events:

Manchester Science Museum – District Trip

Group Bonfire Night Party 2nd Nov

XMAS Fair 26th Nov

Carol Concert 3rd Dec



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August

Summer Camp 2012 – For the Cubs

This year we had an amazing Summer Camp (joint with 4th Moreton) and here is a quick extract from our Summer Camp report which will have / will be circulated to you all shortly!

The camp started for the leaders and explorers at 10.30 on the Saturday, we finished packing the trailer and set off for Sandiways. We then had a good 2 – 3 hours of setting up camp before the Cubs and Scouts arrived at around 3ish! Where we spent the rest of the day setting up camp and finding our way around!

Sunday came and the Cubs did a short hike (4Km) although I think some of them think we walked to London and back! Then in the afternoon we went to Beeston Castle and watched a Norman Re-enactment before getting very wet when the heavens (and thunder and lightning) opened on us!

Monday morning the Cubs went raft building and toughly enjoyed it... and in the most part managed to stay dry! Well drier than the explorers and scouts when they did theirs! Monday afternoon the Cubs made their own tea backwoods style on an open fire! And finished with an evening climbing session!

Tuesday we had our Olympics day with a variety of new sports and relay races and finished the day with a BBQ and Beach party style campfire with songs and sketches!

Our last day consisted of packing up tents and cleaning the Cubs site before going to watch a falconry display at Blakemere and we even got a private bird handling session!

So all in all we had an amazing time, and everyone did us proud!

Not forgetting the amazing leader team that gave up their own holiday time to make the week happen... and those Cub leaders that stayed on to help the Scouts and Explorers... Thank you all!

So.... Listen out for the info that will be coming your way about Summer Camp 2013!





This Month in Pictures



Pictures From:

Wingding

West Kirby Bell boating and canoeing

Summer Camp

QCW Cub Camp

Artist Badge night

