



GSL, Group Chairs & District Team and Exec Meeting

Tuesday 1st October 2013

7.45pm for 8pm start. Finish by 9.30pm

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

1. Apologies and introductions

Apologies - John Larkin, Andy Glass

Introductions – Chris Tems (ADC Activities), Russell Head (ADC 14-25)

2. District/County Update – for information and brief discussion where appropriate (Russ)

Insurance for Occasional Helpers

Important information about the level of cover occasional helpers have (and don't have).

Safeguarding training

Why we have to do our own safeguarding training – even if we have done similar elsewhere

Requirement to complete prior to appointment review

Youth recruitment – Autumn term

Update on enquiries received so far

3. Forthcoming events

- Jamboree Selection – 5th/6th October (Russ Dyble)
- GR8 BIG B@SH – 13th October (Russ Dyble)
- Sleepout for Scouts – 18th October (Jason Farmer)
- Curry Night – 25th October (Mike Watson)
- HHW Fireworks Display – 5th November (Karen Moxom)
- Young Leader training – 7th November (Sandra Harding)
- Green Beret – 15th/17th November (Jason Farmer)
- Astronomer Badge Day – 23rd November

4. Group Updates (GSLs)

- Spaces in each section
- General news / future group events

5. Sectional matters not covered above

- Beaver Scouts (Andy Glass)
- Cub Scouts (Andy Glass)
- Scouts (Jason Farmer)
- Explorer Scouts (Rich Hirons)
- Scout Network (Russ Dyble)

6. Main topics for discussion

District budget for 2014 (Russ Dyble)

- Individual section budgets?
- Ongoing support for county capital appeal?
- Activity training?
- Reduction of adult membership fee?
- District/Group Development/Recruitment?
- Training & Leader support?

Fundraising for groups, district and capital appeal (Karen Moxom)

- Quiz night – March 2014
- 100 Club
- Christmas bag-packing

Development projects for 2014

- 1st Kings Langley Beaver Scout colony - January
- 4th Hemel Beaver Scout colony?

7. Forward planning (in outline only)

- Sixer and Seconder Challenge – cancelled by Cub section meeting
- Pinewood Derby (7th December)
- Beaver Xmas Party – now Beaver/Cub Christmas party (15th December)

8. Dates of future meetings - See table overleaf for dates and agenda items



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| Date | Forthcoming Events – details | Forward Planning - outline | Main Topic(s) for Discussion |
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| 1st October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Beret bases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixer and Seconder Challenge Beaver Xmas Party | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District budget for 2014 Fundraising (for groups, district and capital appeal) Development projects for 2014 |
| 12th November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixer and Seconder Challenge Beaver Xmas Party | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring 2014 activities St. George's Day 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training provision for those reaching appointment review Jamboree support group Membership enquiry process |
| 12th December – propose we cancel | | | |
| 4 th Feb 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring 2014 activities St. George's Day 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Week Summer 2014 activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census arrangements |
| 22 nd April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Week Summer 2014 activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn 2014 activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from Group meetings and annual census |

Section Leader Meetings

Resources available and programme ideas swap shop if possible

Brief feedback on previous events, forward planning for upcoming events, headline detail for up to 1 year in advance

| Date | Audience | Notes | Venue |
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| Summer 1 (May) | Individual sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do sections want | Andy to arrange |
| Summer 2 (25 th July) | All sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea generation for 2013/14 With PLs, APLs and Explorers? End of year BBQ | Phasels Wood |
| Autumn 1 (5 th September) | All sections, GSLs/Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward planning large events into diary | Hobbs Hill Wood |
| Autumn 2 (November) | Individual sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | ADCs to arrange |
| Spring 1 (7 January) | All sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | Hobbs Hill Wood |
| Spring 2 (March) | Individual sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | ADCs to arrange |
| Summer 1 (May) | Individual sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | ADCs to arrange |
| Summer 2 (24 th July) | All sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea generation for 2014/15 End of year BBQ | Phasels Wood |
| Autumn 1 (4 th September) | All sections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward planning large events into diary | Hobbs Hill Wood |