






62nd Coventry Scout Group

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 <p>Fridays 6.15-7.15pm</p> <p>Leader: Andrew Bullock</p> <p>Helpers: Lesley, Mark and Jas</p>	<p align="center">Diary Dates</p> <p>22 April: St George's Day Parade</p> <p align="center">Welcome to:</p> <p>Joshua Green-Gibbs, Christopher Joins, Jacob Lee, Joshua Oldham, Robin Paier, Matthew Rogers, Adam Flint and Jack Cambell</p> <p align="center">Awards & Badges</p> <p><u>Chief Scouts Bronze</u> - Matthew McCrindle, Timothy Meerylees and Richard Albrighton.</p> <p><u>Outdoor Challenge</u> - Matthew McCrindle, Jordan Pierson, Timothy Merrylees, Richard Albrighton, Sam Taylor, Luke Taylor, Luke Sayers, Shannon Morris and James Grubb.</p>	<p align="center">Awards & Badges</p> <p><u>Discovery Challenge</u> - Catherine Hopkinson, Matthew McCrindle, Jordan Pierson, Timothy Merrylees, Richard Albrighton, Jake Cook, Matthew Sapiano, Sam Taylor, Luke Taylor, Luke Sayers, Jonathan Letts and Harry Saunders.</p> <p><u>Health Eating</u> - David Rice, Jake Neale, Matthew Sapiano, Jack Sherman, Jonathan Letts, Shannon Morris, Harry Saunders and Joshua Green-Gibbs.</p> <p><u>Emergency Aid 1</u> - Richard Albrighton, Luke Taylor, James Grubb and Christopher Joins.</p> <p><u>Health & Fitness</u> - Matthew McCrindle and Timothy Merrylees</p> <p><u>Swimmer 1</u> - Jonathan Letts.</p> <p><u>IT Stage 1</u> - Jonathan Letts.</p>
 <p>Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm</p> <p>Leader: Jill Spencer</p> <p>ACL: Barry Diane</p> <p>Helpers: Matthew and Amy</p>	<p align="center">Diary Dates</p> <p>4 March : CUSO 31 March: Chess day at 3rd HQ 22 April: St George's Day Parade</p> <p align="center">Welcome to:</p> <p>New Members: Ross Emslie and Emma Saunders Moved up from Beavers: Thomas Grubb, Cameron Hancock, James Williams, Catherine Hopkinson, David Rice, Matthew McCrindle, Jordan Pierson, Timothy Merrylees, Richard Albrighton and Ben Weller</p> <p align="center">Awards & badges</p> <p><u>Nights Away stage 1</u> - Thomas Champion, Aron Hodkinson, Max Coupe, Joshua Taylor.</p> <p><u>Nights Away stage 2</u> - Nathan Sayers, Matthew Burge, Benjamin Paier.</p> <p><u>Swimmer stage 3</u> - Kyle Patel and Sophie Greener</p> <p><u>Swimmer stage 5</u> - Joshua Dennis</p> <p><u>Home Safety</u> - Joshua Dennis, Callum Kiddie, Kyle Patel, Aron Hodkinson, Sophie Greener, Kyle Cockerton, Max Coupe, Joshua Taylor</p> <p><u>Personal Safety</u> - Christopher Blakemore, Thomas Champion, Matthew Burge, Richard Delahunty</p>	<p align="center">Awards & Badges continued...</p> <p><u>Collector</u> - Thomas Read, Nathan Sayers, Ashley Jassal, Thomas Champion, Max Coupe and Ross Emslie</p> <p><u>Athletics</u> - Luke Sapiano, Thomas Read, Christopher Blakemore, Nathan Sayers, Matthew Burge, Joshua Dennis, Kyle Patel, Sophie Greener, Lauren Sutton, Joshua Taylor.</p> <p><u>Hobbies</u> - Joshua Taylor.</p> <p><u>Road Safety</u> - Nathan sayers, Thomas Champion, Joshua Dennis, Callum Kiddie, Aron Hodkinson, Kyle Cockerton, Richard Delahunty, Benjamin Paier, Max Coupe, Joshua Taylor, Ashley Jassal, Ross Emslie, Thomas Grubb and Camreon Hancock.</p> <p><u>Home Help</u> - Callum Kiddie, Camreon Hancock and James Williams.</p> <p><u>Hikes Away Stage 1</u> - Nathan Sayers, Matthew Burge, Joshua Dennis, Richard Delahunty, Benjamin Paier, Thomas Grubb, Emma Saunders and Matthew McCrindle.</p> <p><u>Caring Challenge</u> - Christopher Blakemore.</p>
 <p>Fridays 7.30-9.30pm</p> <p>Leader: Keith Morris</p> <p>ASL: Alan</p> <p>Helpers: Phil</p>	<p align="center">Diary Dates</p> <p>March: 4: CUSO 23-25: Camp</p> <p>April: 21: SMIJ 22: St George's Day Parade</p> <p>May: 12-13: Expedition Challenge</p>	<p align="center">Awards & Badges</p> <p><u>Creative Challenge</u> Leigh Hancox, Mark Boileau, Ian Bradley, Blaise Fulford, Seanne Powers, Stephen Sutton.</p> <p><u>Martial Arts Badge</u> Charlotte Stansfield</p> <p><u>Canoeist Badge</u> Charlotte Stansfield</p>



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QUIZ NIGHT - 10 March 2007

Due to the success of the family night events, the Scout group will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 10 March. Admission is by ticket only, available from early March. So come and join us for a great night out, as well as helping to raise funds for your needy Scout Group. Suitable for all the family. Bring your friends too - the more the merrier. Great prizes...great fun!



BAG PACK - ASDA Whitley, 3 February 2007

A big **THANK YOU** to all Cubs, Scouts and Parents who helped with the bag pack. It was the Groups very first bag pack and exceeded our expectations, **£730.92** was raised. We are hoping to do another bag pack closer to Christmas.

TABLETOP/CAR BOOT SALES

These will resume at the end of April and the last one for this year will be end of October. We will be starting with a Spring Fayre. on 28 April. The Probationary Service have advised us that they will make wooden garden ornamental products such as Bird tables, wheelbarrow planters, etc. Anyone wishing to book a table Amanda's details are listed below.

To hire a table or obtain further information, please contact Amanda Fletcher by e-mail at AJFletcher17@aol.com or telephone 024 7626 0849.



FUND RAISING

Recycling Aluminium Cans : Group are now collecting aluminium cans, crushed or uncrushed. So can all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts bring in as many as possible, with immediate effect. Easiest way to check can is aluminium is to put a magnet next to can ,if possible, if it doesn't stick it's aluminium.

Webb Ivory/Yellow Moon: Firstly, we would like to thank EVERYONE who made purchases from the Christmas Webb Ivory Catalogue in 2006. This has helped raise £175 for the Groups funds. We will be using Webb Ivory again this year and along side this catalogue we will be promoting an Arts and Crafts catalogue called Yellow Moon. More about this nearer Christmas!!



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KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT

The decision has been made to replace the kitchen in the scout hut. We will be taking out the old kitchen units and appliances weekending 17-18 March and the following weekend we will be aiming to install the new units and appliances. We are looking for parents to help us rip out the old stuff (labouring) and also parents who have construction industry skills such as Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter, Plasterer, etc. A letter is to be issued with further information regarding this project. There will be a reply slip asking you to indicate whether you can help or not, could you please return reply slips urgently All help will be very much appreciated.

CHILD ABSENCE

Due to the success of our Group all Scout Group sections are at full capacity, and have waiting lists for children to join. In the past we have had instances where children have left a section but not informed the relevant Section Leader and it has resulted in a delay in a new child(ren) entering the group. It has therefore been agreed by the Group and Committee that in future could Parents please advise their Section Leader if their child(ren) is/are going to be absent for more than four consecutive weeks from Scouting. If a Section Leader does not hear from a Child or Parents for this period of time it will be perceived that the child(ren) no longer wish to attend the group and their place will be allocated to a child on our waiting lists.

STAMP FAIR

Interested in Philately? There is a Stamp Fair held at the Scout hut every first Saturday of each month. Everyone welcome to go along.

SCOUT HUT

The Scout Hut is available to hire for parties, meetings and other functions. If you are interested in hiring the hut, a tariff of charges can be located on the Scout information board. To make a booking, please speak to a section leader or call Amanda on 024 7626 0849.

SUBS...

...are due on the first day of January, April, July and October. Prompt payment is much appreciated. Cheques can be made payable to the '62nd Coventry Scout Group'. Thank you.

Please note that this Newsletter has a new Editor!! Amanda has handed over the responsibility to Tracy Walsh Please send all entries, in future, for this publication to tb.walsh@virgin.net.