

## Ide Hill Pack

Achieve What England Couldn't Just Manage..

# WIN!

The Ide Hill (Tuesday) Pack Have brought the County Challenge Trophy back to Sevenoaks for the first time since the event started.

Emily Cunnington a Ide Hill cub reports;

Earlier this year, a team of four from Ide Hill 16th Tuesday Pack went to the district challenge quiz and came 1st. This meant we went on to the County Challenge. Here there were the winners and runners up (I think) of each district around the county. During the course of the day we went around and did lots of different activities, 30 of them in all. Like map reading, car driving, fire lighting, obstacle courses, flags, puzzles and morse code. We got scores from how well we did in each of these, the highest score was 30. At the end of the day all of these scores were added up from each activity. There was a very nice trophy with James Bond in it for the winners. Incredibly, the overall winners were....  
*(editors note; BIG BUILD UP)* US !!!!!!!!!!! We won some shiny gold medals just like in the Olympics, and some very tasty rock that said Kent Cubs 2010 on it and finally the trophy. Hooray!!!

The Event had 27 teams and Sevenoaks were represented by the 16<sup>th</sup> Ide Hill and the 10<sup>th</sup> Weald packs . Weald put in an excellent performance and came 12<sup>th</sup>. To top of the brilliant results Sevenoaks also got a mention about how helpful our leaders and parents were at the event. A good days work all round.



*Cubs from other Districts trying to outdo Sevenoaks ..... .but of course to no avail.*

## Sevenoaks District AGM

The AGM took place at the 4<sup>th</sup> Sevenoaks Hq and was as well attended as previous years. The Active Support laid on a good spread of eats which the Sevenoaks Explores managed to polish off at the end of the meeting.

Reports from sections and various bodies were distributed before the meeting and so only the usual business of nominations and elections was left to take care of.

Chris Mears showed a ten minute presentation of photos from Mag7 and Kelvin Holford the County Commissioner congratulated 'where am I tonight? Oh yes' .... Sevenoaks on a successful year in Scouting.

Jeanette handed out many long service awards and training certificates and told leader's throughout the District that they are automatically members of the Sevenoaks District Active Support Team

Kelvin invested Lotte Wynder and Robin Mills as District Explorer Leaders based at Ide Hill.

All in all this was a run of the mill event but the atmosphere was very upbeat and the mood was good displaying the high morale of the leaders in Sevenoaks.

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## Sevenoaks District Active Support Events".

### SEVENOAKS DISTRICT ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT

### BBQ – THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2010 at 7.00pm

You are invited to the

Active Support Barbeque to be held in the garden of the home of David Reburn (32 Dippers Close, Kemsing, TN15 6QD – immediately opposite Kemsing Library)

Starting at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Will those able to attend please bring with them something they wish to cook/BBQ and eat (e.g. a bison, sheep, wild boar – or part thereof, sausage, beef burger, etc ). Also bring your own **drink** and maybe a seat if you wish to guarantee somewhere comfortable to sit.

We will supply bread rolls, sauces, fried onions, soft drinks and coffee/tea.

**If you are able to attend will you please let me know by no later than Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 using either the:-**

Telephone – 01732 762151

Email – [dar.jar141@btinternet.com](mailto:dar.jar141@btinternet.com)

Letter – address above

Semaphore – from Seal Church Tower at 9.00am



Y E S P L E A S E

From **David Reburn** (who is still looking for a BBQ)





# Edenbridge Scout Group

34 Edenbridge Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers joined over 20,000 young people from around the world in a Giant Sleepover, in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest sleepover over 24 hours.

They started the day with a trip to Eagle Heights, which was 'wicked' according to some of the young people, then it was back to the Scout hut for food, shelter building, cooking, mini tournaments, games and a traditional camp fire.



Once they had sung themselves into silence they piled into tents inside the Scout hut for a 'few hours sleep.

Almost before the adults had managed to shut their own eyes, they were wide awake and ready for action.

Following a substantial breakfast, they were ready for teeth brushing challenge. All the young people taking part in the Giant Sleepover had to brush their teeth at 8.30 for 2 minutes; their smiles were quite dazzling afterwards! Then it was back home at 9.00 to say 'happy father's day'.

A great time was had by all, roll on next year!



### *Scouts and Ashdown Forest*

We've had an email from the Ranger on the Ashdown Forest, who is really pleased to see all/any Scout sections using the forest but does ask us to remember that (in his words)

"Ashdown Forest is a SSSI site and that they should take care not to drop litter . We do have to commit considerable resources to keeping the forest clean.  
Having said that all the D of E groups I have talked to on the forest seem quite responsible."

Thanks Hugh Field

*Message from* Beccy Martin County Projects Manager

Hello everyone

Exciting news! Active8 is back! Sunday 6th March 2011 is the date to put in your diaries!

Active8 is a superb opportunity for all leaders and adults in Kent to come along and find out about new programme ideas, where to go and what to do!

It all takes place at the Kent County Showground and more details will follow in due course and be available on [www.kentscouts.org.uk](http://www.kentscouts.org.uk)

So please put this date in your District calendars and spread the word.

Will be in touch

Beccy Martin County Projects Manager [www.kentscouts.org.uk](http://www.kentscouts.org.uk) 01622 729479

### **Mag7 Post Camp Meeting**

Leaders from around the District were recently invited to a meeting to discuss the recent Mag7 District Camp and note things that could be improved at subsequent camps of this nature. Many constructive points were put forward and Hugh Field made notes of these.

About 12 leaders turned up for the meeting and all thought that this sort of event should be run again and after some discussion opted for 4 years time.

It was agreed that a team of people should be put together to take on and be responsible for different aspects of the camp.

**You heard it here first now put the date in your diary.**

### **Mag7 Equipment**

**Please remember that there is some equipment in the District left over from the Mag7 camp and can be borrowed by anyone for activities.**

**This includes: Spacehoppers, monster feet, carts, catapults, grass sledges, cross bows and targets, basic gazebo's and goal posts.**

The Great Zorb Hunt

On the hottest day of any year in living memory 184<sup>0</sup>F (well ok perhaps not quite that hot) the 7<sup>th</sup> Sevenoaks Halstead Group decided to rescue some wayward Zorbs who had gone missing on the outskirts of Knole Park and also in the sleepy village of Shoreham.

The Zorbs had made a bid for freedom during the cold months of winter 2009/10 and were now being returned to their home at Halstead HQ. Sadly Mummy and Daddy Zorb returned to their former home a little deflated but Zorb jnr. returned full of beans and lots of smiles.

20 beavers, cubs and scouts took part in the event walking down from Knole to Riverhead through to Otford, onto Shoreham and up the mountain - Oh yea it is, I know cos I climb it - to Badgers Mount and Halstead.

To welcome the return of the Zorbs the Red Arrows flew over just as we returned, obviously this took some arranging but they agreed to leave the Air Show early to accommodate us.

It is true to say that not only the YP were amazed by this stroke of luck.

The group celebrated with a BBQ and slept over night leaving first thing the next morning. The reason for event was to raise money for new heating in the HQ

**Chris Mears**



Is it a Bird?  
Is it Superman?  
No. It's, it's, it's,  
It's a plane!  
Get a grip.



Zorb Jnr  
Hiding out in  
Shoreham and  
waiting for  
the Beavers  
to rescue him



Old Father Zorb  
rescued by scouts  
and still thinking  
that England had a  
chance



Cubs stop on  
route for a  
Well earned  
water stop

Mother Zorb,  
Pleased to be found.  
Unfortunately she soon become  
deflated at the prospect of  
another cold winter.



## **URGENT HELP FOR The Kent County Show, Detling WANTED**

Hi to all of you

I apologise for the lateness of this but I am looking for further help at the County Show for the following slots. The dates are Friday 16 Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July and I wondered if you would be interested in helping.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July     3 Face painters  
                                 2 For Activities all based on football tables and also tea making.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July   1 Face painter and 2 tea makers

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July   2 Face painters  
                                 2 Adults for Craft  
                                 3 Adults to promote Scouting  
                                 2 Tea makers.

I should be grateful to hear from you asap.

Bunty Ridgway   [bunty.ridgway@kentscouts.org.uk](mailto:bunty.ridgway@kentscouts.org.uk) 01634 826759

Many thanks

### **Training News**

#### **Leaders needing Module 16 - Nights Away**

**Spaces are available on both the September & October Courses at  
Hamlet Wood, Maidstone on 3rd - 5th September and 8th - 10th October**

**Email me if you would like to be booked on asap**

**Rose: - [rosemears@hotmail.com](mailto:rosemears@hotmail.com)**

### **Scout Shop**

The last Scout Shop this term will be 10<sup>th</sup> July and will re open on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Scout shop have in stock Beaver, Cub and Scout caps ideal for summer camps.

Also bargain Campfire Blanket Badges to give as prizes, rewards or whatever, just make an offer.

**If you would like to get involved with producing Newslink for the Sevenoaks District please get in touch.**

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