



Wetherby District Beaver Scouts



Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 12 September 2007.

1 Welcome & Apologies

Present: Sue, Hazel & Helen (Barwick), Tracy (Boston Spa), Lynne (East Keswick), Mary-Jane (1st Wetherby), Claire (Wetherby St James)

Apologies received from: Debbie (Clifford), Angela (Scholes), Susan (Sherburn), Shelley (Tadcaster)

2 Matters arising from the last meeting

Centenary Camp

A long & wet day but the provision of activities was excellent, in particular the craft tents.

Copies of the Craft CD are supposed to be available from the County website (*I cannot find them so will pursue - Sue*)

District Sports Day

As always a very popular event. In discussion it emerged that to ensure a fair allocation of races between Beavers, possibly allocating more races to the older Beavers if necessary, it is worth pre-planning & then hope those who have committed beforehand turn up & those who haven't don't!

Sunrise Ceremony

This had been a very memorable event for all those who took part; in particular the renewal of promises had been very moving.

3 Art of Scouting Event

Details of this have been distributed separately.

4 2007/08 Diary & Future Events

Christmas Night Out

Sue to look at available functions at the Bridge Inn for January 2008.

(A possible date is a Murder Mystery dinner on Friday 18 January 2008 - details to follow).

County Olympic Challenge

Sue to distribute the information to all Colonies so they can register an interest before the deadline of 20 October 2007.

Meeting Dates

All those present were happy with Wednesdays as a good day to meet. The 2008 dates have therefore been set as follows:

5 March 2008 - Claire Probert's house, Wetherby - 7.45pm

7 May 2008 - Lynne Dack's house, East Keswick - 7.45pm

10 September 2008 - Sue's house, Boston Spa - 7.45pm

Fun Day

It was agreed to hold a 'traditional' Fun Day on Saturday 23 February 2008 at Tadcaster Scout HQ at 2-4pm with the theme of transport.

Can all those Colonies wanting to take part please come up with 2 activities on a transport theme to provide for 100 Beavers. To ensure there is no duplication can you please let Sue know what you wish to do. Suggestions on the night were:

Barwick - Wordsearch

Boston Spa - Rockets & Colouring pictures

East Keswick - Parachutes & Cars down the drainpipe!!!!

1st Wetherby - Paper aeroplanes

Wetherby St James - Decorate 'wheel' biscuits

We will have a break at 3.15 pm so please provide your Colonies with a drink & packet of crisps.

We will follow this with some transport songs - any suggestions gratefully received & we will distribute the song list a couple of weeks before for practice in Colony meetings!

The cost per Beaver will be £1 payable to District on the day which will cover materials & a badge. Any expenses you incur can be reclaimed with the appropriate receipts. You may wish to charge your Beavers an additional amount to cover refreshments etc.

Date of next meeting:

5 March 2008 - Claire Probert's house, 6 Glebe Field Garth, Wetherby, LS22 6WH - 7.45pm