



News

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Could you be a Volunteer?

We are in desperate need of helpers for a variety of tasks, could you, a friend or relative help us out? We are looking for people to help out in the following roles:

Gardener/Grounds man – assisting in the clean up of the ground – mainly in the summer

Assistant Cub Scout Leader - 2 hours a week plus camps and some activity organisation

Cub Scout Helpers – 2 hours a week plus occasional camps if possible.

Please help us by spreading the word. To find out more please speak to a section leader or e-mail info@6thnewportscouts.org.uk.

Winter Cub Camp

9 of the cubs had the privilege of being invited to join France Lynch and Tetbury cubs on their winter camp at Woodhouse Park, Almondsbury. The abseiling and rifle shooting were great and the cubs even enjoyed cooking vegetables on an altar fire. All the groups have kept in touch and we are hoping to run another joint camp soon.

Summer Camp

The Scouts and Cubs took part in a weekend camp back in June with the Beavers joining them for a fun day. For once the weather was good enabling the archery and bouncy castle activities to go ahead. The Scouts enjoyed their incident hike and the cubs particularly enjoyed the backwards cooking where they cooked beans on toast and marshmallow biscuits.

Scout Camp

In early October the scouts took part in a survival camp at Botany Bay camp site. Even though the weather was freezing the scouts battled on with their fire building and cooking and although tired on the Sunday it was agreed the camp had been a success.

Supporters Committee

Next meeting – Monday 26th January 7.15 - 8.15pm.
New parents are welcome to attend.

Scout Post

It's that time of year again when we ask you to sell stamps for our Christmas post. Stamps go on sales in November and every child will be given 100 stamps (more can be provided if necessary). Please make every effort to sell them. All unsold stamps **must** be returned. We will be at the hut every night for the first two weeks of December sorting the mail ready for collection – helpers welcome. Each parent will then be given a street(s) to deliver mail to. If you are new to the group please ask a leader to explain the scheme to you. Last year we raised a massive £1100. This doesn't quite cover all our bills for the year but it's a huge help – lets try to beat this target for 2008.



Fundraising News

Bag Packing - We are taking part in a bag pack at Sainsbury's, Cwmbran store on Sunday 14th December full details will be released nearer the time

Sainsbury's Active Kids Scheme – this year we managed to collect over 3500 vouchers which is a massive increase on last year. We have since ordered new storage containers and new basketball nets.

Easy fundraising – Thank you for using this website, so far we have raised £150. This is an easy way for us to raise money with little effort. All you need to do is register on the website and every time you shop on line make sure you first log onto easyfundraising. We collect a % of what you spend at the cost of the retailer not you. Check out www.easyfundraising.org.uk/6thnewportscouts.

You can also sign up to easy search, it's a search engine powered by yahoo which donates 1p to the group every time you search!!!

Join the adventure

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