

2nd NENE BLUEJAY BEAVER COLONY 2007-2008

2007-8 has been a busy year for the whole of the Scouting Movement. The Beaver Colony goes from strength to strength. Through out the year we lost 4 Beavers to Cubs, 2 transferred to another Colony and 2 left the movement. In the same period of time we increased our number by, 16 not bad.

We took part in all the Centenary activities, the Biggest of all, receiving the Freedom of the City on St. Georges Day. We paraded with the rest of the Scout movement of Peterborough. The weather did not dampen the Beavers spirit when taking part in the Centenary camp held at Ferry Meadows as they turned up with waterproofs and wellies to hand.

Bluejay Beavers have been working extremely hard on colony nights. We had a visit from a local vet who spoke to them about her job and how they could look after their own pets. Her little dog was very patient allowing them to bandage her ears and legs. This visit inspired many of the colony to earn their Animal Friend badge.

The Beavers visited a the local radio station to talk about the new Healthy Eating badge, the beavers actually made and spoke about fruit salad. They were a real credit to the Scouting Movement. The whole colony earned that particular badge.

Pond dipping was a great evening, if somewhat wet and muddy.

Some of us went to the Beaveree were they joined in games and other activities with Beavers from all over the county.

We have done a lot of work towards the Award scheme and hopefully 3 members will achieve the Chief Scouts Bronze Award before they move on to cubs.

We had great difficulty in choosing the Beaver of the year. It was an extremely hard decision. We had to choose one, so if your child was not picked, don't loose heart. We have a great colony, in our eyes every Beaver is a winner.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and a special thank you to the parents on the rota for your assistance.