

Apollo Troop Newsletter

January 2011

Firstly we would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you had a good Christmas. Over the holidays the Leaders have been working on an exciting programme for the new term. Here are some of the things we'll be up to:

Badges



We're trying to get some badges on your shirts and are currently looking into some that we can work on as a troop - this term we will be working towards the Navigator Badge and the Community Challenge.

If you have any particular badges you want to work on then please let us know. Also, if you have an outside interest please talk to one of the leaders; you'll probably be able to get a badge. For a list of badges please check your Scout Record Book or go to www.scoutbase.org.uk.



Chip Shop Walk



On Saturday 29 January we are organising our Annual Chip Shop Walk. Wrap up warm and come and have fun - we'll be walking from Bainton to Bretton - about 12k and finishing up with fish and chips at the Bretton Chip Shop.

Long Mynd Weekend

On the weekend of 18-20 March a group of Scouts and Leaders will be visiting the Long Mynd in South Shropshire; we'll be staying in bunk houses, navigating and walking in the hills, cooking a 'Can't Cook Won't Cook' banquet and visiting the Ironbridge Gorge and Coalport Tar Tunnel. Book now for a great weekend.



SWAN Sailing Expedition



The annual Swan Sailing Expedition on the Norfolk Broads will take place from Friday 15th - Saturday 23rd April 2011, unfortunately sign up has now closed. However, for those of you lucky enough to be going training sessions will be taking place shortly. For further details please see Greg.

Survival Camp

We are planning to run a survival camp at Tolls Hill Camp Site near Cromer, Norfolk from 8-10 July, if you are interested please make a note in your diaries and we will update you nearer the time.

Calling Aspiring Writers

Have you been on a Scout activity that you enjoyed, let everyone else know about it; it will help towards the Writers and Public Relations Badge. We may even post it on the notice board, our website or the next newsletter. See Andrew for further details.

Troop Nights

On Monday nights over the next few weeks we are hoping to do more cooking, look at the weather and see how it affects outdoor activities, visit Papa Luigi to make a pizza and have a go on the Climbing Wall.

We Need Your Help

We like to encourage fresh ideas and if anyone has any ideas or requests for events or troop nights we will be very grateful for your input.

If you are a parent/carer and would like to help either on a Monday night or on an event please come and talk to one of the leadership team.

For more details on upcoming events and activities within the troop, please check our notice board or visit our website at www.2ndnenescouts.org.uk.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please see Glynis.

Yours in Scouting,

The Leadership team