

# 1st KENDAL SCOUT GROUP



APRIL 2013

## TROOP MEETINGS & SUBS

Troop Meetings start again this Friday 19 April. The evenings are getting lighter so we can look forward to more outdoor projects and wide games. Always come prepared for changes to the weather, but you know that!

The beginning of term means that we must ask you for your subscriptions. Please bring two cheques, both payable to "1st Kendal scout Group". These must be different from cheques that you are bringing for the Parent & Son Camp or for Summer Camp please:

- ◆ One for £16.50 currently dated;
- ◆ One for £14.50 dated 7 June 2013

Please may we have these within the first couple of weeks of term. Thanks.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY

If you are free on Tuesday 23 April, St George's Day itself, please join us at 6.15pm at Kendal Town Hall. We shall be having a short celebration of the patron saint of England and Scouting. This will include renewing our Promise

During the event, Beavers and Cubs will be receiving their certificates for their Chief Scout's Bronze and Silver Awards (There is a County Scout event next week for those who gained their Chief Scout's Gold Awards)

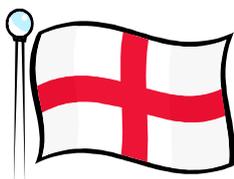
Smart uniform please. Meet "Skip" Richardson upstairs in the Town Hall. It will be finished by 7.30pm at the very latest. We hope a good number of you will be able to come.

## CUMBAREE - SATURDAY 11 MAY

We are delighted that all except two members of the Troop will be coming to the Cumbaree Fun Day on Saturday 11 May at the Westmorland County Showground.

We will let you know the arrangements for the day when they are finalised. We will be going there in cars, so will need to coordinate lifts to the site and back.

We are expecting the Chief Scout, Bear Grylls, to drop in by helicopter late morning. The programme for the day sounds great.



## PARENT & SON CAMP

Twelve Scouts and parent each have booked for the Parent & Son Camp in June. Congratulations to them for accepting our challenge!

We can take a few more if you can persuade a parent to come (two Mums at the moment!), but we need to know very soon.



## SUMMER CAMP

We are actually disappointed that relatively few (15 so far) have booked for our Summer Camp on the edge of the Peak District. Those who joined the Troop up to Christmas (you were invested up to January 2013) are eligible.

You really don't get the most out of Scouting if you don't camp, and especially at our Summer Camps.

We go to Camp on Saturday 20 July (the day after terms finishes) and we return - tired but happy - on Saturday 27 July. Linnet Clough has all the facilities - toilets and showers—as well as a range of activities on-site.

If you've not already started to pay into the Camp Bank, "Skip" Richardson invites you and a parent to stay behind for a few minutes this Friday to learn more about what we do and the arrangements.



## ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

One of our Cub Leaders has offered to arrange a day (in June) when some Scouts can tackle an activity that may be new to you. More information in due course.



## 1ST KENDAL AGM

Parents are asked to note that the 1st Kendal Scout Group Annual General Meeting will be at 8.15pm on Thursday 23 May. The Leaders and members of the Committee would be pleased to have your support on that occasion.

## COME TO TROOP MEETINGS

READY FOR ANYTHING!



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