



1st Stoke Row Scouts Newsletter

August 2007



New Term Starts 12th September 2007
Website: www.1stStokeRowScouts.net



On the first of August 1907, Baden Powell took 20 boys from a cross-section of society to begin an experimental eight-day camp on Brownsea island. The experiment proved very successful, and the Scout movement was born! Scouting is now the biggest youth organization in the world, with over 28 million members worldwide.

Scouts all over the world have been holding events this year to mark the centenary of Scouting, and on 1st August, there were over 300 Sunrise Ceremonies held at 8am across the UK, when Scouts renewed their Scouting Promise. Our district's Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders met at Henley town hall. Around 100 members attended the ceremony, and then went on to the Christchurch Centre for a bacon sandwich afterwards!



The Beavers ended the Summer term with a fun picnic at the playground in Stoke Row.

We say goodbye to Cameron and Blake as they move into Cubs, having gained their Bronze Scout Award at the end of the term. We are also losing Hugh, George and Scott and wish them well.

We are still looking for a new Elsa - please contact Julia on 01491 680619 or at julia@gavinco.fsnet.co.uk if you can commit yourself to helping four or five nights a term when Anne or Julia are not able to help.



The Cubs ended their Summer term with an enthusiastic game of Rounders on the green at Checkendon.

We said goodbye to Andrew, Ran and Sam, who are going up to Scouts, and also to Guy. We also wished Akela good luck for her forthcoming wedding - on the 21st July, Jan (Akela) and Mike were married in Checkendon, and an honour guard of Cubs (and a stray Beaver) formed an arch as Jan, Mike and their guests left the church.



Charlie Habasinski will be leaving the Scouts as he has reached the grand old age of 14! He will be missed, as he is a steady influence on the other Scouts, but we hope he may come back as a Young Leader.

The Troop will be increasing in numbers in September, so anyone who would like to volunteer as a Asst. Scout Leader (even part time) would be really gratefully received. We would also like people with certain skills to assist on one or two nights next term, to pass on their knowledge to the Scouts. In particular First Aid, where a Nurse or Doctor could teach basic First Aid to the Scouts (I will supply the course requirements). I already have a volunteer to build bird boxes as part of a carpentry badge. In fact anyone with skills prepared to pass them on will be great! Please contact Barry via email at jb47mcgrath@yahoo.co.uk.