**Minutes of the Oxford Road Scout Leaders**

**30th June 2014**

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| Present | Phil, Barrie, Luke, Martine, John, Caroline, Bob |
| **Apologies** | Sam, Liam, Shane, Katie, Chris |
| **Welcome** | Caroline Gibbs who is joining as a new cub leader |
| **Section updates** |  |
| **Beavers** | 2 more to invest – 8/9 on the waiting list – will be beavers to go up after the summer. Should have their Bronze awards by thenSam validated on her training – Liam has startedLeaders looking to go on special needs training and harmonised learningGetting OSM up to date with youngstersWorking on health and fitness badges |
| **Cubs** | 17 cubs – movement of 3 cubs to go to Scout in Sept (Issy, Poppy, Danny) – could come up last week of term - Bob will go down the cubs to introduce himself. Aim for them all to have silver award.Training – Rita should have been validated – Ralph to confirm. Phil to talk to Keith about Chris.Programme – healthy eating/fire lightingCaroline getting ready to look after OSM – needs updating. |
| **Scouts** | 12 scouts – attendance better following a note to parentsNew adult coming along to turn out before committing plus a Dad coming along as an OHWorking on camp skills and food hygienePlanning Star Wars camp either Nov or FebMay B/Holiday will have weekend campWill not be running in the holidays |
| **Update from GSL meeting** | Skills day suggestions – making map reading interesting, knotting, camp kit and rucksacks, geocashingNeed to keep up to date on Training Katie to be validatedDistrict keen to have as many youngsters camping as possible – ensure the County Activities website is up to date please which our nights awayWill be a Cub camp in May 2015 at Gilwell, 6 nights - £1309 plus foodRequest for beavers to sleep over with 22nd if possible – Luke to take a lookDistrict looking at an award ceremony for the top awardsYoung leader leader appointed – Cathy Mustill – now don’t have to go to Explorers to be YL will be some training for them to do as YLCompass membership system – MMS disappearing at end of August – DBS will stop 14th July for the changeover. Should be able to access the new system by end Sept – **please ensure your youngstes are up to date for the transfer from On line Scout manager.**Wings on Wednesday we should have 7 if not 8 cubs going to the eventDistrict directory will be out soon with any changes you have sent in. |
| **Family camp** | All agreed that this was a very successful first event!Have picked up a few parent helpers from the eventWe need to send out material sooner next time and dedicate leaders to particular tasksDave Weaver suggested letting him know if we wanted an activity box making up for Camps. Please let Dave know of any equipment issues you have and please see his tent peg message! |
| **Oxford Road Fun day 12-4pm** | Set up from 9amWill need mess tent, Coleman and gazebos putting upRisk assessments to LukeBeavers running craft and strawberries and creamScout manning a hot dog standTuck shop and tea tent |
| **Annual Calendar suggestions** | Harvest Festival 5th Oct 14Beaver/Cub handicraft 11th Oct 14Fireworks 31st Oct 14Remembrance day 9th Nov 14Swimming Gala 22nd Nov 14Christmas Fair 6th Dec 14St Georges Day Parade 26th April 2015Family camp in June 2015Fun day 11th July 2015Scout Star Trek CampScout camp in HollandCub CampBeaver sleep over |
| **AOB** | * The cash box used for Football teas has had a second amount taken from it – short by £25. We will need to have the end room out of bounds and be careful with the key access including to youngsters. The cupboard key is no longer in the key press.
* Barrie said for the account for the first Q £2500 in surplus there are some expenses for the camp and we must remember we need £2000 for the membership fee
* If sections want to do air activities Barrie kindly offered to help with his flying experience
* Bob mention the Cub football tournament he was looking to organise with David the Saturday football guy
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