



1st Bacton Scout Group



I am writing this as I notice the first frost of this year, so winter is finally here and what an exciting time!! Especially for us at Bacton Scout Group.

The beavers have been busy completing their promise challenge badge and their health and fitness badge that involved us making some soup and I must say the HQ did smell rather nice!

Our Cub Section had a great time at the district quiz that was held in October, now that the weather is changing they will be working indoors to complete the road safety badge and also the home safety badge. They will also get to show some cooking skills so who knows we could have the next Gordon Ramsey nearby!

To end the term the Cubs will have a Christmas party that they are all sure to enjoy! Nearly all of our Scout troop enjoyed the games sleepover night held at the HQ in October, although NONE of them slept outside, finding it too hard to put up a tent in the dark, any excuse!! We did have one leader and his son who is a Beaver spent the night outside in their tent (which was put up in daylight) on a deflating mattress, which was completely flat by the morning! After a late night and a cooked breakfast, several of the scouts had to be ready for football, one Scout being lucky to have a home game being played at the HQ.

The troops Christmas outing will be earlier this year as we are outside in the woods playing laser guns at Wildtracks near Newmarker, this will have happened by the time you read this so I hope they escaped the rain and that they all had a great time, In December we have the annual scouts indoor football competition, a close 2nd place last time around so no pressure for those competing this year! The troop will have their last meeting on Friday December 11th.

Just another few things to mention. Our Christmas fair is on the 27th November at 7pm in the HQ, this year Father Christmas has said he will be putting in an appearance, please support us if you are able to.

We are planning to do one of our successful and sought after quiz nights in February, further details in next months issue.

With all our fingers crossed we are looking to refurbish our kitchen in the very near future so watch this space.

Next year it is the Stowmarket District's 100th anniversary so we are anticipating an input.

Just a reminder to all of you who use the bottle bank we are very grateful for this but please do not leave any other rubbish with it, as last month we had a bag of undesirable rubbish left too, you know who you are, and someone else has to clear it up.

On that note on behalf of everyone involved in the group may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy 2010.

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