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THE 20TH

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INTRODUCTION

Well, as you can see, the Newsletter has been named. Welcome to The 20th!

Lewisham Manor Scout District seems to be buzzing at the moment, with attendance numbers rising and we are the only District who can claim this. Loads of exciting events are coming up and there is a real dedication and enthusiasm by Leaders.

We have two new parent representatives, Kevin Howard (Beaver Parent) and Jackie Wood (Scout parent). We would like to thank them for volunteering. If you would like to help in anyway then please do let any of the leaders know – you would be very welcome.

In June, we had a superb Family Fun Day at Frylands and some parents said that this was the best day out that they have had with the Group and I think I have to agree with them. You can see lots of photos on the website.

In July, Scouts, parents and leaders joined in the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile and you can read all about it in this issue.

As you know, we have our very own Website

www.20thlewishamsouth.co.uk which I have kept updated with photos of Troop nights and events, useful links and dates for your diary.

Feel free to pass this newsletter onto family and friends and don't forget to spread the word about the 20th Lewisham South Scout Group.

I hope you enjoy it!

Penny

Penny Hann
Scout Leader

If you have any articles ideas or contributions then please email them to me at:
penny@20thlewishamsouth.co.uk



John receives the Medal of Merit "in recognition of outstanding service to Scouting"



John (Group Scout Leader) was awarded the Medal of Merit at the District Camp. This is for a period of not less than 15 years of outstanding service. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank him for all the hard work and energy he has put into keeping the 20th Lewisham South Scout Group running smoothly.

Special Centenary Family Camp 2007

2007 marks the 100th anniversary since the birth of Scouting and the 20th Lewisham South Scout Group are planning to have a really special Family camp on the 21st-23rd September 2007. We will let you know more details as soon as possible but please book this into your diaries.

We would like to invite as many ex-members as possible to an evening BBQ so please get your thinking caps on and email in names or pass them on to a leader.

Scouts and parents enter Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile



On the 15th July, 4 Scouts, 2 parents and 3 leaders ran the Sport Relief Mile at Lee Manor House Gardens.

Well done everybody!



Let's see if we can get even more taking part next year.

A special 50p coin will be introduced next year to commemorate the centenary of the Scouting movement.

Coins will be available from banks and post offices later in 2007.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Family Fun Day 2006

By Eleanor, Cub



The Fun day was a day when the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and parents got together to try all different activities that most of them had never tried before.

We went from building footballers, making flags from natural things, bobbing apples, horseshoes, wellie throwing and icing biscuits. It was great fun and apple bobbing was my favourite because it involved lots of concentration.



By Penny, Scout Leader

What a great day out! The sun was shining and everyone seemed up for joining in and having fun.

We started with a tug-of-war to get everyone warmed up and it broke the ice a bit too.

This was followed by the flag and footballer making and then lunch which was a delicious BBQ. There were lots of games in the afternoon which ended with a game of volley ball.

Thanks to everyone who turned up and made the day a complete success.





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End of year party

Written by the Cubs

The Beavers and Cubs had a joint party when we broke up for the summer holidays and decided to celebrate the Queen's 80th birthday.

We played lots of games, old favourites and new ones.



We had lots of food and birthday cake with a picture of the Queen on it.



After the party the cubs joined the Scouts for a disco and games evening. We played pass the balloon along the line, make the other team smile game and the chocolate game. Edward, one of the Scouts, ran the disco with his friend.

Church Parade is fun!

Just in case you were under the impression that Church Parade was boring:

Last Sunday the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts had to balance tins of food (taken from the Harvest collection table) to see who could make the tallest tower.





UPCOMING EVENTS

2006

Expedition with 4th/14th Lewisham South Scouts

Scouts
21st/22nd October 2006

1st Lewisham Manor Scout Air Rifle Championships

Scouts
12th November 2006



Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland

Scouts
15th – 25th August 2007

Festival of Scouting

Millennium Dome - everyone
24th November 2007

Church Parade

12th November 2006
10th December 2006



2007

Winter Camp

Scouts
5th-7th January 2007

Back to the future camp

Scouts
25th-28th May 2007

Special Centenary Family Camp

Everyone
21st-23rd September 2007

Details of all upcoming events
can be found on our website
here:
www.20thlewishamsouth.co.uk



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CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for adults to help.

Do you have a special skill or interest that you would like to share with our members?

Or would you like to come and help with Troop nights?

Perhaps you would like to become our Cub parent representative?

Please email John if you are interested.