



North Mymms and 2nd Little Heath Scout Troops

Programme January-March 2007 (Younger Scouts)

First week in Jan

Games evening

Games - some old, some new, some daft to start the term off.

Second week in Jan

International Chef

There will be a couple of choices of different things to try cooking at the scout hut this evening, from different countries around the world. Will you choose Indian or Chinese, or maybe be a bit braver?

Third week in Jan

Ten Pin Bowling

We're off to Stevenage for Ten Pin Bowling to stand amazed at how fantastic the scouts are at bowling (?). Parental help will be needed with transport. Cost is included from the subs.

Fourth week in Jan

The Rock and Rifle Shooting

Off to Tolmers campsite again where you will have the chance to use the indoor range (should be warm then) before having a go on the rotating climbing wall.

First week in Feb

Wide Games

An evening of games at Gobians open space. There will be lots of different types of games on offer - some which involve more "thinking" and some which require more action...

Second week in Feb

Aquasplash

We've hired a coach and we're off to Aquasplash in Hemel Hempstead for the evening Meet at Chancellors School at 5:50pm, we'll be back there about 9pm. £5 James needs to know numbers by 31st Jan. Don't forget 20p for the locker and swimming stuff and towel. Friends of scout age welcome, but let James know in advance!



Third week in Feb

No meeting - half term

Fourth week in Feb

Campsite service and fires

Our local campsites are very good to us - they allow us to do loads of stuff there. So in return we spend one evening a year (not too much to ask!) giving them a hand with looking after the campsite. This will probably involve burning lots of things....

First week in March

Record Breakers

Are you good at doing something that no one else can do? If so, this could come in very useful tonight as we found out which scouts are the best at doing a number of unique and unusual tasks....

Second week in March

Treasure Hunt around the village

I'll provide the clues - you'll need to go out around the village trying to decipher the words/photos in order to find all the 'treasure'. Older groups by themselves, younger groups with parents. This will go ahead whatever the weather, so dress appropriately!

Third week in March

To be confirmed

I am trying to organise trips to places you might not normally be able to get into, like for example the Space Observatory near Bayford, but won't be able to confirm what or where we are until nearer the time.

Fourth week in March

Attack of the Killer Ants!

The only way to avoid the imminent attack of the killer ants is to build some high platforms in the scout hut to escape onto. We'll go over how to build platforms out of wood and rope safely, then build them to see if we can get the entire troop off the floor and up near the beams. Once we've done that, the fun begins....

Last week in March

Cooking

The clocks have gone back, so to celebrate our new found daylight in the evening we will cook some food on a fire. There will also be the chance to sleepover in tents if you want to.. More information about this will follow nearer the time.

Other activities/residentials this term

January

Ice Skating
Indoor Camp
District Swimming Competition

February

Master At Arms
Cycle Camp
Watford FC Match
Westway Climbing
Lasertag
Frosties Camp

March

Master At Arms
Football
Fun Swim
Beginners Snowboarding
Pioneer Skate Park
Fencing
Go Ape
Intermediate Snowboarding
Advanced Snowboarding
BBC Tour
Underground Sleepover
District Football Competition

Activities in the future (details to follow)

Apr 22
Activity Week
St George's Day parade
Yacht Sailing weekend
Brookmans Park Village Day
Unusual Sleepover (tbc)
District Centenary Camp
Summer Camp



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First week in Jan

Bouncing featuring Snail Races

James has hired a bouncy castle. The mattresses etc will be out and they'll be a number of challenges to try and complete... Please also try and bring your own snail for the first annual Snail Race - will your snail beat all the others?

Second week in Jan

International Cooking

A choice of things to cook - you can either choose to cook something like an Indian or Chinese, or we will have a few more 'interesting' foreign recipes if you want to be a bit braver!

Third week in Jan

Ten Pin Bowling/Indoor Camp

Either on indoor camp with James, or if you're not coming going to Stevenage Ten Pin Bowling along with Troop A.

Fourth week in Jan

Build a canoe

James has found instructions how to build a canoe out of plastic poles and the like on the internet, so thought we could try building a few tonight, before testing them at Tolmers next week....

First week in Feb

Canoe Testing and Fires

Trying out the canoes that we built the previous week - will they float or not? Let's hope so, as it won't be too warm on the lake in February... We'll build a very large fire next to the lake first however - just in case!

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Third week in Feb

Tennis Ball Mortars

This sounds dangerous...but we'll give it a go! Using a mixture including lighter fluid, gaffa tape, pringles packets and tennis balls it is possible to build your own mortars that can fling tennis balls very high indeed. We'll also have to eat lots of pingels as we need 9 empty containers! Ear defenders will need to be worn - honestly! -and will be provided.

First week in March

Cartoon Strip Making

We'll split you into groups, then you will have to decide on a story that we will take photos of using digital cameras. Once the photos are on computer, we can then change them and add captions etc to make your very own cartoon!

Second week in March

Fencing at North Mymms

I know a few of you did this a couple of years ago, but it's always good fun. I've hired a fencing instructor to come down and instruct you in the basic skills of fighting with swords.

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