

Hi All

It was very good to see so many Cubs, Scouts, parents and leaders at our 35th annual review. Congratulations go to all the Cubs and Scouts who received awards and prizes.



Over the October weekend we ran two courses. for Cubs it was the Our Adventure Challenge badge which saw the cub completing many activities including, archery, cave bus, rafting, low ropes, bouldering, lighting fires and going on a 6km hike with me on the Sunday morning. We had some fun with the heating in the building not working but managed to get the site maintenance team to repair it with enough time to warm the building before the Cubs went to bed.



The Scouts and Explorers took part in the relevant pioneer badge. The Scouts learnt all about knots and lashings, along with skills using pulleys and derricks. They built a swing boat during the

Saturday as their large outdoor project whilst it was mostly dry. The Explorers also learnt new additional knots and lashings as well as leading the construction of the swing boat. The Sunday was spent inside in the dry learning all about whippings and splices as well as allowing the Scouts to demonstrate the knots and lashings they had learnt over the weekend to the instructors.



We are now planning our November weekend where we will be running Navigator Stage 2 for Cubs and the Chef Badge for Scouts, as well as the Expedition Challenge for Scouts, we have spaces on both Chef and Navigator stage 2. The Expedition Challenge badge is full.

To book please email me clive.clark@hampshirescouts.org.uk

The dates for the rest of the season are:

Dates	Cubs	Scouts
November 21-23	Navigator Stage 2	Chef OR Expedition Challenge 1st Weekend (Course FULL)
January 23-25	Pioneer	Forester
February 22-22	Scientist and Space	Navigator Stage 3
March 21-22		Expedition Challenge 2 nd Weekend (course FULL)
April 17-19	Chef and Backwoods Cooking	Camper

LOST & FOUND

Did your cub/scout bring anything back from Pro-Badge which does not belong to them?

We are trying to match up missing kit with owners and so if you are missing anything or have any "extra" kit please e-mail our Stores Controller Andy Ratcliffe at:

andy.ratcliffe@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Help Needed

We rely on volunteers to enable the badge to run, you do not need to commit to a whole weekend - a few hours or a day can help us immensely. You do not need any skills as we can train you. We are just looking for keen enthusiastic individuals. If you would like to volunteer or know more information about any volunteer opportunities, please email the team at pro-badge@hampshirescouts.org.uk then we can arrange to meet up and discuss what you would like to do.

For further info or to book a place on any course on any weekend please visit the website www.pro-badge.org.uk. Or email me clive.clark@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Stay Safe

Scissors/Clive Clark

Camp Leader