**CUB LEADER MINUTES OF A MEETING ON**

**16th APRIL 2012 AT DHQ**

**Present:** Judith Hunter 16th Lancaster Maclean, Julie and Emma Pearce Slyne with Hest, Mick Woods 53rd Lancaster, Helen Plumb and Aileen Newby Caton Church, Christine Dickinson Forton, Mick Woods 53rd Lancaster, Katharine Bradshaw and Mark Bleasdale 13th Lancaster, Ann Haythornthwaite Halton, Velma Keating 5th Lancaster, Val Vose 11th Morecambe, Lee Lace 23rd Lancaster, Margaret Duncan and Helen Holmes Centurion with Westgate, Jonathan Liver 16th Lancaster Rowallan, Jackie Marshall, Pat Griffin DC and Pat Armstrong ADC Cubs.

**Apologies:** Gwen Robertson 5th Lancaster, Lindsey Sanders and Amber Jackson Morecambe Road School.

**COUNTY CHESS** - a Great big WELL DONE to the Cubs who won the County Shield at the Chess Final on Saturday 17th March at Preston, Lonsdale is so proud of you all.

**CHARITY FUN SWIM –**  I hope the groups who took part raised lots of money for their groups.

**St. GEORGE’S DAY PARADE:** this year to be held in Morecambe in the evening of 23rd April i.e. on the actual St George’s Day, from 6.30 p.m. (muster and parade), to Platform 6.45 and home 8p.m. Pat has booked the Platform for our service, capacity seating for 350 at least. Agreed the Promises and flag presentation are most important, and some visual part to the service to capture young people’s attention. No certificate presentations as they take too much time and only interest a small proportion of audience. Also asked for songs/hymns the children know maybe with actions to some. We may have a scout youth band for music in the venue, and the GSLs felt we must have presentation of ALL the flags inside which is something we have not done in recent years. Can I ask Morecambe groups to represent the front of the parade as follows 16th Morecambe Scout Flag, 3rd Morecambe Cub Flag, 11th Morecambe the Beaver flag, and the Explorers Unit the Erics to do St Georges and the Union flag. **Confirm this please NOW.**

We discussed the mustering place – car parks behind the Platform around the Festival Market are plentiful and free after 6 p.m. We will line up on walkway beside the Festival market with flags and then walk away from the promenade to the car park entrance, turn right remaining on pavement and walk down Central Drive past the cinema and KFC and turn right into the Platform. For such a small walk we will not be having the band as they cost at least £100, and that is being spent on the venue (also £100 approx). Pat will send out confirmation of these arrangements and do a flyer once service details etc settled. Can I ask each group to notify me NOW of intention to attend or if definitely not coming so I can assess the numbers for policing and seating in the venue. We normally collect for a charity at the service – suggestions please of worthy causes. **Helen Plumb suggested Women’s Aid a chill project – see her for more details.**

Final part of service to return the flags, exit the building and line up in groups in front of platform. We will then be dismissed from that area, similar to parade dismissal after the November remembrance parade. Parents to collect children from outside the Platform AFTER dismissal.

**CHALLENGE TROPHY**: 20TH May at Silverhelme Campsite. **One team per Pack please, and only 6 cubs in a team.** Groups registering interest are:- 53rd Lancaster, 13th Lancaster, 5th Lancaster, Forton, 16th Lancaster Rowallan, 16th Lancaster MacLean, Caton Church and Honrby. If your group is not registered please do so as soon as possible.

**BASES:** the following people have agreed to run the bases for us, and many thanks to them for that.

**TENT PITCHING** Ian Taylor **KNOTTING** Aileen Newby

**EMERGENCY AID** Emma & Julie Pearce **MAP & COMPASS** Jonathan Liver

**COOKING/FOOD HYGIENE** Christine & Helen **TRACKING/TRAILS** Amy & Margaret

**NEW SHELTER AT SILVERHELME** – the official opening will be undertaken by Suzie Reynolds, our President, and will take place on the Challenge Trophy Day (13th May) at 12.00. We will break in our competition to enjoy this event.

**DISTRICT AGM –** this will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2012 at 7.00 for 7.30pm start at Lancaster Town Hall, all are welcome.

**PAT GRIFFIN DC** – it is good news for us all that Pat has agreed to stay on as Lonsdale District Commissioner for a further 2 years, please give her your help and support wherever you can.

**CRAIG DEWAR**- will now become Deputy District Commissioner along with his many other roles.

**CATHERINE MARSH** – has now taken on the role of Lonsdale’s ADC Beavers. We wish all these people a long and happy stay within Lonsdale.

**AWARDS IN LONSDALE**

**AILEEN NEWBY**  – has been awarded a Silver Acorn

**ALAN HAGUE, VELMA KEATING AND LORNA MUSGRAVE** have all been awarded the Bar to the Silver Acorn. This is a fantastic achievement for Lonsdale and we send our best wishes and congratulations to them all.

**COUNTY CAMP -**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**DATES FOR 2012** CUB CHALLENGE 13TH May 2012 at Silverhelme

 COUNTY CHALLENGE 20th May 2012 at Waddecar

 COUNTY CUB CAMP 15-17th June 2012 at Waddecar

 DISTRICT AGM 4th July at Town Hall

 OUTWARD BOUND DAY 22nd September 2012 at Great Towers

 CAMPFIRE LEADERS COURSE 20th October 2012 at Waddecar