**CUB LEADER MINUTES OF A MEETING ON**

**13th FEBRUARY 2012 AT DHQ**

**PRESENT:** Lee Lace 23rd Lancaster, Julie and Emma Pearce Slyne with Hest, Judith Hunter 16th Lancaster Maclean, Gwen Robertson 5th Lancaster, Helen Plumb Caton Church, Amber Jackson & Lindsay Sanders Morecambe Road School, Christine Dickinson 1st Forton, Mike Woods 53rd Lancaster Theresa Higginson 33rd Lancaster, Pat Griffin DC and Pat Armstrong ADC Cubs.

**APOLOGIES:** Carol Mudd 34th Lancaster and Aileen Newby Caton Church.

**GANG SHOW** – A total of £736.00 was raised from the gang show. Well done to everyone who took part. There are still some discs available now from Pat A. Most of the proceeds will go to giving the Cubs an outing.

**CUB OUTING** - 3 coaches are booked and 159 of us will travel to The Museum of Science and Industry on Sunday 19th February, hope you all have a great day.

**LEADERS MEAL OUT-** was a great night with about 18 of us going to the Shrimp at Morecambe. Shame if you missed it. We all agreed it was worth doing again so Pat A will look into organising something soon.

**CUB FOOTBALL** – takes place at St Martin’s all weather pitches on Sunday 26th February 2012 from 1.00 to 4.00pm. **ALL REGISTRATION MUST TAKE PLACE BY 12.30PM.**  Costs are £2.00 per player payable on the day. (cash if possible please) Teams registered so far are: Hornby, Caton Church, 23rd Lancaster, Slyne with Hest, 53rd Lancaster, Morecambe Road School. If you have not registered yet, please **do so now.**

**CUB DISTRICT CHESS COMPETITION:** to be held at 13th Lancaster Scout Headquarters by Giant Axe Football Ground on Saturday 3rd March starting at 12.00 until approx. 4.30pm. It is £2.00 per head for each player payable on the day. Please encourage Cubs to play. Parents may drop them off and pick them up later if this helps. The 5 top players will go through to County and compete on Saturday 17th March 2012 at Preston. Winner will be presented with the Cub Chess Trophy and top 5 will receive medals.

**CHARITY FUN SWIM** – 10 March 2012 this will take place at the new University Pool 6.30 – 9.30pm. Hope you have all registered your teams.

**ST GEORGE’S DAY PARADE** – will take place on Monday 23rd April at the Platform at Morecambe. More details later.

**CHALLENGE TROPY DAY**- 13th May at Silverhelme. We discussed the possibility of holding this on two days, but as we have lots on at the moment it was decided that Packs will practice the skills in their own headquarters in the weeks leading up to the Challenge and then having 15 minute bases to shorten the day. Also only 1 team per Pack and only 6 cubs per team.

The bases are: Map & Compass, Tent Pitching, Emergency Aid, Tracking and Trails, Cooking and Knotting. Pat A will also approach SASU to see if they can help. Where possible, parents could go round with the Cubs freeing the leaders to run the bases.

**SILVERHELME SHELTER** – taking shape and looking really good. Hopefully it will be available for use by May when we have our Challenge Day.

**NIGHTS AWAY PERMITS** – looking at the District list I see several Cub Packs have only 1 leader with a permit. Please encourage others in your group to do this. The more we have the better prepared we are.

**COUNT CUB CAMP** 15th – 17th June 2012 to be held at Waddecar. We will use our Grey neckers and camp in the Indian Village. Our base is Gold Medal Cubs (activities, games etc. based on some world records). There will be central cooking with each group taking a turn at preparing a meal under the supervision of Christine Dickinson and Helen Plumb. Cost of Camp is £18 per Cub and £9 per Leader and then food etc on top so I think costs will be **£30.00 per Cub.**

Groups interested so far are: 23rd Lancaster, 16th Lancaster Mac, 1st Forton, 5th Lancaster, Caton Church, Halton, 53rd Lancaster, 33rd Lancaster, Morecambe Road School. If you are interested in joining us get in touch now please.

**COUNTY CAMP BADGE COMPETITION** – everyone has copy of badge competition, please get the finished ones back to me so I can get them to County. We may pick one for our District Flag to be flown on Camp. Emma Pearce from Slyne with Hest Cubs offered to make the flag. Thank you Emma, you have the task.

**TREE PLANTING FOR KEVIN** – did anyone contact Kevin re his idea?

**BADGE SECRETARY AND BOOKING SECRETARY** – Michael and Margaret Entwistle are standing down from these positions. Michael feels the groups do not buy badges from him anymore but buy on line.

**CAMPSITE BOOKINGS** – can now be undertaken on line and also through Arthur Griffin on 36687. If you have made a booking recently please check if it is in the diary.

**AWARDS FOR MERIT** – congratulations go to Mick Woods and Carol Mudd for achieving their Award for Merit. Well done to you both. Well done also to Mark Walker ADC Scouts.

**SWIMMING GALA** – to be held at Lancaster University 29th September 2012. Beavers and Cubs 4.30 to 6.30 and Scouts and Explorers 7.00 to 9.00pm. The same format will be used as last year. Entry forms will arrive shortly.

**DATES FOR 2012** FOOTBALL 26th February 2012 St. Martin’s

 CUB CHESS 3RD March 13th Lancaster HQ

 ROTARY SWIM 10th March 2012 University

 COUNTY CHESS17th March 2012 at Preston

 CUB CHALLENGE 13TH May 2012 at Silverhelme

 COUNTY CHALLENGE 20th May 2012 at Waddecar

 COUNTY CUB CAMP 15-17th June 2012 at Waddecar

 OUTWARD BOUND DAY 22nd September 2012 at Great Towers

 CAMPFIRE LEADERS COURSE 20th October 2012 at Waddecar