**LONSDALE CUB LEADER MEETING MINUTES HELD AT**

**DHQ ON 11TH MARCH 2013**

**PRESENT**: **16th L/c Mac** Judith Hunter, Jamie Corbert, **Slyne**  Emma Pearce, Julie Pearce, **53rd L/c** Mick Woods, **11th M/c** Jason Henderson, **33rd L/c** Stella Pye**,, DC** Pat Griffin, ADCPat Armstrong.

**APOLOGIES: because of computer problems I was not able to remind leaders of the meeting and no apologies were received.**

**JUDITH’S YELL:** (FOR YOU TO KEEP TEACHING YOUR CUBS)

**CLAP YOUR HANDS – CLAP space CLAP space CLAP**

**STAMP YOUR FEET – STAMP space STAMP space STAMP**

**LONSDALE CUB SCOUTS CAN’T BE BEAT.**

**MINUTES** –Pat A asked if all at meeting were receiving minutes. Yes.

**DISTRICT CUB CHESS COMPETITION:**  Well done to all who took part and thank you to Brian Speight for running our competition once again. The top 6 winners who will go to county 16th March are:-

1. Kavan Gott **Caton**, 2. Christopher Hartley **Caton**, 3. Saam Honary **16th L/c, 4.** Tristan Ogle **23rd L/c**, 5. Lee Milligan **Caton**, 6. Alan Davies **Caton.**

**CHARITY FUN SWIM** well done to all who took part and le’ts hope you had plenty of sponsors

**ST. GEORGE’S DAY:** Tuesday 23rd April at The Platform. We muster at 6.45pm in front of the Platform, then parade past cinema. The collection will be for The Fire Service Benevolent Fund, please collect from your group in advance and hand in at the end of the service. **Anyone who is a Nurse, Fireman etc from any of the emergency services is asked to come in that uniform and not their scouting uniform please.** 11th Morecambe will supply a Cub to say the Cub Scout Law.

**CHIEF SCOUT’S SILVER AWARDS:** 14th April 2013 at 6.00pm at Greenfields Village. **Please get in touch if you have any more. Groups entered so far are** Forton , Caton, Overton and 16th Lancaster Maclean.

**DISTRICT CUB CHALLENGE:** takes place on Sunday 5th May 2013 at Silverhelme. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. **Entry form is attached to these minutes. THESE ARE ATTACHED AGAIN IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM.**

Bases: Knotting – Velma & 33rd Explorer, Map & Compass – Helen & Aileen, Tent Pitching – 33rd Explorers, Stella Pye and Theresa Higginson will do Food Hygiene/Cooking base.

**STILL NEED PEOPLE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING BASES:** TRACKING & TRAILS AND EMERGENCY AID. If you can help please let me know. CRAIG GRAHAM FROM 16TH L/C WILL RUN A BASE, WILL CONTACT HIM SOON.

Teams entering so far are: 16th Lancaster MacLean, 5th Lancaster, Caton Church, Slyne with Hest, 53rd Lancaster.

**GT @ GT** –12th May 2013 - Margaret Duncan and another from Centurion Cubs will run our base for Lonsdale in my absence. Pat G may also run a base. **RUSSIA IS OUR COUNTRY.** If you have any ideas they can use please get in touch. CRAIG GRAHAM IS ALSO OFFERING TO RUN A BASE, THANK YOU CRAIG. Pat G is trying to arrange coaches and it will be approximately £5.00 per head. We will have a gazebo provided for our base.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA:** takes place on 13th July 2013 at Lancaster University new swimming pool, 4.30-6.30pm for Cubs and Beavers and 7.00 – 9.00 for Scouts and Explorers.

**FIRST AID COURSE:** the next course is scheduled for 6th April 2013; see Carolyn Blyth for further details.

**TREE PLANTING AT SILVERHELME:** 7th April 2013 at 10.00am. We still need more packs to get involved, if you are coming please let me know. So far we have 5th L/c, 23rd L/c, 16th L/c Cubs and Beavers, Silverdale Explorers.

**CUB DISTRICT GANG SHOW:** Caton, 5th Lancaster, 11th M/C, Slyne , 16th L/C Maclean, 53RD L/c and 13th L/c interested in going ahead. If you haven’t registered your groups interest please do so as soon as possible.

**SKILLS & CHILLS**: 14th to 16th June 2013 at Littledale Scout camp. You should all have your information now, please get your forms and cheques to me to book a place.

**COMMISSIONERS CHALLENGE:** <http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/commissionerschallenge> if you haven’t registered yet there is still time.Good to see several groups have already registered.

**PURPLE CARD:**  which I appended to the last minutes is also available on our Lonsdale Website. **Also there will be a stock in DHQ soon.**

**CUB ESSENTIALS** £25.00 is on 5-7th April or 13-15th September.

**DISTRICT DIARY:** now on Lonsdale Website

**OUTWARD BOUND DAY AT GT: 28th** September 2013 more details at a later date.

**CUB EVALUATIONS** – County would like Cubs to do an evaluation of County events so they get Cub views. Please direct them to me and I will forward on.

**COUNTY CUB CAMP 2014 –** At February’s meeting we discussed various venues. ADC’s came up with Gilwell as a good venue, many agreed. More details as they are received.

**SAMS** – Scrap art material store – reduce recycle reclaim recreat. Look at website [www.samsblackburn.co.uk](http://www.samsblackburn.co.uk) for more details.

**SHELTER BOX SCAVENGER HUNT** – to organise your own hunt, resources available on youngshelterbox.org/partnership.php.

**NEWS AROUND THE GROUPS:**

**16TH L/c:** Working on maps as part of commissioners challenge

**Slyne:** invited to attend at The Hest Bank at easter, will walk down.

**33rd L/c;** Fair trade bake using fair trade products re Sainsbury’s earning vouchers.

**53rd L/c** made bead curtains using bottle tops and straws.

**11th M/c:** first aid, entertainment, investitures and pancakes.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 8th April 2013

**DATES FOR 2013**

5-7th April CUB ESSENTIALS T.B.A.

6th April FIRST AID COURSE T.B.A.

7th April TREE PLANTING SILVERHELME

8th April CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

14th April SILVER AWARDS GREENFIELDS VILLAGE

23rd April ST GEORGE’S DAY PLATFORM

5th May CUB CHALLENGE SILVERHELME

12TH May GT @ GT GT

13th May CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ- **need someone to run this please.**

26th May COUNTY CHALLENGE WADDECAR – NEED SOMEONE TO ATTEND

10th June CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

14-16TH June SKILLS & CHILLS LITTLEDALE

?? July DISTRICT AGM T.B.A.

13-15 Sept CUB ESSENTIALS T.B.A.

28th Sept OUTWARD BOUND DAY GREAT TOWERS