**CUB LEADER MINUTES OF A MEETING ON**

**8th OCTOBER 2012 AT DHQ**

**Present:** Judith Hunter 16th Lancaster Maclean, Julie and Emma Pearce, Slyne with Hest, Aileen Newby and Helen Plumb Caton Church, Rob Read and Jason Henderson 11th Morecambe, Gwen Robertson and Iain Taylor 5th Lancaster, Jonathan Liver 16th Lancaster Rowallan, Mick Woods 53rd Lancaster, and Pat Armstrong ADC Cubs.

**Apologies:** Margaret Duncan Centurion with Westgate, Nikki and Jon Orton 3rd Morecambe and Carol Mudd 34th Lancaster.

**CUB FUN DAY:** went really well and I think both Cubs and Leaders had a very enjoyable and sunny day. Thank you so much to all the Leaders who gave up their day, it was much appreciated. Carol Mudd suggested we have a District Yell, a good idea I think, to get the Cubs together. Judith Hunter has come up with one, I will send soon.

**SAFEGUARDING:** the next session is on 18th October 2012 at DHQ, contact Pat Griffin if you need this.

**LONSDALE SWIMMING GALA:** there were so few entries the decision was made to cancel this year. Why were entries poor? Is the date not suitable, do we try and change the date? Please come back to me with your thoughts and ideas.

**CHIEF SCOUTS SILVER AWARD NIGHT:** takes place at Leighton Hall on Sunday 14th October 2012 at 6.00pm for Cubs who have achieved this award. By invitation only please. The next Silver Award Presentation night will be February/March 2013. Get your names to me for that please.

**RACE NIGHT:** will be held on Friday 19th October 2012 at Leighton Hall with the kind permission of Suzie Reynolds to raise funds for District. Tickets are £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children. Pat Griffin, Trish Pritchard and myself have tickets.

**FIRST AID COURSES:** the next one on 10th November is full, but another is scheduled for Mid January 2012, get in touch with Carolyn Blyth if you need this.

**CAMPFIRE LEADERS COURSE:** is at Waddecar on **Sunday 21st not** Saturday 20th October 2012. (entry form is attached to these minutes for any latecomers)

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** please keep this important date in your diary. We need tombola stuff so any you have can be left at HQ in my pigeonhole or I can collect. We need clean books too and also cakes and Leaders and Cubs in Uniform on the day. Your allocated time will be given to you shortly.

**LONSDALE WEBSITE:** please look on our Lonsdale District Scout website for all activities going on in the District. If you click on Leaders page, the password is ‘lonsdale’ ‘brownsea’. You can access all section minutes. The cost is £6.00. Please get in touch if you are interested.

**WAITING LISTS:** please let me know if you have any spaces in your Pack so that new Cubs coming in can fill up these spaces.

**LANCASTER MARITIME MUSEUM**: has workshops on offer 13th/14th October, Halloween Crafts 30th October, Bugs and Bats 31st October, Firework Night Lanterns 3rd November. Contact Rachel Roberts on 0844 686 9344 for more details.

**ROTARY COMPETITIONS: THEME IS ‘PEACE’**

**Young artist competition – 7-10yrs. Entries no larger than A1, entries to me by Mid December 2012**

**Young Photographer competition – 7-10yrs 3 photos, no larger than A4, entries to me by Mid Feb 2012**

**Young Writer competition – 7-10yrs. No larger than A4 sheet.**

**For more details on these competitions see** [**www.ribi.org/youth**](http://www.ribi.org/youth)**, or contact me for more information.**

**SCOUT RECRUITER BADGES:** are now available from John Buckley or myself. Good if you decide to do a ‘bring a friend night’ to swell your Pack numbers. The badges are **FREE.**

**TICKS:** at Littledale we came across ticks, a child had one in his neck. I have asked for posters regarding the removal of these and will issue as soon as I get them. In the meantime go to [www.bada\_uk.org](http://www.bada_uk.org) for further information. It may be useful to add a pair of tick tweezers to your first aid kit. They will be added to District First Aid Kits soon.

**TRAINING RECORDS:** keep a check on your scouting record by looking on [www.scouts.org](http://www.scouts.org) and update your backpack information. Please check address, phone number and email address is correct, also any name changes.

**GREENLANDS VILLAGE & FARM**: I can arrange Leader visits beforehand and also can negotiate a ‘scouting rate’ for us. Contact me if you are interested.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** at White Cross Pub for a meal 23rd November 2012

**GROUP ROUNDUP NEWS:**

**16TH LANCASTER**: everything going well, now have 28 Cubs of which 4 are girls.

**SLYNE WITH HEST:** all going OK so far

**53rd LANCASTER:** going well, have 24 Cubs, doing Dad’s & Lad’s Camp at 9/11th November at Littledale

**CATON CHURCH:** now have 30 Cubs, doing Camp 19/21st October at Littledale

**5th LANCASTER:** going well, 10 Cubs at present, recently went swimming at Lancaster Grammar School

**11th MORECAMBE:** 12 Cubs at present with 2 more coming up from Beavers soon, going to camp with Scouts 28th October, 2 new leaders working well, made contact with Morecambe Road School, planning joint activities.

**LEADERS NIGHT OUT:** we were planning to eat at The Borough but change of plan, now going to White Cross 23rd November for 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to go please let me know so I can book numbers. Menu will be sent separately.

**DIARY DATES FOR 2012/13**

SILVER AWARD NIGHT 14th October at Leighton Hall

SAFEGUARDING 18th October at DHQ

RACE NIGHT 19th October at Leighton Hall

CAMPFIRE LEADERS COURSE 21st October 2012 at Waddecar

CHILDREN IN NEED CAKE STALL 10th November at Marketgate

FIRST AID COURSE (full) 10th November 2012

LEADERS MEAL 23rd November at White Cross

MARITIME MUSEUM WORKSHOPS October/November

Minutes by Pat Armstrong

14/10/12