



21st South Queensferry Scout Troop

Scout Newsletter

Welcome

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a happy New Year and are now ready for a new term. There are Cubs coming up from SQ Cub Pack and we welcome them to our Troop. If any parent is interested in becoming a Parent Helper or Leader or knows of anyone who would make a good Leader please come and speak to myself or to any of the Leaders

Start Time, Scout Uniform and Inspection

Scouts start on a Friday at **7.00pm** and we finish at 9.00pm. There may be exceptions, like camps, that we may change the start time, but will give you plenty of notice. At the beginning and end of all Troop nights in the hall we have a short ceremony raising and lowering the flag and at the start inspecting the Scouts and their uniform. For inspection we expect Scouts to be wearing a Scout shirt (tucked in), our Scout Necker (neatly folded), AND a Scout Belt, as well as good personal hygiene. In particular they must not wear their Scout shirt over a hoodie or football tops. Uniforms and equipment can be obtained from the Guide Shop at 16 Coates Crescent (225 3483) also at Akela's Corner in Inverkeithing. They carry a reasonable amount of stock in-store or have a mail order service.

Scout Subscriptions 2012 Winter Term (January – April)

Scout Subscriptions of **£32** are payable in advance for the above term and should be paid before Friday 3rd February 2012.

Please arrange to pay using the Gift Aid Site as detailed below. From now on please pay term fees through Virgin Giving link on the website. The group would prefer everyone to pay fees this way and move away from collecting cheques and cash as its easier and convenient for you and makes admin and Giftaid much simpler. Thanks for your help on this. There is a full breakdown of how to do this on the e-mail sent out. The subs covers the cost of all Troop activities we organise ourselves (except week-end camps) but does not cover Regional Events. We realise that some families may have difficulties paying the amount in one go especially if they have more than one child in the group. If you would like to discuss alternative arrangements, please contact the Scout Treasurer Stephen Henn, 58 Echline Drive, South Queensferry, EH30 9UY (0131 331 5194) or myself David Brown, 12 Newmains Road, Kirkliston, EH29 9AL (0131 333 1105) to discuss this in confidence.

If you would like a receipt for payment of the Subs, then please send an e-mail to the Scout Treasurer - Stephen.henn123@btinternet.com and a receipt will be sent to you by return e-mail.

Fundraising

We have some ideas to raise money towards summer camp and Troop activities such as an afternoon tea, Ceilidh, Whisky Tasting and car wash, with one definite event for your diaries. If anyone has other ideas please speak with one of the Leaders at Scouts or to the Group Fund Raising Co-ordinator Ian Harrower 331 1108.

Dog Show weekend of 19th and 20th May, Ingliston I know it is early to ask but the time will soon fly in, so if you can help out at this by annual event please let me know the time slot you can do.

Saturday 9.00am until 13.00pm, Saturday 13.00pm until 17.00pm,

Sunday 9.00am until 13.00pm Sunday 13.00pm until 17.00pm

Summer Camps 2012 & 2013

We are asking if parents can come down at 8.00pm on Friday 3rd February for a short slide show on Kenya presented by Peter Freeland and a discussion about Summer Camp this year, a Kenya trip in 2013 and International Camp in the same year for those not going to Kenya.

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DAY	DATE	MONTH	Autumn / Winter Term Events 2010	WARRANT	LEADERS	LEADERS
Friday	13	Jan	Joint Evening with Kirkliston Scouts Games and Planning	Chris Martin	Fiona David B.	David H. Peter M.
Friday	20	Jan	Cooking Competition Meet at Tesco 7.00pm SHARP in Uniform	David H. Martin	Fiona Chris	
Friday	27	Jan	Burns Night Surprise NO UNIFORM Joint event with BB	Fiona Martin	Liam Chris	David H. Iain McB.
Friday	3	Feb	Scout Bases and Camp Information Parents are invited to attend from 8 to 9.00pm for slideshow and talk on Kenya and Camps	Chris Martin	David B. David H.	Peter F. Fiona
Friday	10	Feb	Night Hike Arthur's Seat Parents are invited to join us	David H. Fiona	Chris	
Friday	17	Feb	Half Term Break NO SCOUTS			
Friday	24	Feb	Games Night	Fiona Chris	Martin David H.	David B.
Friday	2	Mar	DIY Evening	Chris Martin	Fiona David H.	Iain McB.
Friday	9	Mar	Hopetoun Community Meet at Hopetoun Car Park Kiosk	Chris David H.	Martin	
Friday	16	Mar	Camp Fire Challenge	Chris Martin	David B. David H.	
Friday	23	Mar	Zodiac Camp	David H. Fiona	Martin Iain McB.	Chris
Friday	30	Mar	End of Term NO SCOUTS			
Friday	6	Apr	Good Friday NO SCOUTS			
Friday	13	Apr	NO SCOUTS			
Friday	20	Apr	SCOUTS RESTART Summer Term			