

7th Epsom News

April 2009



GSL's Report

New Headquarters

Although the estimated cost for the new Headquarters is around £650,000.00 we only need around another £50,000.00 to enable us to start building!

We are still applying for grants and hope to be successful soon and we are one of this month's Waitrose charities.

We are still receiving donations and we are still organising fund raising activities. They are great fun and the next one is a Barn Dance on 25th April, why don't you come along and join in!

Camps and activities

As the summer approaches so the range of activities over weekends increases. Please make sure that you don't miss out. Check the Diary of Events and get your forms back on time.

Neil Dallen (01372 728187)

We are once again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers please post them in the Scout HQ letter box .

We are hoping to get enough to obtain some hike tents so please ask your friends to pass them on!

Articles for 7th Epsom News are welcome from anyone and should be sent to Neil Dallen at 77 Hazon Way, Epsom KT19 8HG or emailed to neil@interim-mgmt.demon.co.uk.

Donations for the new HQ to

Karolina Whitehorn, 3b The Grove KT17 4DQ.

Cheques to 7th Epsom Scout Group Building Appeal.

Dates for your Diary

April

- 9-13th Eagle Explorer Easter Ex to Lake District
- 25th Barn Dance – for new HQ
- 26th District St Georges Day celebration – all sections

May

- 10th Church Parade
- District Challenge hike for Scouts and Explorers
- 16th Jumble Sale
- District Scout 5-a-side football
- 22-25th Spring camps for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers

June

- 5-7th Family camp
- 13th Bazzaz – BIG County Beaver Fun Day
- 14th Church Parade

July

4th District Cub Athletes badge
10th – 12th County Scout camping and cooking competition
12th Church Parade
District Scout cooking competition
25th – 1st Aug Summer camp for Scouts and Explorers

August

9-31st Uganda 2009

September

18-20th Water Weekend
26th Jumble Sale

October

9th District Cub Night Hike for older cubs
10th New HQ fund raising event
11th Church Parade
District Scout tin can trophy
17th-18th Jamboree on the Air

November

7th 7th Epsom Fireworks Display – Hook Road Arena
8th Church Parade
Remembrance day parade
11th District Scout Quiz

December

Community Christmas Post Scheme

Congratulations –1000 club winners

January 2009

1st Prize --- Pam Brogan
2nd Prize --- Ann Dallen
3rd prize --- Richard Robertson

February 2009

1st Prize --- Christine Cox
2nd Prize --- Katherine Gall
3rd prize --- Sara Curtis

To date £2,600 has been raised for the new Scout Headquarters by the 1,000 club.

Please help increase this by both buying shares and getting friends and neighbours to buy them.

---- contact William Brogan 01737 813643 for your share application form.

This months vacancy – Jumble Sale organiser.

Jumble Sales raise over £2,000.00 every year and there is a fantastic team with lots of experience that run them.

We are looking for one more person to join the team that run the sales twice a year. No experience is necessary, all we are looking for is a willing volunteer with some organisational ability.

Please contact Philippa Scott on 01372 748864 or Neil Dallen on 01372 728187.

Waitrose – charity of the month

We are one of three charities that will share £1,000.00 at the end of April.

How much we get depends on you!

When you shop at Waitrose you receive a green token.

There are three boxes by the exit, one for each of the charities of the month.

The more tokens in 7th Epsom's box, the more money we get!

Please support us.

Barn Dance

(with Crooked Stovepipe)

St Joseph's Church, St Margaret Drive, Epsom

25th April

7.30 – 11.30

Licensed Bar

2 Course Buffet

Adults £12

Children (under 16) £8

All ages welcome



Please contact for tickets: 02083939077

All proceeds to the 7th Epsom Methodist New Scout Headquarters