



Monday 22nd January 2018

Chamboree 2018

CHAMBOREE SCOUT AND GUIDE INTERNATIONAL CAMP
28 JULY to 4 AUGUST 2018

Dear Scouts and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

This letter is to update you about Chamboree, and since our last communication your child should now have paid the £50 deposit towards camp, and also have submitted their health declaration form online. All those with payments or forms still outstanding will be contacted over the coming days to see if their child still wishes to attend.

We currently have 26 Scouts attending, along with 6 Leaders, and will be teaming up with 23 Explorers and 2 of their leaders.

Recently the leaders from Explorers and 12th Wallasey met to discuss arrangements, fundraising and deadlines. The meeting was very successful and we would like to relay the following information to you.

1 **Current Costs, Payments and Fundraising**

The *estimated* cost of the camp is still a maximum of £250 per person, including the initial £50 non-returnable deposit. This sum includes camp t shirt, camp fees and food. Transport may still be by minibus but more likely parent's cars. HOWEVER we still envisage the cost reducing considerably as fundraising begins. All Chamboree Scouts (and hopefully family and friends) are strongly encouraged to attend and support as many of the dates below as possible. Any shortfall, (i.e. if the equivalent of £250 per person is not raised), then these costs will have to be met by parents.

Dates for fundraising Events & Activities

- A **EXPLORERS - 2nd February 2018 - Chinese Auction**
8.15 pm Wallasey District Scout Centre, 108 Broadway Avenue. This is, in essence, a raffle. Explorers have been asked to bring items they no longer want for the auction. On the night they will be asked to buy raffle tickets to win items others have brought.
(If 12th Members wish to run a similar event on a Scout Night, this can be arranged)
- B **ALL - 24th February 2018 Family Quiz Night**
7.30 pm at 12th Wallasey HQ, Serpentine Road Church, Liscard Road. Further information will be issued nearer the time but we'd like as many families attending as possible!
- C **ALL - Saturday 17th March 2018 - Race Night**
7th Wallasey HQ, Thirlmere Drive. Further information nearer the time but it is hoped that families will be able to participate and there will be a bar. We will be looking for sponsors of horses, etc.
- D **EXPLORERS - Friday 4th May 2018 - Beetle Drive**
Wallasey District Scout Centre, 108 Broadway Avenue. This is a family fun activity involving drawing beetles and dice! **(If 12th Members wish to run a similar event on a Scout Night, this can be arranged)**

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E **ALL - 24 June 2018 Wirral Coastal Walk**

All Chamboree attendees are encouraged to take part this year as this can considerably increase the funding available to allow the Group to subsidise the cost further.

In addition to the above dates we are also hoping to arrange a bag pack at either Asda Liscard or Morrisons. We are also looking at grants and have been nominated for the ASDA green tokens in the Liscard branch. We are also looking into the viability of having a joint car wash with Wallasey's Fire Station and running a raffle. If you have any ideas or resources we can consider, then please get in touch!

2 **JOINT MEETINGS**

Monday 26 March 2018 - Get to know you session

All Chamboree Explorers are invited to join our weekly Scout meeting here at Serpentine Road Family Church to discuss camp, meet all of the Chamboree attendees and have some fun in the process. We may even throw a light supper on for them all too... more information to come!

Friday 6 July 2018

This will be a trial run of building the gate for the camp. We are currently hoping that we will only have to build one gate. All Chamboree Explorers are asked to ensure their attendance on this evening. Ideas for the gate will be discussed during weekly meetings (but ideas & drawings, preferably are welcomed)!

3 The final piece of news for us to share is **The Chief Scout, Bear Grylls**, will be visiting the camp.

Further information about all of the events and activities will be sent out as each of the above gets closer.

In the meantime, and as always, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to speak to the Scout section Leaders.

Yours in Scouting

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