

Crusaders Explorer Scout Unit

(North Baddesley)

Unit Notices

20th November 2008

Check out this term's programme on-line at
<http://www.explorers.nbscouts.org.uk/>



Coming Up....

- Thurs 27th Nov** 8:00-9:30
Carol Service preparation
- Thurs 4th Dec** 8:00-9:30
DofE presentations & programme ideas
- Thurs 11rd Dec** 8:00-9:30
Indoor pioneering
- Thurs 18th Dec** 8:00-9:30
Christmas party

Simulated Racing

Unfortunately the cost of simulated racing has doubled since we last did it, and after asking around there was not enough interest at the higher cost to make the activity viable. Instead, we need to do some preparation for the District Carol Service (see over).

Littering

At least one of you has been seen walking home from the HQ, tearing up notices and scattering the remains along the path. Letters and notices usually include our name and logos, so it is pretty obvious where they have come from when found littering the paths, and that doesn't look good on any of us!

GPS Trophy

This is the night navigation incident hike. We now have enough entering to form two teams, so good luck to them. If anyone else want to take part, you need to get forms to Robin ASAP.

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Slash 'n' Burn

Each Winter, Hampshire Wildlife Trust undertake conservation work at Emer Bog, on Baddesley Common, and we have the chance to help them out. As this mainly involves cutting down and burning trees, those previously in the Unit dubbed the activity "Slash 'n' Burn". Perhaps something for those of you who enjoyed smashing pallets to pieces as camp! No experience necessary - you'll be shown which trees need cutting down, and how to do it safely.

Contact Robin for more details (including meeting point) before going - he won't be there unless he knows anyone is going. Dates are:

- Sunday 14th December
- Sunday 11th January
- Sunday 8th February
- Sunday 8th March

We're not usually allowed to cut branches from live trees (nor whole trees!) on Scout activities, so this is a unique opportunity.

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Carol Service

Sun 14th Dec 15:00-16:00
United Reform Church, Romsey

Each year, Romsey District holds a carol service. This year, it is our turn to do the Explorers' part of the service. We need to pick a carol, and do something for 10 minutes on that theme.

Please come along with some ideas on Thurs 27th Nov. It would also be useful to know by then who will be available for the service.

Past Events

Weekend Camp

From what I've heard, it sounds like those who went to weekend camp enjoyed it! I've not heard of any lost or found property (except the corner of the mess tent which has been both lost and found) but let me know if you have any.

Remembrance Day Parade

Thanks to the 14 who turned up to the parade in North Baddesley, and those who attended parades elsewhere.