



Pack & PL's Camp **22nd- 24th September 2000**

We all met at the Village Hall and loaded baggage into the trailer. We then travelled to Carlton the Troop Patrol Leaders (PLs) and Assistant Patrol Leaders (APLs) in the minibus and the Cubs in Cars with their Dads or Mums.

On arrival in Carlton bags were unloaded, dormitories allocated before we all got ready for a short walk led by Phil.

After an enjoyable evening walk we had supper and then it was time for bed. To the surprise of some the Scouts were already in bed chatting whilst the Cubs were still running round full of excitement.

Saturday morning and everyone was up at 07:30 and ready for a run round the village before breakfast.

We had Flag Break at 09:00 followed by inspection and then started the morning activities. The Cubs used their handicraft skills to build dream catchers and necklaces whilst the Scouts started a day of Patrol Leader training by discussing what they saw as the role of the PLs in the Troop and then practised pitching light-weight and heavy canvas tents.

We joined together again for lunch and then the Cubs spent the afternoon building wigwams and arrows whilst the Scouts practised lashings and build camp gadgets.

The Scouts then joined the Cubs at 17:00 for an archery competition followed by tea.

Tea eaten and the Scouts went back to their training session and went outside to try tent pitching in the dark before rounding of the training with an evaluation of the strong points and weaknesses.

The Cubs meanwhile were outside getting ready for a camp fire and were joined by the scouts for toasted Marshmallows. As the wind got up the fire was doused and we all went inside for baked potatoes.

Sunday started with the usual exercises before breakfast then Flag break and Inspection at 09:00.

The Cubs and their parents and the PLs with the APLs in pairs set out on a treasure hunt round the Village.

Morning Coffee and then still in pairs the points earned in the treasure hunt could be traded to buy materials to build a kite. The kites were tested with a varying amount of success and then teams were formed (Cubs sixes with their parents and the Scouts) for the sports (Races, Shot-put, Javelin and jumping).

After an energetic morning lunch time arrived and then it was clearing up and packing up time.

We had a number of presentations round the flag before flag down and everyone headed home after a most enjoyable weekend.

Thanks go to Phil and Lesley for organising the Camp and to Lynn and her helpers in the kitchen and to everyone else who took part and helped make this a successful camp.

Group Christmas Social 2000

This years Christmas Social will be held on Saturday 25th November
at Lazenby Social Club.

Tickets available on Wednesday nights £2.50.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts must be accompanied by an adult.



Prize Draw 2000

1st Wilton Scout Group

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PRIZE DRAW 2000

1st Prize: Holiday with Siesta Holidays
 2nd Prize: Harrods Hamper 3rd Prize: Christmas Cake
 4th Prize: England Football Team Watch
 plus many other prizes

Drawn on Monday 4th December 2000 at the Nags Head, Lazenby
 Promoter: Cleveland County Scout Council, K. Nudd 24 Earlsdon Ave, Acklam
 Registered under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 with Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
 • Tickets 20p each •

Tickets are now available for this year's Prize Draw.

Please make every effort to sell as many tickets as you can. All profit goes to the group funds.

Donations of prizes for the Prize Draw or for the Tombola at the Christmas Social would be most welcome. Please pass them to Sue White on a Wednesday night.

Patrol Camping Competition

This year the Troop entered three patrols in the District Camping Competition and 6th Redcar entered two Patrols.

This was an opportunity for the Scouts from all over the district to put their skills to the test and to show everyone just what they could achieve on their own without any help.

The Competition started in the dark on Friday evening, so the first test was to see if they could set up camp in the dark.

Saturday started damp and misty and just got wetter and wetter, but everyone continued with their programmes and succeeded in constructing a number of camp gadgets and preparing all their meals.

Thankfully on Sunday the Sun was shining as everyone had chance to dry their kit. Part of the challenge was to cook Sunday Lunch and as the morning activities cam to a close much vegetable preparation was evident in a number of Patrols.

As the final clearing up was underway two of the Wilton Patrols APL's went over to help one of the 6th Redcar Patrols with their packing because two of the Patrol had left early due to illness.

15:00 and everyone gathered round the flag for the final scores (out of 1800 points).

Wilton Eagles	1549
Wilton Smurfs	1450
6th Redcar Falcons	1309
Wilton Cobras	976
6th Redcar Hawks	975 (only 3 Scouts by Sunday)

Joyce Thompson (Assistant County Commissioner, Scout Section) presented the prize and thanked everyone for taking part.

Well done to all those who took part, but remember their is still room for improvement!

Thanks to everyone who took part and especially to David Bell for co-ordinating the judging throughout the whole weekend.

County Patrol Leader Training (13th - 15th October 2000)

Five members of 1st Wilton joined nineteen other PLs and APL's from throughout Cleveland for a weekend of training at Raven Gill.

Activities included a Night Time Navigation Exercise, Pioneering, Tent Pitching, Morse Code Messaging, A Night Hike and a Treasure Hunt all of which were part of a theme of developing Patrol team working and team leadership.



Dates for you Diary

October 2000

6th - 8th District, Patrol Camping Competition.

15th, 15th Jamboree on the Internet and JOTA

November 2000

4th Group Executive Meeting

24th District Scouts Disco

25th Group Christmas Social (Lazenby Social Club)

December 2000

4th Group Executive Meeting Prize Draw 2000

All Sections re-start on Wednesday 6th September.

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Jamboree on the Internet

This weekend 21st and 22nd October is the annual Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). Again you are welcome to join other Scouts from our area at the University of Teesside, School of Computing and Mathematics, to make contact with other Scouts all over the world.

You can make use of the e-mail communications you receive as part of the Communicators badge.

Come along and in the fun any time between 07:00 and 21:00 Saturday and Sunday.

Uniform Shirts and Neckers must be worn.

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