

Knocklyon Scout Group 112th Dublin

The Scout Promise in action

As part of their scout promise, all beavers, cubs and scouts promise to help other people and do their duty to their community. All sections of the 112th Scout Group put this part of their promise into action in various ways in the run up to Christmas. The scouts volunteered to assist in the national flood relief effort and on the weekend of 5th/6th December a number of scouts, venturers and leaders went to Athlone to assist with the flood relief works there. Staying overnight in Athlone Scout Den they helped the Athlone Flood Relief Advisory Committee by sorting through sacks of donations during the course of the weekend. They also unloaded trucks full of donations. The goods donated ranged from clothes, bedding, electrical goods and furniture. A lot of hard work was done over the weekend and everyone finished up exhausted but feeling very satisfied. All in all, the group totalled 19 and we were told our help was invaluable to the flood relief effort. The scouts and venturers also helped with preparations for and the clear up after the Knocklyon Christmas Fair. The Tuesday cubs agreed not to buy sweets and goodies for their sleepover in the Scout Den and instead used the money to buy food for hampers for the local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul while each of the three beaver colonies, as part of their Christmas outing to Larch Hill, donated a sleeping bag to Focus Ireland.

Beaver News

All three beaver colonies headed to Larch Hill on the 13th December to meet Santa and his Elves in his workshop. They delivered their letters to him and the leaders made sure that Santa knew how good the beavers were all year.

Cub News

On the weekend of 5th/6th of December, the Monday night cub pack headed to Glendeer Farm in Athlone where they met Santa Claus and saw the animals in the live manger. They then returned to the Scout Den for a fabulous Christmas feast, x-factor competition and sleep-over. On Sunday morning the Monday Cubs were entertained by a puppet show in Stephen's Green Shopping centre courtesy of Dublin City BIDS and had a wonderful picnic in St. Stephen's Green. They rounded off the day with a practice for their now annual Christmas concert performed for parents on friends on Monday 7th December, along with a slide show of the cub activities since September.. The following weekend it was the turn of the Tuesday and Wednesday night cubs to meet Santa at Belvedere House in Mullingar. They went through the wardrobe to Narnia where they saw Santa in his ice palace. They then followed the Narnia trail around the grounds of the house in search of Aslan, They crossed over rivers on ropes to find tree houses and saw the witches dungeon. On the way home there was a stop in McDonalds. The Tuesday cubs then had a sleepover in the Scout Den where they baked buns, had an x-factor competition and watched DVD's. All the cubs were full of the Christmas spirit after their adventures.

Scout News

The Monday Night Scouts decided to celebrate Christmas by teaming up with Blackrock scouts for an activity-packed weekend. The scouts first went hiking up Bray Head on Saturday before heading back to Dun Laoghaire den for a 'wakeover' where they played games and watched dvd's and chatted all night. The next morning, everyone got up and went ice-skating in Sandyford, before parting ways and heading back to our respective scout dens. Great fun was had by all at the weekend. Wednesday Scouts also put their skating boots on and went to 7up on Ice followed by a trip McDonalds