

Knocklyon Scout Group 112th Dublin

Beaver News

The three Beaver Colonies welcomed a large number of new recruits in September and since then the leaders have been busy showing them the fun of scouting through action packed weekly meetings in the Scout Den and a number of outings . The Monday Night Beavers had an enjoyable outing to Marley Park and a trip to the River Dodder. The Thursday Beavers have been equally busy going on a torch light walk and an outing to the Leisureplex in Tallaght. Friday Beavers enjoyed a campfire in Larch Hill where all the Beavers were in fine voice learning traditional scout campfire songs The Beavers are looking forward to their Halloween parties in the Scout Den at the end of October.

Cub News

The cub year has got off to a fantastic start with all cub packs having all ready taken part in a large number of activities. Monday Cubs started the year with a trip to St. Enda's Park where they visited the museum and the nature room after which they returned to the Scout Den for a sleepover. Tuesday Cubs took a trip out to Malahide on the DART and visited Malahide Castle where they were enthralled by the Fry Model Railway and Childhood Museum. Wednesday Cubs began the year with a hike in Kilmashogue Wood. On 11th October to mark Scouting Ireland National Trail Day all three cub packs went on a hike from Larch Hill to Cruagh Wood climbing to the top of Tibbradden Mountain along the way. Some of our senior cubs also attended Ceannaire Og which is a special leadership training day for older cubs. The cubs attention is now focused on Halloween with Tuesday Cubs having a fancy dress campfire and torch walk in Larch Hill and Wednesday Cubs having a Halloween party and sleepover in the Scout Den.

Scout News

The Monday Night Scout troop have been busy putting their mountaineering and hillwalking skills to the test by taking part in the Connaught and Ulster Mountain Pursuit Challenges They have also held their first camp of the year in Larch Hill where all the new scouts got a taste of what it really means to be a scout! The camp was quickly followed by a trip to Mountain Venturers Hostel in Donard from where the scouts climbed Lugnaguilla, the highest mountain in Wicklow. The Wednesday Night Scout Troop went camping in Lough Dan where the scouts took part in a number of water activities including a Boys v Girls raft building race in which the girls triumphed. This was followed by a BBQ with their parents and a campfire with a scout troop from Blessington. The surprise of the weekend was the assault course where the goal was to get as mucky as possible and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the scouts.

Venturer News

The Venturers year started with 15 venturers from Knocklyon making the annual trip to the Kilcully Scout Centre in Cork for 'Ventac' (a national venture scout event) where they met venturers from all over the country and got to take part in the many scouting activities arranged for them. The venturers also volunteered as staff at the Montpellier County Camp in Lough Dan where their assistance and help was greatly appreciated. A number of venturers have also volunteered as part of their Gaisce

Award to assist with the younger scout sections this year and their assistance is greatly appreciated by the scout leaders. The venturers are going to try their hands at paintballing in early November which promises to be a great day out.

We would also like to welcome all the new leaders who have volunteered to become involved in scouting this year and help run the various sections of our scout group and thank you all for your generosity to our church gate collection held in September