



Badges

There are several badges Beavers can be working on at home. Here are some examples. Please speak to a leader or look at <http://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=11,18> <http://scouts.org.uk/supportresources> if you would like to know more!



Hobbies Activity Badge

Complete the following:

1. Take part in a chosen hobby for an agreed period.
2. Tell and show the Colony the chosen hobby.

A Beaver Scout may gain more than one Hobbies Badge



Swimmer 1

Complete the following (and have an appropriate person sign for the Beaver e.g. their swimming instructor or swimming club coach):

- 1 Safety: Know the safety rules and where it is safe to swim locally.
2. Enter Pool: Without using the steps, demonstrate a controlled entry into at least 1.5 metres of water.
3. Short Swim: Swim ten metres on your front.
4. Tread Water: Tread water for 30 seconds in a vertical position
5. Water Skills: Using a buoyancy aid, float still in the water for 30 seconds.

Demonstrate your ability to retrieve an object from chest deep water.

Perform a push and glide on both your front and back.
6. Distance Swim: Swim 25 metres without stopping.
7. Swimming Activity: Take part in an organised swimming activity.

Information Technology Staged

Activity Badge 1

Complete the following:

1. Show that you can switch on and close down a computer safely.
2. Show that you know how to use the following:
 - o monitor
 - o mouse
 - o printer
 - o DVD Drive
 - o Icon
 - o Web cam
 - o Microphone
 - o USB Drive
3. Use a piece of software of your choice to show that you can produce a poster to show others what you do in Scouting. It should include both text and graphics.
4. Use a piece of painting software of your choice to produce a simple picture.
5. Show you can use a piece of software that requires the use of a CD-ROM.





44th Fife (St Leonard's) Scout Group

Beaver's Newsletter - April - June 2013

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As we approach the summer months we hope to be much more active outdoors. Please note the following dates:

25th April – **Evening in the Public Park.** Outdoor clothes required. Meet at the hall.

2nd May – **Recycling evening.** Please can we have the contents of your recycling bin. Plastic bottles, cans, cardboard, paper and glass.

16th May – **Visit to Police Station.** Please meet and collect in the car park of Police Station. Visit T.B.C. More details to follow.

30th May – **Beavers cancelled.** This allows leaders to set up for sleepover on Friday the 31st May and Beavers to get packed before sleepover.

31st May – 1st June – **District Camp Beaver Sleepover.** Drop off Friday evening (time t.b.c) and pick up at Saturday 5pm at Fordell Firs Campsite, near Dunfermline.

6th June – **Meet at Duloch Leisure Centre** (behind Aldi, near Tesco). Collect from the same place. Outdoor clothes required.

13th June – We may get messy! Old clothes please!

20th June – Is our annual Sausage Sizzle at Aberdour (Silver Sands) beach with the Cubs. Drop off is at 6:30pm and pick up at 8:30pm. We meet at the top car park. **Cost is £2. Consent form required.**

District Camp

Thursday 30th May – The group are looking for parents to volunteer during Thursday evening at Fordell Firs putting up tents and transporting equipment to site. If you are able to help on this evening please speak/email a leader.

Church Service

Further to our recent email there is a Church parade **THIS SUNDAY** the 21st of April. Starting at 9:30am. Please see a leader if your child can attend.

New & Improved Website!

<http://www.44thscouts.org.uk>

Please visit our new and improved website which is currently being run by a member of the Scout Active Support Clare Howard (Scout Parent/Beaver Leader Parent). Here you can find news, pictures, forms and more for the whole Scout Group.

Parent Rota:

25th April – Charlie&Millie, Euan L

2nd May – Lewis, Luke

9th May – Rory, Fynnlay

16th May- Cormac, Aiden

23rd May- Euan R, Brandon

6th June- Josh&Jake, Kayden

13th June – Cameron&Alexander

20th June- Volunteers needed to come to the beach!