



**St Kyneburgha Beaver Colony, Castor**  
7<sup>th</sup> Peterborough (Helpston Village) Scout Group  
Reg. Charity No. 267379



**March 2008 Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**CRB Checks and Family Camp (30/05/08 - 01/06/08)**

If you want to camp at family camp or come on a day visit then a scout CRB check is required - adults will not be allowed to attend if they do not have a CRB check. Steve Gamble, the Group Scout Leader from 14<sup>th</sup> Nene, will be coming to Beavers next week, **19<sup>th</sup> March**, in order to carry out the document checks. He will be with us from the beginning of the meeting so if you need to have a CRB check you will need to meet him with the relevant documentation - see attached sheet. Someone else can bring your documents and form for you if you can't come yourself. Sarabi (Julie) has more forms if you need one.

**More Adult Help Needed**

We are currently very short of adult help at Beavers. We feel the session is not safe for your children unless we have at least three adults for the whole session. At the moment we have Julie, Clare and Sarah for the whole session and Nathan for only the beginning of the session as he leaves at 6:00 to lead his cub pack. This means that if any of us are ill or have ill children we will have no choice but to cancel the session at the last minute.

Last week Clare was ill and the only reason we didn't cancel was that Nathan was able to get his Group Scout Leader to lead his cub session. We need more adult help to avoid having to cancel which means we need to have a parents rota. If we can get four or more parents to help then each parent will only need to come once a month at the most - which is hopefully not too great a commitment. We already have some parents on board. Please let us know if you are willing to help - again a Scout CRB check will be required.

**Investitures - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Yoni Spivak, Ben Fitzjohn and Amy Liscoe will be invested on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April (First session after Easter). Please make sure your Beaver is in full uniform - jumper and necker - on that day.

**St George's Day - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

The annual St George's Day parade will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We will meet at Stanley Recreation Ground at 1:00pm before parading to the Cathedral. Pick up is from Stanley Recreation Ground at about 3:30pm. More details to follow.

**Castor News Website - We have hit the web!**

If you look on the new Castor News Website <http://castor-news.co.uk/Beavers.html> you will find a page for Beavers which we will try to keep updated with dates, news etc. and hopefully you will also be able to check out our latest newsletters.

Beavers also have a new email address - [stk.beavers@btinternet.com](mailto:stk.beavers@btinternet.com)

**Goodbye and Good Luck**

This term we have sadly said goodbye to Jack Booth, Charlie James and Benjamin Galjaard who have now/ are about to move up to Helpston Cubs. We wish them well in their new Scouting Adventure. All three of them also completed their Chief Scout Bronze Award - the highest badge a Beaver can get. Well done, Jack, Charlie and James.

Happy Beaver-ing!

Simba, Nala, Sarabi, Kiara and Pumbaa  
(Mercedes, Clare, Julie, Sarah and Nathan)