



3rd Hayling Scout Group

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Less than 2 weeks to go our Family Fun Day

Date: 28th June 2008

Time: 12:30 to 20:00

Cost: £5 for Beavers, Cubs Scouts and Explorers

£3 for Parents and other family members

Cost includes Activities and/or BBQ

Start: Northney Farm Field, Church Lane, North Hayling

End: Same Location

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who have already booked your place at our Family Fun Day.

In order that we can sort out the equipment and catering arrangements could I please ask those of you who have not yet booked to do so quickly.

I am attaching another copy of the booking form although the easiest way to book is via our website, by selecting the camp fire from the main menu. Alternatively you can call me or your Leader to register your place.

So what is the event ??

The basis is an Activity Challenge, with the idea being a stroll around part of the Billy Trail and then onto Northney with a number of different activities en route. The activities will include a combination of Food, Water, Challenge, Initiative, Building, Climbing & Making - all of the sorts of things that young people and adults, pretending to be young people enjoy!! (This includes the Leaders and Parents of course). We will be walking around the Nature Reserve and the rangers are also arranging for some of their team with telescopes to be present so we can look at the wildlife.

The event will end with a Group BBQ in Northney and a camp fire.

So Who can Join in ??

The emphasis of the event is "Family" and we hope that along with every young member of the Group there will be many parents and siblings joining in. In order that the Leaders can run the bases we are asking that Beavers and Cubs are accompanied by their parents or another adult (see later). Everyone will be able to take part in the activities if they wish or just watch the fun.

Car Parking

Car Parking behind the Esso Garage is very restricted and so we have arranged for parking on the field at the end of Church Lane (It will be well signposted). We recommend everyone parks here and then we will make our way in groups to the activity bases. The other advantage is that the event will end on the same field!



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When will it Start and End

We recommend for those driving that they leave vehicles at the Field along Church Lane, North Hayling (The field will be well signposted) and Register at the same location. We will then go in groups to the Esso Garage for the start of the activities. For any walking or using bicycles you can register behind the Esso garage. Following the activities around the Nature Reserve we will return to the field on Church Lane for some additional fun items, the BBQ and Camp Fire which will end at about 20:00.

What Clothing and Equipment is required

Clothing appropriate to the weather! Scout uniform is NOT required as we will be providing everyone taking part with a wrist band as means of identification. Each person taking part should have sun cream, a hat and a water bottle, there will be drink points throughout the course.

We also ask that you bring a chair to be left at the field (if you want to sit down for food and the camp fire!).

Beavers and Cubs

In order that the Leaders can run the bases, we ask that each Beaver and Cub is accompanied by a parent or another adult arranged by you if possible. The Scouts & Explorers can go round the activities in small groups, or with parents but their families are also invited to take part.

Why not form your own small group and go round together to take part.

If you are unable to make the afternoon activity sessions then you are very welcome to join us for the BBQ and camp fire. Also if you have any difficulties finding another adult to look after your son/daughter then please speak to your Leader.

What about my other Children

Other family members are very welcome to join in with the activities and event. However they remain the responsibility of their parents or another adult that has been agreed with the parents. Unfortunately this other adult can not be one of our leaders as we are responsible for all of the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts etc.

We wish to keep the activities a “secret” for the time being, but we have considered all age ranges in the planning phase and I know that there will be plenty for everyone – including the under 6’s and over 50’s!!

If, in the meantime you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.



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Please complete the sections that apply and return it either to your leader or me by 14th June 2005 at the latest. You may use a single form to cover more than one son/daughter within the group.

Personal Details: To be completed for every Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer

Sons/Daughters Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parents Names: _____:

Section 1: To be completed for each Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer

: My son / daughter will be joining in with the Fun Day (Cost £5) **YES / NO**

Section 2: To be completed by Parents

I / We would like to join in with the Fun Day and BBQ (Cost £3) **YES / NO**

Number of People joining us _____ (Please exclude Beavers, Cubs etc)

Section 3: To be completed for families joining in with the BBQ Only

We would to join in with the evening BBQ (£3 per person) **YES / NO**

Number of People joining us _____ (please exclude Beavers, Cubs etc.)

NOTE: The cost for family members is £3 which covers both the activities and/or the BBQ.

Section 4: Payment

I enclose cash / a cheque for the sum of £

as payment for the fun day. (Cheques payable to 3rd Hayling Scout Group).

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)