November 2011

WANTED. We would like a group or section to help with the redevelopment of the Halton Site. For more information contact Kev.

October has seen a lot of upheaval on the site. We have had to have our complete gas supply renewed. This has meant the removal of the two existing tanks to be replaced with one larger tank. New underground pipe work was also required, meaning large trenches encircling the barn.

We apologies for any disruption that has occurred.

There is a definite chill in the air now, so don’t forget to stock up on winter logs at only £5.00 a barrow. Contact Kev (848192)

\*\*\*\*\*New for 2012\*\*\*\*\*

This month’s workday saw work start on clearing the ground for our next activity on site.

AXE THROWING!

Yes, you read it right. After our summer camp in Denmark, we decided to bring the Scandinavian sport to the UK. We hope to be up and running for May.

Work Days.

The next work day will be Sunday 18th december.

9.00am onwards.

New Wild Life Pond.

The old brick water storage tanks on the top field are being brought back into use as wildlife ponds. The first one is now complete and is packed with all types of wild life to interest your beavers and cubs.

In 2012, the 13th Lancaster beavers are planning to install an information board.

15th-16th October.

Over this weekend, members of Castleton ESU helped Mick Woods from the 53rd to spread 40 tonnes of top soil on the top field. Using just shovels, barrows and rakes, the soil was moved from the top road to level up the toilet block plateau. The soil was levelled and seeded and then all fenced off on the Sunday.

By spring next year we will have a lush green camping area suitable for your troop or pack camp.

On the Sunday they also spread a huge amount of bark chip on the Assault course.

A huge thank you to all who helped.

\*\*NEW TOILET BLOCK\*\*

The new toilet block on the top field is now complete. As part of the works we have created a new utility area, including Belfast sink and concrete work surfaces.