**Cub Leader Meeting Minutes 28/04/2015**

**Held at HQ**

**Present**: –Aileen Newby (Caton) Andrew Wilkinson (35th L/C) Callum Seton (35th Lanc)Simon Vale( 16th Lanc,) Hanna Ryan-Craig , Rauf Chick (11th M/C) Christine Dickinson (1st Forton) Craig Graham (16th Lanc) Kerry Caldicott (Westgate) Claire Rose. (Westgate)Stephen Rose (Westgate) Scott Prichard (16th Lanc) Mandy Sweet ADC Cubs

**Apologies:** Vicki Powell, Adam Buyers,Stewart Clark (35th L/C) Rosemary Smyth (1st B-L-S)Lee Lace (23rd) Michelle Cowell (11th Morecambe)Theresa Higginson (33rdLanc) Zoe Payne and Linda whittaker (Carnforth) Nikki Orton (3rd More) Ann Haythornthwaite (Halton) Jayne Walker (Overton)

**Welcome**: Mandy started the meeting welcoming everybody.

**Matters Arising**:

**Compass Update** : The Scout Association has reported that Compass will be unavailable till at least Autumn. You can however put New Adults on for DBS checks.

**Group Updates:**

**35th Lancaster** – Commissioners Challenge and working towards the challenge day. Zumba this week, Geocaching next week

**11th Morecambe** –they now have 23 Cubs, and 3 leaders, will need another leader in September when Rauf leaves.

**16th L/C Maclean** they have been Erecting Tents and Cooking, They are going to Kendal for a trip but enquired about a minibus. Simon offered o do Rugby Coaching.

**16th L/C Rowallan**-Slackline and they are doing D for Damming.

**Caton Church** – Fire lighting and map skills

**Forton** –They have been on camp and had a visit from the ‘Bird of Prey ‘man.

**Westgate –** they are working towards there Navigator Badge.

21st March at St Anthony’s Preston, 1 pm – 4pm. Mandy is on Camp and requested that somebody could attend on her behalf.

**Activity Demo ‘Show and Tell ‘–** Going forward Mandy would like to introduce an activity Demo, skill etc at the meetings. Nothing too complicated just something to cover 10 mins and help leaders learn skills. If there is something that you think you could share with us let Mandy know.

Hannah, Callum and Scott showed the meeting how to tie a friendship knot , and Callum showed us his ‘Match the Necker ‘Quiz that he is doing to raise funds for Hungary.

**Badge Help –** A request for help and ideas Air Activities Staged Badge has been received. Hanna (11th More) offered to get Joseph Barlow involved he is a Pilot, and has recently completed a membership form for 11th Morecambe.

**District Challenge Day** – The challenge day is on 10th May at Silverhelme, Mandy asked for volunteers for the bases, People have already offered help as follows.

Velma Keating – Knotting Mike Woods - Tracking

Theresa Higginson – Cooking Westgate – Face Painting

Aileen Newby – Maps and Compass Westgate – Loom Bands Woggles

Joseph Barlow – Air Activities Hanna Ryan Craig- Tent Pitching

More help is needed, we still need somebody for Emergency Aid**.** We also need some more bases as this year the competition has 13 teams competing .Ideas already submitted include Bivvying, Pyramid Ballista, Blind Trail, Pack-a-rucksack. If you can help let me know.

*County Cub Challenge Day is 24th May.*

**District Cub Camp** – The details should be out very soon, just getting the last few costings in. All Cooking will be done within sub-camps. There is a Disco and face-painting planned for Sat evening, Shooting, Archery, Assault Course, River Damming(weather dependant) and lots lots more. The total cost should not be more that £20.00 + food costs.

**Centenary Year Party- A** meeting is planned to discuss arrangements with Salt Ayre, Craig suggested Town Hall, and a suggestion of Ashton Memorial was also mentioned. SASU helping with the Thank You event in Jan.

**Other Diary Dates**

Skills and Chills – 5th- 7TH June 2015

World Wide Waddecar - Cub and Beaver Activity Day , 4TH July.

**And Finally ………………………….**

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