**LONSDALE CUB LEADER MEETING MINUTES HELD AT**

**DHQ ON 11TH FEBRUARY 2013**

**PRESENT**: **16th L/c Mac** Judith Hunter, **Slyne**  Emma Pearce, **B-L-S** Gareth Coopeland, **53rd L/c** Mick Woods, **11th M/c** Jason Henderson, **Forton** Christine Dickinson, **Caton** Aileen Newby & Helen Plumb, **5th L/c** Iain Taylor, **33rd L/c** Stella Pye, **13th L/c** Katherine Bradshaw, **County** Ruth & John Abbey, **ADC** Pat Armstrong.

**APOLOGIES:** **34th L/c** Carol Mudd, **3rd M/c** Nikki Orton, **Warton** Lisa Elkin Wright, **Slyne** Julie Pearce, **Centurion** Margaret Duncan.

**JUDITH’S YELL:** (FOR YOU TO KEEP TEACHING YOUR CUBS)

**CLAP YOUR HANDS – CLAP space CLAP space CLAP**

**STAMP YOUR FEET – STAMP space STAMP space STAMP**

**LONSDALE CUB SCOUTS CAN’T BE BEAT.**

**MINUTES** -All at meeting were receiving minutes.

**DISTRICT CUB FOOTBALL COMPETITION:** well done to 23rd Lancaster for winning the trophy for a second year in a row, and to Caton church who runners up. Thank you for everyone who entered, we had a good turnout for this event.

**DISTRICT CUB CHESS COMPETITION:** This takes place **Saturday 2nd March 2013** at 13th Lancaster Scout Headquarters (by Giant Axe Football Ground) from 12.00 to 4.00pm and is £2.00 per entrant. IN UNIFORM WITH NECKER PLEASE. **Please note there is no parking at this venue.** I need names now please. A packed lunch may be brought if cubs have not eaten before arriving. Drinks will be provided.

**ST. GEORGE’S DAY:** Tuesday 23rd April at The Platform, 6.30pm to 8.00pm, more information at a later date.

**CHIEF SCOUT’S SILVER AWARDS:** subject to confirmation the next award ceremony will take place in April 2013 at Greenfields Village, more details to follow. Any more names?

We have Forton , Caton and 16th Lancaster Maclean at present.

**DISTRICT CUB CHALLENGE:** takes place on Sunday 5th May 2013 at Silverhelme. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. **Entry form is attached to these minutes.**

Bases: Knotting – Velma & 33rd Explorer, Map & Compass – Helen & Aileen, Tent Pitching – 33rd Explorers.

**STILL NEED PEOPLE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING BASES:** TRACKING & TRAILS, EMERGENCY AID AND COOKING AND FOOD HYGIENE. If you can help please let me know.

Teams entering so far are: 16th Lancaster MacLean, 5th Lancaster, Caton Church, Slyne with Hest, 53rd Lancaster. **Entry form is attached to these minutes.**

**GT @ GT** – I need someone to organise the bases for Lonsdale as I will be away.

**RUSSIA IS OUR COUNTRY:** Here are some of our suggestions, FAKE SNOW, CATHEDRALS, RUSSIAN DOLLS, KREMLIN, FLAGS, BALLET, ALPHABET, COSSACK DANCING, TOBOGGANS, LANGUAGE, FOOD, **what else.**

**DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA:** takes place on 13th July 2013 at Lancaster University new swimming pool, 4.30-6.30pm for Cubs and Beavers and 7.00 – 9.00 for Scouts and Explorers.

**FIRST AID COURSE:** the next course is scheduled for 6th April 2013; see Carolyn Blyth for further details.

**CUB DISTRICT GANG SHOW:** Caton, 5th Lancaster, 11th M/C, Slyne , 16th L/C Maclean, 53RD L/c and 13th L/c interested in going ahead. If you haven’t registered your groups interest please do so as soon as possible.

**SKILLS & CHILLS**: 14th to 16th June 2013 at Littledale Scout camp. This is a weekend for all leaders to come and learn new skills or update existing ones and meet other leaders. **Information on this will be emailed separately from these minutes.**

**CHORLEY CAPERS:** is a Scout & Guide Gang Show, Pat G and I are going, anyone want to join us?.

**COMMISSIONERS CHALLENGE:** <http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/commissionerschallenge> if you haven’t registered yet there is still time.Good to see several groups have already registered.

**FROM NIKKI ORTON - We completed the 'snow' challenge . We went to Kendal Snowsports Centre and it cost £7 per Cub. There is also a path leading straight up to Kendal Castle so you can really make a day of it. The instructors are all volunteers themselves and one of the guys that ran our session was a former scout leader. Leaders can go to the website and have a look, but we really recommend it.**

**SAFE SCOUTING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: i.e. PURPLE CARD:** you should all have received this in your August Scouting Magazine, **but I will email it to all in case you missed it. Also there will be a stock in DHQ soon.**

**NEXT GETTING STARTED** is 26th Feb, part 1 @ DHQ and 6th March part 2 (safe) venue TBA, any one needing Safe should get in touch with Carolyn Blyth, email, blythcarolyn@gmail.com to make sure they know where this is being delivered.

**CUB ESSENTIALS** £25.00 is on 5-7th April or 13-15th September.

**DISTRICT DIARY:** will be on website soon, after census is completed.

**RUTH ABBEY FROM THE COUNTY TEAM** was welcomed and introduced to the leaders. Ruth explained more about the Commissioners Challenge and brought badges. She told the meeting that in 2016 Cubs will be 100 years old and that an international camp is being discussed. Leaders were asked for their chosen venue, **IRELAND, FRANCE, ISLE OF MAN** were all proposed. Also a Regional Day out is also being discussed, possibly to Blackpool Pleasure Beach for all 8 Regions. County will keep us updated on these events.

**BOXES AND WRAPPINGS:** Judith told us of a company in Galgate who are anxious to recycle boxes and bubble wrap. Contact them on [www.ourseme.com/contact.php](http://www.ourseme.com/contact.php) if you are interested, they can deliver.

**SAFETY ISSUE:** A group copied the balloon game from a recent Scouting magazine and used bulldog clips, a child was slightly injured with a clip springing back, please be aware of this and maybe use plastic pegs in place of bulldog clips.

**NEWS AROUND THE GROUPS:**

**16TH L/c:** Held sleepover with scouts, went to church and Pat G invested new GSL.

**Slyne:** 3 New Cubs making total 15 at present.

**33rd L/c;** 18 Cubs, going sailing after Easter. Naval Inspection due soon.

**5th L/c:** Trees to plant – contact Kieron about this

**Caton:** 28 Cubs just finished map and compass work.

**B-L-S:** Good intake from Beavers and New Leader

**Forton:** 1 New Leader, 22 Cubs, doing sleepover in boxes for red nose day

**53rd L/c:** 30 Cubs, tree planting at Littledale, 3 weeks on puppets, parent invited to watch

**11th M/c:** 16Cubs steady, parental involvement, camp planned. Will lose Rob & Kristina at end summer term. Need new leader for M/c Rd School.

**13th L/c:** 20 Cubs, had good visit to L/c Police station

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 11TH March 201

**DATES FOR 2013**

26th Feb GETTING STARTED DHQ

2nd March CHESS COMPETITION 13TH LANCASTER HQ

11th March CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

16th March COUNTY CHESS PRESTON

5-7th April CUB ESSENTIALS T.B.A.

6th April FIRST AID COURSE T.B.A.

8TH April CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

23rd April ST GEORGE’S DAY PLATFORM

?? April SILVER AWARDS GREENFIELDS VILLAGE

5th May CUB CHALLENGE SILVERHELME

12TH May GT @ GT GT

13th May CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

26th May COUNTY CHALLENGE WADDECAR – NEED SOMEONE TO ATTEND

10th June CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

14-16TH June SKILLS & CHILLS LITTLEDALE

?? July DISTRICT AGM T.B.A.

13-15 Sept CUB ESSENTIALS T.B.A.