**CUB LEADER MINUTES OF A MEETING ON**

**14TH JANUARY 2013 AT DHQ**

**Present:** Judith Hunter 16th Lancaster Maclean, Julie and Emma Pearce, Slyne with Hest, Aileen Newby Caton Church, Jason Henderson ,11th Morecambe, Velma Keating , 5th Lancaster, Pat Armstrong ADC Cubs.

**Apologies:** Nikki & Jon Orton 3rd Morecambe, Lindsay and Amber, Morecambe Road School, Jayne Walker , Overton.

**JUDITH’S YELL:** we recently asked if anyone had a yell for our cubs for district events. Judith Hunter has come up with the following one which we can all practice at our Pack nights.

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

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

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

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** thank you to all who helped on the day, we raised a respectable £400.00, well done to all who took part especially all the cubs who helped on such a cold day.

**DISTRICT CUB FOOTBALL COMPETITION:** this takes place on **Sunday 3rdFebruary 2013 1.00pm to 4.00pm** at St Martin’s University on the all weather pitches. Cost is £2.00 per person. Forms and more information are attached to these minutes.

**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. Cubs can be dropped off by parents and collected later. Entry forms are attached to these minutes. The winning 5 will go through to play at County on 16th March.

**ST. GEORGE’S DAY:** no further information at this stage, will keep leaders updated.

**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. If you have any cubs eligible for this award please let me know.

**DISTRICT VACANCIES:** There are vacancies within our District for a District Secretary, DESCOM and ADC Activities, job descriptions can be found on Lonsdale’s website. If you are interested in any of the above vacancies please contact myself or any member of the District Team.

**DISTRICT CUB CHALLENGE:** takes place on Sunday 12th May 2013 at Silverhelme. I will be issuing forms soon. The 2 winning teams will represent Lonsdale at the County Challenge at Waddecar Scout camp on 26th May 2013. Emma Pearce will run this competition in my absence.

Helen & Aileen will do Map and Compass Base, and Velma will do knotting base, any more help with running bases would be appreciated.

Teams entering so far are: 16th Lancaster MacLean, 5th Lancaster, Caton Church, Slyne with Hest. Please register your interest as soon as possible. Entry form is appended to these minutes.

**SHOOTING COURSE:** a course is being run for Leaders at Bowley Scout Camp, see Paul Sargeant, ADC Scouts for more details.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA:** takes place on 13th July 2013 at Lancaster University new swimming pool, more details later.

**E-MAILS:** would leaders please check their e-mails are correct on Scouts.org website or you will miss out on important information. If you do not know how to do this get in touch.

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

**CUB DISTRICT CAMP:** There will be no district camp this year as we are holding Skills and Chills for leaders instead.

**CUB DISTRICT GANG SHOW:** leaders were asked if they wanted a gang show this year. If you are interested in taking part please let me know.

**DISTRICT CUB DIARY:** this will be issued shortly, just waiting on confirmation of some dates.

**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. All leaders will receive an information pack soon.

**CHORLEY CAPERS:** is a Scout & Guide Gang Show Style show which is taking place on 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March 2013 from 7pm until approx 9:45pm at St Michael's School in Chorley. More details are available on-line at www.chorleycapers.org.uk and tickets are also on sale via there through our ticket agent with a small booking fee.

**EUROPEAN SCOUT CONFERENCE IN BERLIN:** Could you represent us as a Youth Representative at the European Scout Conference in Berlin between 19–23 August 2013? You will represent the views of young people, take part in discussions and seminars and debate potential ways forward for the Movement over the next three years. If you would like an application pack for the opportunity to be part of the UK delegation, please send an email to [international@scouts.org.uk](mailto:international@scouts.org.uk).

**COMMISSIONERS CHALLENGE:** Here’s the link for the Commissioners Challenge !! http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/commissionerschallenge/ This is an exciting challenge and you need to register NOW if you want to join in.

**NETWORK MEMBERSHIP:** To ensure everyone who wishes to be a Network member is recorded on the census everyone between 17.5 and 25 years of age who wish to be a member of West Lancs Scout Network for 2013 must complete the online registration form, which is really easy to use, and pay before Thursday 31 January 2013. To complete the process Click on this linkhttp://network.westlancashirescouts.org.uk/?page\_id=659 and fill out the form.

**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.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 11TH February 2013

**DATES FOR 2013**

3rd Feb CUB FOOTBALL ST MARTIN’S COLLEGE

11th Feb CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

2nd March CHESS COMPETITION 13TH LANCASTER HQ

11th March CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

16th March COUNTY CHESS PRESTON

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

8TH April CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

23rd April ST GEORGE’S DAY TA CENTRE?

?? April SILVER AWARDS GREENFIELDS VILLAGE

12th May CUB CHALLENGE SILVERHELME

13th May CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

26th May COUNTY CHALLENGE WADDECAR

10th June CUB LEADER MEETING DISTRICT HQ

14-16TH June SKILLS & CHILLS LITTLEDALE

?? July DISTRICT AGM T.B.A.

Minutes by Pat Armstrong 18/01/2013