

1st Adderbury Scout Group



SCOUTS : 1ST SEPTEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER 1984

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
2nd September	Drayton School Climbing Wall.	Old Clothes and strong shoes.	See Note 1.
4th September	Activity Evening.	Civvies.	7 p.m. start.
11th September	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	See Note 2.
18th September	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
23rd September	Hike Oxfordshire.	Appropriate to conditions.	-
25th September	Night Wide Game.	Old warm clothes.	7 p.m. start.
2nd October	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
9th October	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
16th October	Patrol Meeting.	T.B.A.	Venue T.B.A.
23rd October	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
27th/28th/29th October	Patrol Camps.	-	Details to be given.
30th October	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
2nd November	The Night Wide Game of '84.	Old warm clothes.	See Note 3.
6th November	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
11th November	Remembrance Sunday Parade.	Uniform.	Meet 2 p.m. at Institute.
13th November	Night Wide Game.	Old warm clothes.	7 p.m. start.
20th November	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
27th November	Club Night.	Civvies.	-
30th November	PL's/APL's Night Hike.	Old warm clothes.	Details to be given.
4th December	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
11th December	Institute Troop Meeting.	Uniform.	-
18th December	Festive Fayre.	Civvies.	See Note 4.
25th December	No meeting.	-	-

The meeting place is the Institute and starting time is 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

PL's Councils will be arranged as and when needed.

Litter: Merlins and Otters - 9/9, 23/9, 7/10, 21/10, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12, 16/12 and 30/12.

Tigers and Kestrels - 2/9, 16/9, 30/9, 14/10, 28/10, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12 and 23/12.

NOTE 1:

Drayton wall is split into three climbing sections, easy, medium and hard climbs. It may look easy from the bottom, especially when the Instructor is climbing, but once you are on the wall you will find out that the small hand holds are quite challenging. Places for this event are limited so watch the noticeboard and place your name on the list before all the spaces are taken.

Climbing is the last event Richard has to video. Once he has done this he will complete editing the video and we will then see it around Christmas time.

NOTE 2:

Summer Camp '84:

It may have rained a little at camp (!!) but overall most of us enjoyed it. The PL's seemed to have enjoyed their canoe expedition around Lake Windermere - but what's all this I hear about them abandoning Mr. Jennens when he capsized in front of some American tourists! We made very good use of our abseiling gear on some good rock faces. Some of the funniest moments which, hopefully, we will see on the camp film though were the initiative tests at Camp. The rope climb over the river provided some particularly amusing moments and wet Scouts.

The Tiger patrol won the week with 651 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. On the 11th September we will be presenting the trophy for this year's camp.

NOTE 3:

The Night Wide Game of '84 - Russian Intercept:

We know how much you enjoy Night Wide Games and so we have planned one of the best ever, that is why we have given it such a grand title. It is on the Friday evening of half term and will last much longer than usual Night Wide Games. We will be playing it in an area not yet visited by our Troop and it will be great fun. We will issue a letter to you nearer to the time. Please note though that we can only run this event if the majority of the Troop go.

NOTE 4:

Many of you may remember soaking the leaders in custard at last year's Christmas entertainments. This year we have planned another exhilarating evening including the "Sounds and Pictures" quiz which you always enjoy. Why not start memorising those T.V. themes and adverts and famous people's faces now so that you can help run up the points for your patrol.

BADGEWORK:

If you think that you are not progressing through one of your badges at the speed you would like to, see a leader. He will be able to give you instructional material so that you can work towards it at home.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:

There will be no meeting on Christmas Day and New Year's Day but normal meetings will resume on January 8th.

CAMP BANK:

Did you know that the Camp Bank is open all year round. Why not save a small amount of money each week then when a camp comes up you will already have money in the bank to cover some of the cost.

We hope that you will take part in all of the events over the next four months, they promise to be very exciting.