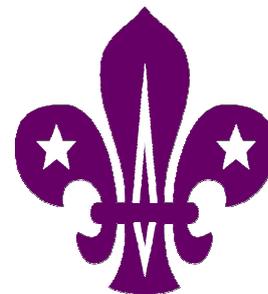




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2ND NENE SCOUT GROUP

CHALLENGER TROOP



News Letter Jan 2013

Dear Scout & Parents

Welcome back to 2013 and the new term

Subs for this half term are £15 pounds (five weeks) as a reminder, subscriptions are due even if a child does not attend the weekly meetings as they are used to pay for insurance, heating, maintenance etc and to offset the troop running expenses. With this in mind and to help with the administration, it would be helpful if you could pay for the terms at the beginning of each term.

It would also be helpful if all payments, either cash or cheque (made payable to 2nd Nene Challenger) are in a sealed envelope with the child's name, the amount and what the monies are for, written on the outside (subs, trip money, other, etc) This really helps the Group Treasurer who has to deal with the money from all the other sections.

The Diamond Jubilee and Olympic Torch badges are now due to be removed from uniforms.

These can then be sewn onto camp blankets.

New "Logo" - The leaders have come up with a new logo for the troop, but are open to all suggestions

Create your new logo and send to dean.ironson@ntlworld.com for consideration

In line with Group requirements we occasionally ask you to update personal details forms as Phone numbers, addresses, e-mail address, medical information, and preferences change, with this in mind would you please fill in the attached form,

We are planning to trial a new system where copies of forms sent home can be sent by email,

This way the parents have a chance of seeing the document and knowing what's on and when.

And when the required reply needs to be back by (including any payments) to book a place?

The troop is now expanding and we have now opened a third patrol with a fourth planned, we try to blend together a "patrol" that works well together. If there are any problems/conflicts please inform a leader, this also means that we are always on the lookout for Assistant Patrol Leaders (APL's) and PL's (Patrol Leader's)



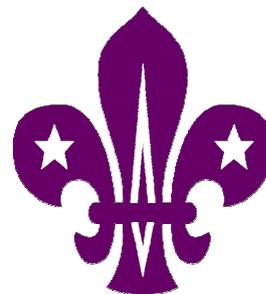
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We are asking all troop members to bring a change of clothes each week to save their uniform from wear & tear and dirt.

We are asking all members to adopt a higher standard of dress code, behaviour and bullying policies, this has come about from requests from Troop members.

We have planned a varied program to include award work and badges and are reaching out to the Community and hope parents will support our efforts.

We have several planned events run by both Scout troops, more details to follow

We actively encourage parentental support and help at meetings and events. Should you wish take a more active role, or wish to share an experience, hobby or skill please contact a Leader for more information.

Summer camp confirmation

We will be camping for 1 week during the summer holiday the date is set for August 17th to 24th, (Sat to Sat). We are just checking site availability

More activities and dates to follow

Yours in Scouting

Skip, Bear, Chippie, Smudge, Dotty, Pinky

(The Challenger Troop Leadership Team)

"Bear made me do it!!!"



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