

# K The Red's outnumber the "Pinkies" four to one

Newsletter -1

## Welcome to Kandersteg

So 5 coaches of Surrey Scouts finally arrived at Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC) after a long journey and caused heads to turn as a sea of red shirts poured out and into the site. Comments were made by the KISC staff (The Pinkies) about the smartness of you all after travelling for so long. Well done!



We make no apologies for the small camping areas however due to recent inclement weather you can see that some of the sites have been well used! Although the camping areas are small we're sure that you will all have fitted in and become a little friendlier with your neighbour! If YOU have any issues, please come to the Tower and someone will endeavour to assist you.

## Activities

Sue would like to thank everyone for their anticipated patience during the first day's of running activities. The K9 activity office will be open for general enquiries between 6.30pm until 7:30pm. Evening activities will commence at 8.00pm or as otherwise notified.

## Leaders Meeting

A Leaders meeting is anticipated to be held at 9pm on Sunday at the Tower campfire circle. Please bring your comments and suggestions to share. Only ONE Leader per Group please.

## Incoming Mail

This will be delivered to you as long as it is addressed correctly and if it isn't, we'll do our

very best to get it to you... Outgoing mail can be posted at the KISC Chalet reception.

## News and Scandal

If you have any news, articles, jokes or pictures for this regular newsletter please pass it to the K9 Media Team office in the Tower. We need your help to make this a fun publication!!

## Pictures

As there is only two of us on the Media Team we would like to see pictures that you take on your activity or while on site. We have the facility to download them from your cameras and place them onto a CD, we may even use them in our newsletter or on the County blog and website. The blog is located at [www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/k9](http://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/k9)

## Ian's Joke of the Day

Two cats swimming across the Channel. An English cat and a French cat. The English cat is named One, Two, Three and the French cat is named une, deux, trois. Both cats started but one didn't make it. Was it the English cat or the French?

Answer at the foot of page 2...

When not in use, our campfire circle (outside the tower) can be used for sitting around and chatting as can the marquees when not in use for meals.

## First Aid

Our County First Aid advisor is Chris Rowley who is based at the Tower. Chris is here to assist Leaders with first aid issues and wishes to remind you that First Aid should, initially, be dealt with on your site or within your contingent. You will be issued with a duplicate book which should be used to report ANY injury or illness. Top copy of the report should be given to Chris while the other should be kept for your records. Information required on this for is:-

- Name of Injured person
- Age / date of Birth (Not required for Leaders)
- Group
- Illness or injury
- Treatment and by whom
- Time of incident

Extra First Aid consumables are available if required; contact Chris or the duty Expedition Leader at the Tower.

### Lost Property

Any found property to the K9 Office in the Tower please. And if you're unfortunate enough to lose anything, come and see if it has been found...!

### Weather in Adelboden, CH, a neighbouring valley as at 5.00pm Saturday.

**Saturday** – warm and sunny 23c

**Sunday** – partly cloudy and warm 24c

**Monday** – partly cloudy with thunderstorms developing later 22c

### Key Staff



Rachel Townsend



Ian MacQueen



Sue Mitchell



David Breakwell



Gill Redrup



Chris Rowley



Fr Jonathan



Dan Bisacre



Mike Szewciw

... And here are their jobs

- Rachel Townsend – Expedition Leader
- Ian MacQueen – Deputy Leader
- Sue Mitchell – Programme Manager
- David Breakwell – Treasurer
- Dan Bisacre – Transport Manager
- Gill Redrup – Catering Manager
- Chris Rowley – First Aid Advisor
- Fr Jonathan – County Chaplin
- Mike Szewciw – PR & Media

### Camp Bank

Monies will be issued to Leaders as per your request. Richard Shortman our County Commissioner will be our Bank manager and the person to talk to while on site. Times of when the bank is open will be passed on ASAP.

### KISC Chalet Shop

Should you get time, the KISC shop is open at the Chalet next to reception. Things available include KISC Fleeces, Beanie hats, Mugs, Badges, t-shirt/polo shirts and many other goodies. Opening times are:-

- 8.30 to 11.45am
- 2.00 to 5.15pm
- 6.00 to 9pm (Monday & Sunday only)

Items maybe a little pricy in comparison to the UK but it may be worth taking the opportunity to have a look...

The campsite *mini* shop is open at the following times:-

- 8.30 to 11.45am (opens 9.30am on Sunday)
- 2.00 to 5.15pm (opens 1.00pm on Sunday)
- 6.00 to 9pm (Tues, Thurs & Fri Only)

### Church Service

Fr Jonathan will be holding International Mass on Sunday at the KISC Chapel (between the Arab & Europe sites) at **5pm**. All denominations are welcome.

### First Arrival...



Arriving 6 hours before the first coach, Harry from 1<sup>st</sup> Pyrford wins a fantastic prize of having to wash-up for his Group all week as he obviously didn't listen to instructions...! Harry is trying to blame his parents...

### Answer to this editions Joke

Did you get it right? It's the English cat of course... as the French (une, deux, trois, quatre cinq) cat sank! Get it...???? I know and they'll get worse....!