



THE K9NDER TIMES



Newsletter 13

What a lovely morning... the birds were singing, the trains were running and the mist was rising... Although it appeared a little wet when we got up, the sun burn't away that mist and its turned into a lovely day.

Thank you to those Leaders who have come to see us with your pictures, please keep them coming in...

LEADERS...PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE & YOURSELVES ARE KEPT HYDRATED, USE SUNCREAM, WEAR A HAT & SHIRT AND DOES NOT DRINK DIRECT FROM ANY WATER TROUGH ONLY FROM THE TAP.

Joke of the Day

Why did the man run around his bed? Answer at the foot of page two...

Did You know...

It cost 7 million dollars to build the Titanic and 200 million to make a film about it but it took only 24 minutes to sink...!

Weather in Adelboden, CH, as at 6.00pm on Thursday

Friday – cloudy, rain developing later & into evening 21c

Saturday – cloudy, 14c

International Camp Fire – Friday Night

International camp fire tonight. Meet by the Tower at 7.40pm and we will then make our way there... K9 shirts and neckers to be worn please.

Activity Equipment.

Any activity equipment (maps, compasses etc..) that have been borrowed MUST be returned to the K9 office by 5pm tonight please.

K9opoly

That's it... all entries to Doug and Stuart by 5pm tonight *Thank You*

(And a little reminder about the amount of people you can get into a 'phone box, the current record is 21! – Ed)

T-Shirt Printing... – UPDATE.

Printing will now take place on today, Friday at 10am at the Chalet. Shirts bagged up as a Group/Unit to the K9 office by 9am please. 2Fr's per shirt. Please remember that we MUST have the cash with the shirts. No cash, no print!

Lonely Hearts...

A response from Sam to yesterday's reply to his lonely hearts advertisement...

Dear Sexy Scout, I was overjoyed to receive your reply. Mummy suggests that we meet at the fountain outside the Tower at 8pm on Friday, i'll bring my 'Flopsy' ☺

Lots of love

Sam x

(Sam, if my memory serves me correctly, you'll be the only one at the 'fountain' on Friday night at 8pm, the rest of us will be at the KISC International camp fire? – Ed)

Our Surrey Lion still needs a name...

Don't forget, entries to name our new Surrey Lion have to be in to the K9 office by 5pm on tonight, Friday...

Happy Birthday tooooo....



Chris Trendall
Scout Leader,
7th Woking

(Chris, I won't embarrass you by publishing your age so don't forget the cream cakes... – Ed)

A post card home from a Claygate Scout...

Dear family,

Hope you received my other cards by now... I'm pretty sure I posted them; you can't imagine how busy we have been. Now I know you said I was to shower frequently, but our Leaders have found a way to save on time.

Last Sunday we went to an outdoor pool after a long hike, on Monday we swam in a mountain lake after an even longer hike, and on Tuesday we went river rafting and spent almost as much time in the river as we did in the raft and then we went swimming in Berne! Its Thursday now and hardly seems worth the effort of finding where the showers (and my soap) are!

Besides the hiking and swimming, we've been on a bob sleigh run but without the snow and today, the high ropes activity centre in Adelboden. The highest zip wire was 140 meters above the river – great fun but I think you may to buy me some new underwear...?

As you can see, I'm having a really great adventure. See you very early on Sunday morning... Please don't forget to come and pick me up.

Thank you to our Catering staff...

When you come in for breakfast and dinner today, please give a little thought to our catering staff who have been here for two weeks catering for both groups... They have worked extremely long hours to get your breakfast and dinners ready... For you guys to just say 'Thank You' will make all the difference.

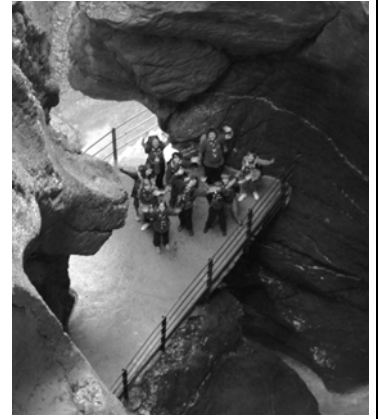
Leaders meeting...

A meeting of Leaders (only one per group please) will take place tonight, Friday at 10pm, in the marquee to discuss your final arrangements for clearing camp tomorrow. *Thank you*

Woking Scouts join government officials at Ballenberg

7th Woking Scouts took a trip to see the Trummelbach falls on Thursday, we started off by taking the lift up inside the mountain which fascinated the Scouts as they thought it was cool and they thought it was weird to have a lift inside a mountain. The Scouts then managed to get wet by the spray of the loud and cold waterfalls. Along the way they got a lesson in geology and found the rocks interesting as well as finding it hard to understand how the water found its way through the rocks.

While half of the group was going round Trummelbach the other half went up the Schilthorn, which has the famous revolving restaurant on the top, which appeared in the James Bond film, Her Majesties Secret Service. The Scouts enjoyed the cable car ride up there where they took the views in (in between the clouds). They did however have a chuckle at the NO HIGH HEELS sign at the top.



The first half then travelled from Trummelbach to the Ballenberg Museum where they walked around the vast site taking in the old buildings and seeing how Swiss life was many years ago. They liked the



hands on house where they managed to see which wood was the hardest, plane some spokes, drill some holes which they

thought was awesome and even dress up in some period costumes. Some of the Scouts got to shovel some grain in the mill to the sieve. They thought the sausage smoking was too smoky but they did like the sledge making.

At Ballenberg today there was a government visit where several ministers were visiting; they left just before us in their Mercedes and Police escorts.

A few more did you know's...

There are 1,792 steps to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Large kangaroos cover more than 30 feet with each jump

Answer to this editions Joke

Why did the man run around his bed? Because he wanted to catch-up on his sleep! (*thankfully you're only going to have to suffer one more! – Ed*)