



THE K9NDER TIMES



Newsletter 9

Your first day.....

Well, we hope that you all have settled in to your site and have caught up with your sleep. Yesterday, we woke-up to what we thought may have been a cloudy or rainy day but we were all surprised to see the sun come out, the mist burn away and it to warm up. We saw the first full day of activities with Troops/Units already taking full advantage of the activities available with some even taking on a high mountain overnight challenge. We hope you are enjoying your self and if any of the Core Team can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Support Team meeting... Not! Just another "wedding!"

Many of you will know who are continuing reading our newsletter back home that we recently published the Banns of Marriage for Stuart & Andrea last week. Well, the support team were called to a meeting on Saturday night to find that Andrea was



wisked away to be dressed into her 'camp' wedding outfit (designed by Dee Iverson on the quiet – Ed), Stuart tried to escape but was caught, the best man was found to be asleep and the 'Father' of the

bride failed to turn up, nevertheless, Fr Jonathan presided over a warming blessing for the happy future of Mr & Mrs Clarke. After the short ceremony, Andrea, in tradition through her boquet into the waiting congregation. Paul W was the lucky man...

(Andrea had to leave us on Sunday and fly back to the UK, she will be missed by all on the Core Team – Ed)

Evening meals at The Chalet

Groups and Units eating in the Chalet, please check the rota on the Bunkhouse wall, you will be eating at 6pm every day. Do not arrive any earlier and please arrive as a Group. *Thank you*

Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something & has lost something.

Joke of the Day

Two silk worms in a race, what was the result?
Answer at the foot of page 2...

Activities Desk

The K9 activity desk, in the Tower will be open for general enquiries between 7.30am & 9.30am and 5pm & 7.30pm. Book Your Tickets there!

Packed Lunches

Please make sure that you don't leave for your activities without them...! It is your responsibility and you will **NOT** be reminded!

(If you don't make it, you can't eat it! – Ed)

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

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

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, as at 5.00pm Sunday.

Monday – partly cloudy 23c

Tuesday – partly cloudy then showers 19c

Wednesday – partly cloudy 18c

Thursday – rain, warm 22c

Friday – showers 22c

Sports News

F1 Grand Prix- Valencia – Sunday 23rd August

1st Barrichello

2nd Hamilton

3rd Räikkönen

Jenson Button was 7th

Football... only one result available at the time I was on the internet...

West Ham 1-2 Spurs

The Ashes

England: 332 & 373-9 (95.0 overs)

Australia: 160 & 327-7 (95.5 overs)

(Does that mean England won?!! – Ed)

Camp Bank

Monies will be issued to Leaders as per your request. Richard Shortman, our Bank Manager is the person to talk to while on site. Please drop your request in the bank box in the morning, your money will be allocated and will be available in the evening.

Did you know...

Over each day there are about 144 car trains that pass the Tower in each direction and this can be up to as much as 12 times an hour for 16 hours. We believe that this equates to a total of over 11,520 cars (60 per train) if each train was full.

There is no lighting in the tunnel and it takes 12 minutes to travel the 14,612m to the other side. Those travelling on the car transporter train remain in their car for the duration of the journey.

The tunnel was opened in 1919 after 13 years of construction. A good percentage of the spoil from the tunnel is what you are camped upon.

Name our Expedition Mascot

That's right; we are looking to name our expedition mascot. Have you thought of a name for our 'Surrey Lion'? All suggestions to the K9 office by Friday at 5pm please.



Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Why was our first newsletter numbered number 8 and not 1?

Yours faithfully,

Anxious of Woking

Dear Anxious, That's a simple question to answer, you may know that we had 7 other newsletters last week, so we decided to keep the numbers going rather than start again. All last week's newsletters are on the bunkhouse wall to view.. Ed

Happy Birthday to...



Jack Spencer
of 2nd Guildford –
13 on Sunday
Stephen Kingsbury
of 1st Stoughton – 15
Today

Comments made by 2nd Guildford Scouts on their first day in Kandersteg...

I had a great day paddling and I can't wait for more activities – Matt

It was really fun riding down the zip wires which went over a large drop over a river – Cheesebuns

The high wires were the best ever – Oliver

I had the time of my life on the zip wires; also my Troop sang Happy Birthday to me when I finished abseiling. A great way to spend my birthday – Jack

Thoroughly enjoyed ourselves but could have done with a coffee shop and ice creams – Liz Pritchard & Richard Cant

Answer to this editions Joke
Two silk worms in a race, what was the result? A Tie!

