



MAIDENHEAD 2007 CENTENARY CAMP



25th - 28th May 2007

March 2007

NEWSLETTER

Well, here we are just three months into the Scouting Centenary Celebrations and we just have two months to go before **Maidenhead 2007** and can you believe it there are some Leaders and youngsters who don't know what the camp is about yet! The last newsletter was sent to every Scout Group and Guide Unit in Maidenhead via their Group Scout Leaders (or Scouter in charge) or their Guide leaders. Why not copy this newsletter and pass it on to your youngsters, leaders and helpers so that **EVERYONE** will get the message ?

Maidenhead 2007 Badge

All participants should now have received the Yellow Maidenhead 2007 Badge; members of the Scout Association should have sewn the badge on their uniform above the world membership badge. If you have not received your badge yet talk to your section leader. Badges are issued as soon as Bob Parker (Treasurer) received your deposit. This badge can be worn on your uniform for the rest of 2007.



Security

Alan Hoskins will oversee the team and **EVERYBODY** on site, inc day visitors and helpers, will have a coloured wristband for identification and security. This band has to be worn for the whole weekend. The camp car park will be within the secure area of the camp. All adults who are helping on the camp, will have been CRB'd either by the Scout or Girlguiding associations.



More food glorious food

Shirley Hammond has produced the menu, there is a copy on the web site news page www.maidenhead2007.org.uk

All sub camp leaders should have asked those in their sub camps, if they have any special dietary requirements. We need to know these by 28th March.

Tee Shirts

All camping youngsters and leaders should have given their chest sizes to their sub camp leaders, via their section leaders. Everybody camping on site will have a tee shirt and day visitors have the option to purchase one at £5 each (Orders need to be in by end of March to your sub camp leader) Tee shirts will be given out when you arrive at the camp. The colour of the Tee shirt will be the colour of your sub camp.

Activities

The activities team under *Bill Carter* and *Nicolette Smith* direction have a very large list of events and activities for all ages (6-18) there is a list on the web site, these have been divided up between the four activity sub camps to administer. We are having crate building, Circus skills, an Internet Café, Craft activities, challenges, inflatable, pioneering projects, Archery, falcons & Owls, Farm Animals, Orienteering, boat trip, silly games, Amateur Radio Station with Call sign GB0MCC as well as a camp fire. These are a few of the activities we will be doing.



Camp Visitors

Each Group / Section must have people who have helped them that they would like to thank with an invitation to visit the camp on Saturday afternoon, to the reception. Please pass on their names and addresses to Jane Taylor or Edwige Brown as soon as possible, so they can be invited. Email: visitors@maidenhead2007.org.uk

Day Visitors

Beavers are coming on Saturday and Rainbows & Brownies on Sunday. The arrival and departure times will be staggered to help traffic flow. The time will be published at a later date.

Arriving and Departing from Camp

There will be a one way system set up to prevent chaos and disruption to the local roads. Also each sub camp will be given a different time for their youngsters to arrive and depart. There will be a dropping off point, parents will be asked to participate in car sharing to prevent bottle necks, also you will be asked just to drop of your children, only to park if you are staying for the weekend as space is at a premium.

Requirements on Site

There is no tuck shop on site, so youngsters do not need to bring any money. Youngsters are not to bring any battery-operated items except a small torch, an optional watch or disposable camera

Medical Form

All campers, Rainbows, Beavers & brownies will receive a camp kit list and medical form in April; this has to be returned between 1st & 11th May 2007

Wish List

We have a lot of items we are looking for to ensure the camps success if you able to offer any of the items below or know where we can get them from we would be very grateful.

Main Camp

Road Pins
Drums of Rope
Orange Barrier fencing
Road Cones – Large & Small
Old Canvas & tents
Timber Posts
Blue Water Pipe & Fittings
2 Rubbish SKIPS - **Good deal**
50 Tables
Benches & Chairs
Chain Link Fencing
Marques – Any Size
Generators for Inflatable
Scaffold Planks
Barrier Tape Red/White Black/Yellow



Activities

For Internet Cafe

300 meter LAN Cable
2 wireless access points with Bridging capability
2 RG58 cables
2 directional 2.4Ghz outdoor antennas
ACCESS POINTS – something like a Netgear ProSafe WG102

Misc Activities

300 Duplo bricks or similar
Yo-Yos
Empty Bean cans
60 Milk crates
1,000 Balloons
Old Working Bikes
Mattresses
8 Car Foot Pumps
Small paddling pool (not inflatable)

Communications Centre

CB Radios
Morse Code Buzzers
Signalling Lamps

Craft Activities

Whipping cord
Cutlery knives (old)
Potato peelers (old)
Garden canes
Cotton reels
Small jam jars
Wool
Reams A4 White Paper
Reams Coloured A4 paper
A4 & A3 Card
Acrylic Paint
Paint Brushes
Colouring Pencils & Pens
Pipe cleaners
Felt

An updated list is on the web News Page www.maidenhead2007.org.uk
Please email wish@maidenhead2007.org.uk

Photocopying

We have a lot of Photocopying to do, we are looking for some help with this we are looking for the following help:

- 1 Sheet 2 sides 1,000 copies (If you can do 200 it would be great)
- 1 sheet 1 side 800 copies (200 would be great)
- 800 sheets double sided – 2 copies

Offers or ideas please email copy@maidenhead2007.org.uk



Questions

If you have any questions or require any more information contact your Sub Camp leader:

YELLOW - **Simon Wheeler** email yellow@maidenhead2007.org.uk
GREEN - **John Statham** email green@maidenhead2007.org.uk
BLUE - **Geoff Newson** email blue@maidenhead2007.org.uk
RED - **Wayne Davie** email red@maidenhead2007.org.uk

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