



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP



Dear Scouts and Parents,

We are pleased to announce that 1st Grundisburgh Scout Troop will be holding another Troop Camp in order for Scouts to complete their Outdoor Challenge Badge. For many of the younger Scouts they will be concentrating on completing the standard Outdoor Challenge Badge, whilst the older more experienced Scouts and any Scout that has gained the standard Outdoor Challenge will complete the Outdoor Plus Challenge Badge.

The Camp will be Friday 23rd March - 7pm arrival, finishing on Sunday 25th March at 1pm.

This will be held at 'The Spinney' Campsite, Fen Street, Boxford, Sudbury CO10 5HL

HOWEVER AS A SLIGHT CHANGE TO TRADITIONAL CAMPS ALL SCOUTS WILL NOT BE SLEEPING IN A TENT!



For this event we have booked the main building for our use over the whole weekend. On the Friday night the Scouts will sleep in the main building after a Wide Game and Bingo. On Saturday every Scout will then need to build a shelter in the Spinney woodlands which they must try and sleep in Saturday night/Sunday morning. Due to the high expected turnout we will be asking for Scouts to bring plastic sheets and any other materials they want for their shelter building – a tent will not be accepted. This is a required part of the Outdoor Plus Challenge Badge and an adventure for any Scouts achieving the standard Outdoor Challenge.

During the weekend Scouts will also get a chance to participate in **Air Rifle Shooting, Axe & Saw Skills, Grass-sledging, First Aid, Assault Course, Campfire and Cooking their own meals** - all of these are major parts for the Challenge Badges.

The cost for each individual Scout is **£30** which pays for the hire of the building, all food, camping fees, and activity hire. If your child is interested in attending please complete the Permission Slip below and return with your £30 payment, either in cash or cheque - made payable to 1st Grundisburgh Scout Group.

All Permission Slips and monies must be **returned by Friday 16th March** to Stuart on a Friday night or post to: 3 Post Mill Crescent, Grundisburgh, IP13 6UX.

Please Note – It is likely that in March the weather can still be cold with a risk of rain, however, every Scout must try and sleep in their shelter which can be made out of large ground sheets, bits of wood and whatever they can scavenge around the site. For any Scout wanting to complete the Outdoor Plus Challenge this is a requirement, and as explained they must stay one night in their shelter, however, the main building will be left open overnight should any Scouts feel the need to seek refuge.

Nearer the time to the Camp an email with Kit List and Directions will be sent out to the individuals attending. If Parents have any queries please contact either Thorpey on 01394 386330 or Stuart on 01473 735352 / 07855 089520, or speak to us on a Friday night at Scouts.

Yours in Scouting, *Thorpey, Stuart & Ziggy*



To be returned before 16th March 2012.

Outdoor Challenge – Boxford Spinney

I give Permission for my child to attend the 1st Grundisburgh Scouts Outdoor Challenge Camp from 23rd to 25th March 2012 at 'The Spinney' Campsite, Boxford, and to partake in the activities involved. I enclose payment of £30 payable to 1st Grundisburgh Scout Group.

Signed..... Date.....

Relationship to Participant.....

