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The Newsletter of Lincoln and District Scouts



St. George's Day 22nd April



Cycle Ride, Lions event 29th April



the fun of the Fair
District Camp 4th May

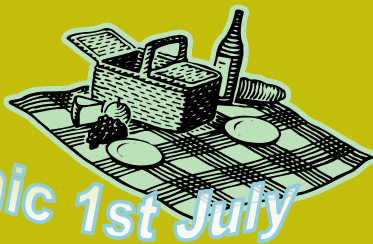
JOTT Hike 12th May



Queen's Jubilee Beacon 4th June



Fund raising walk & Picnic 1st July



Brayford Fun Day 14th July

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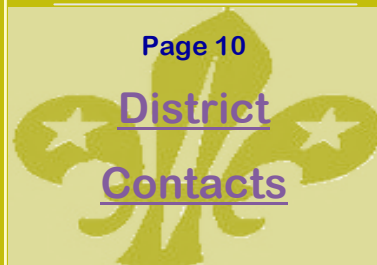
Mini bus required
For Cherry Willingham

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I was at a meeting recently, the subject of the Centenary Neckers came up, and how they should be worn. They should be worn in addition to your normal Group or District Necker, however instead of the Centenary Necker having a woggle it should be tied in a Friendship Knot.

As very few Scouters at the meeting knew how to tie one (including me), please see the instructions below.

The Friendship Knot

How To Tie A Friendship Knot In Your Necker

This knot is often used by Scouts to secure the neckerchiefs, instead of a woggle - either because they've lost it - or because they're worried they might. It can also be tied in the points of a Necker (very small) if a woggle is being worn.

The linking of the two sides of the Necker represent the bond of friendship - both sides of the knot collapse to nothing if they are disentangled.

Fig1). Roll the long edge of your Necker first, to give neat ends to tie (looks particularly effective with bordered Neckers)

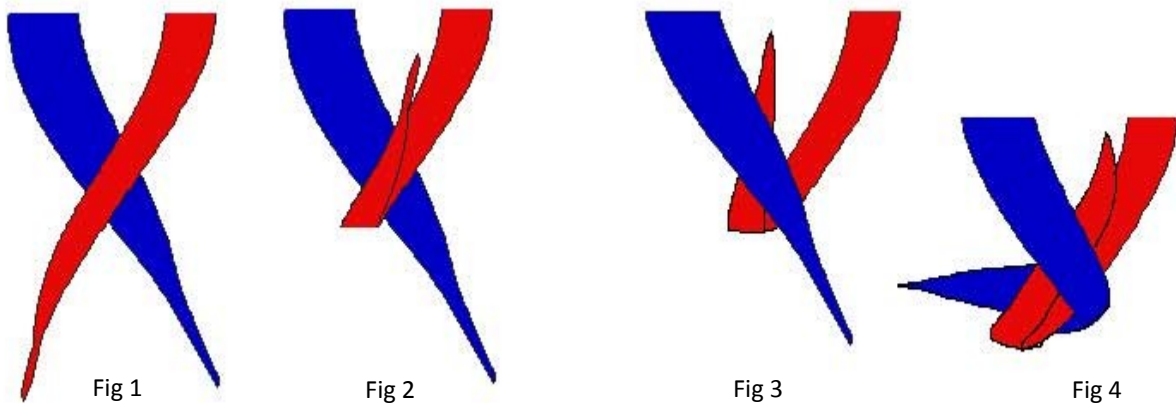


Fig 2). Cross one end over the other then fold it back up on itself
Fig 3). Bring the second end over the folded (first) end and take it round behind.

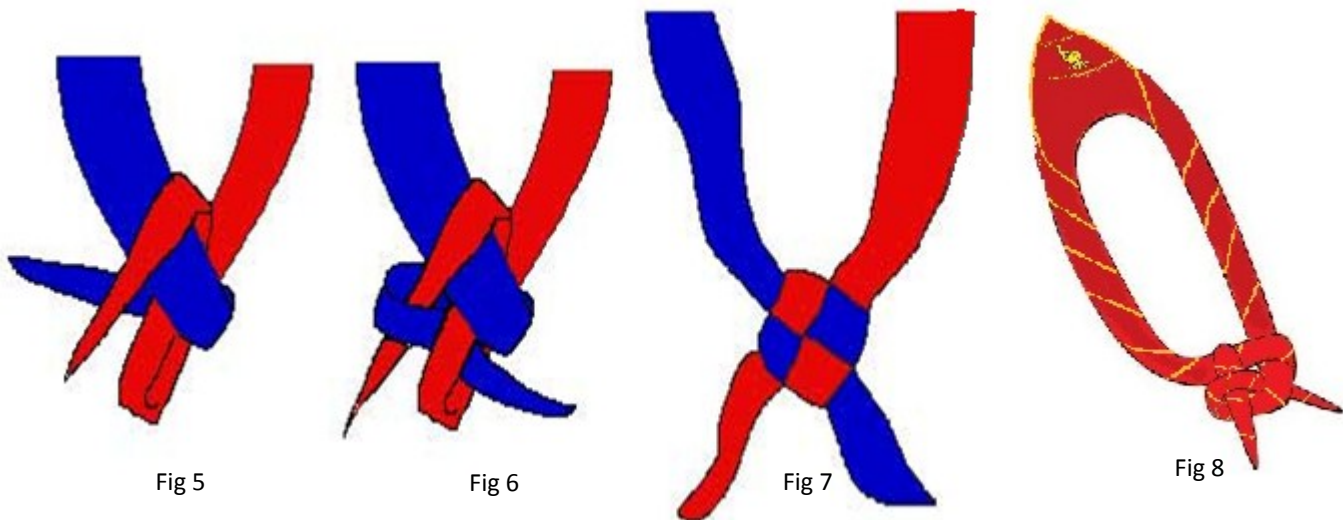


Fig 4). Bring end 1 down over end 2.
Fig 5). Then take end 2 round and over end 1 and tuck it through the loop formed by end 1.
Fig 6). Adjust the knot until the ends are even and the knot flat and square.

Fig 7). Tighten gently until it is the size you want.

Fig 8). The Centenary Necker

Traditionally, this knot should be tied in your Necker by a friend, and you should never untie that knot in case undoing it "undoes" the friendship.



Lincoln District Cub Scouts



CUBS PLAYZONE VISIT 2nd MARCH 2012

As Discussed at the leaders meeting, we are having a visit to Play zone .Here are the details of the trip to Playzone in Lincoln, set for Friday 2nd March 2012.

The cost will be **£6/Cub** which will cover play and Buffet.

Please arrive no sooner than 7.20pm. Play starts at 7.30pm and continues until 9.30pm. Each leader, as before will be responsible for their cubs shoes, coats and other personal belongings.

There will be a cold buffet made up of: - a selection of sarnies, pizza, chicken nuggets, sausages, crisps, fruit, salad, sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, cakes etc.

The food will be served during the evening for everyone to join in.

Those that do not require food can continue to play.

Pick up time for parents will be 9.45pm, **no later.**

For new leaders, please remember that there must be 1 leader or police checked adult for 6 cubs.

If possible each pack should provide one leader who is willing to be assisting the children on the play activities around the area.

Please fill in the form below and return to Neil Mellor,
33 Manor Road,
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ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN FEBUARY 22nd 2012. PLEASE

Neil Mellor
GSL 24th Lincoln Saxilby

Playzone Trip - Friday March 2nd , 2012.

Pack No. _____

Name of Leader _____

Contact tel no. _____

No. Cubs, attending _____

Total amount sent _____

£6.00/Cub

Caving Club News

DC's Challenge; It is not only the groups that have been challenged by our DC with regard celebrating 100 years of scouting in Lincoln but so have all of the Activities Teams. The Caving Club who have only been around for 29 years have promised Max that they will take 100 people underground from the District this year which is a huge increase from the usual numbers that we take locally. We have already spread this message at the last Scout Leaders meeting and will hopefully do the same at the next Explorers Scout leaders meeting. To help make it a special year we are also giving out a special badge for all those who take part. To achieve this challenge we obviously need help from the whole of the District so we do suggest that you contact our Co-ordinator Roz as soon as possible to make your booking.



Our January Beginners trip was very well supported by the 28th Lincoln with 6 scouts and 2 leaders which gives us a good start to the challenge. It was a fairly wet trip with high water in Bagshaw Cavern that made it an extra challenge for all concerned.

Other News

It is always good to go to new places and try different things and so it was in Mid January when the caving club ventured off to Coniston in the Lake District for the first time in the club's history. It was perfect weather for winter walking so the Saturday was spent doing 2 scrambles followed by a walk up Wetherlam via the surface working of the copper mines and the Sunday actually visiting Top Level and Hospital Level of the old mines themselves. There were loads of old artefacts to see including old shovels, shoes, bottles, an old ore wagon + railway lines and much more, and for excitement abseils and traverses to be carried out in order to see these fascinating remains.



Although there are lots of Copper mines around the Wetherlam side of Coniston we understand that underneath the "Old man of Coniston" that the hill side is hollow, this time with old slate mines. So it looks like that we will be back.

Caving Club Diary Dates:

Remember the caving club would very much like to visit your scout troop or explorer unit to give an introductory talk, or you could come to us at Altham Terrace. The next beginners date for scouts is March 17th and this is followed by April 8th.

Please ring Roz to book all events giving plenty of notice. Telephone 01522 888121. For more details please visit our web site at; <http://sites.google.com/site/lincolncavingclub/> Lots of photo's to look at here now!

Caving fees are now £8.00 /person for Lincoln district and £10 out of district. Brian Sutton can be contacted by e-mailing brian.sutton7@ntlworld.com

LINCOLN DISTRICT SCOUT WATER ACTIVITY SECTION



The 2012 season is almost upon us and we are here and waiting to take you out.....

RIVER NIGHTS 6 – 8 pm Cost £3.00 per person

Saturday 14 April
 19 May
 16 June
 14 July
 11 August
 8 September – followed by the end of season BBQ

SECTION NIGHTS only 2 per week Cost £3.00 per person (MINIMUM CHARGE £30.00)

Due to small numbers attending on certain nights in 2011 and a large number of instructors, a minimum charge has been introduced to cover expenses. If you do not have at least 10 wishing to paddle, let us know so we can merge groups.

We will also charge for the numbers booked, so please ensure your numbers are relatively accurate!

BCU TRAINING Cost – to be advised when booked

1* 14 April
2* 8 September

LINCOLNSHIRE PARENT CARER COUNCIL & CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We are happy to support children with special needs again this year at our special sessions held on the same dates as the Canoe nights, but during the afternoons 2 - 4 pm. If you know anyone who would be interested, please let us know. Children can be of any age and we take children who are not in scouting as well as those who are.

If you are interested or wish to know more, please contact us.

Bookings

Please make all booking via Paul Turner 01522 829145 or Angie Riggall 07939 047414



Training Report

I have had a busy start to the year visiting 18 leaders in 12 days to create learning plans and validate learning. As you know doing the learning for each module is only part of completing the module, validating that learning is what is needed to have the module signed off as complete. Validating should not be a long complicated process, nor should it involve a lot of writing. Most modules can be validated by demonstration or witness testimony **and** a discussion with you Training Adviser. If you are unsure who your Training adviser is please contact me.

Many of you have told me that you are finding it difficult to locate the e learning pages on Scouts. Org, so here are the 'directions' go to www.scouts.org.uk click on members resources then click on training then click on learners then click on resources from this page click on the module you want to view and details of how to open the e learning will be on that page.

The following dates have been set for county training courses;

Managers training course;

March 23rd – 25th at Parva House, Little Hale.

This course is for GSL's and managers of Active Support Units

Nights Away training

Modules 16, 17 and 38

May 25th – 27th and September 14th – 16th

The county training team have reviewed the Head quarters structure for nights away training and have decided to put on the old style 'camping weekend' this covers module 16 &17 and throws in module 38 for free! This course will give the learning required to apply for a nights away permit.

Module training weekends

Modules 6, 9, 13, 18, 19, 36 and Safeguarding - April 28th & 29th at Tom Thumb Holt, Spilsby

Modules 5, 7, 8, 11,12,14,15 and Safeguarding -September 29th & 30th Shacklewell Hollow, Stamford

These weekends are open to all leaders, ideally you will have completed and validated modules 1 and 3 before going on these weekends.

Safeguarding

March 3rd , May 19th , October 13th at Wellingore scout HQ.

The costs, details and booking forms for all of the above courses are available on the training pages of the county web site www.lincsscout.org.uk .

It is possible to do safeguarding training through the NSPCC on line. The cost is £4.80 and can be accessed by following <http://platinum.educare.co.uk> .

If you have any queries regarding training please contact me on 01533 879253.

Elaine

11th Lincoln



40 Years @ Washingborough

On Wednesday the 8th February Washingborough Scout Group is celebrating its 40th anniversary. As part of the celebrations we have re-designed our group neckers, which each member of the group will receive from us.

We are asking all sections, and parents to come along on the Wednesday to help us celebrate.

We will be starting at 6pm with a campfire and songs, at 7.30pm we will be presenting all members of the group with their new neckers. We will then have more campfire songs. There will be hot dogs and homemade soup available for 50p each on the evening.

We would like to extend the invitation to all the District team. If you are free on the night it will be great to see you all.

Yours in Scouting,
Paul Kirby.
GSL

29th Lincoln

Are looking for a mini bus to borrow from a troop for 21st 28th July 2012 for our summer scout camp. We have tried to get one from the schools but are having no joy

If anyone can help please contact me

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Thanks

Rob Johnson
SL 29TH LINCOLN
Cherry Willingham



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Grp	Sec	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
2nd	Lincoln			
4th	Nettle			
5th	Fisk	1	1	
7th	City			
8th	Wragby			
9th	Lincoln			
10th	Wadd	1	2	
11th	Wash			
12th	Lincon			
13th	Birch			
14th	St.Giles			
15th	Lincoln	2	3	2
16th	Lincoln			
18th	Lincoln			
20th	Weilton			4
21st	Brace		1	2
23rd	Skell	2		
24th	Saxilby			
25th	Scoth			
28th	Lincoln		2	
29th	Cherry	1	1	1
30th	Bass			
31st	Lincoln			
Cave	Lincoln			3



Hi All

Its Jeanette and Len from the 23rd Lincoln as you know we are very short of people, we have NO Beaver or AB Leaders at all, and we have only got Sandra and Amanda helping us until Easter, (they are great) if we do not have any help the Beavers will not be able to go to District camp, as I will be taking the Scouts.

Also we have just found out that our Assistant Cub Leader is leaving in July, due to family problems, so we are trying very hard ourselves to recruit people to fill the vacancies, but getting no where. So any help will be appreciated.

Best Regards



At Welton's AGM on Tuesday 24th January it was reported that the Scout Leader (Martin Keen) intends to resign in July of this year to continue his University studies, also the Assistant Scout Leader will be leaving at the same time for personal reasons and the Section assistant will going back to his native Holland. This will mean that this very healthy Scout group will close if new leaders are not found.

1st February update on the situation is now, that Welton Scout section will close at Easter if new leaders are not found.

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