News
A big round of applause to ADC Cubs Karen Rapson and all her team, and all the Cub leaders and helpers who laboured, to make the District Cub Camp at Downe, a resounding success.

The following week was the County Beaver Camp “Beavers go wild” which was also a great success; Oxted were there. East Surrey District catering equipment saw use at the event as the County caterer Alan Osborn was cooking for 500: He was able to borrow some of our kit – thanks to Ricky Ward, Dom Kenning and any others who got it all out and put it away again afterwards.

We formally welcome Mark Gale as GSL 1st Tatsfield – Mark was invested this week. 1st Tatsfield have modelled a relationship between Group and District that enables sharing of ideas and information, and I encourage this to continue elsewhere. Mark’s email: Mgale582@gmail.com

Fund raising efforts continue at different Groups, including Burstow providing support to an overnight cycle race, Lagham holding a much-loved, well-attended and successful music Quiz night, and Oxted holding the first of two annual Bike Sales.

This is the season for getting out of doors, and Groups are holding wide games, evening hikes, camping weekends, river crossings etc. Stay safe, think it all through, ensure you’ve got all the bases covered: risk assessment is as much a state of mind as a piece of paper. The same applies to Summer Camp, which will soon be upon us.

The AGM season continues; two done, five to go. Whilst the AGM itself can seem a boring formality, use it as an opportunity to let parents know what exciting things their youngsters get up to whilst in your care. I know it’s hard to get them to come along. Consider BBQs, water sports evenings for the youngsters, Quiz nights, film nights etc.

Colin Watson and Ian Blackford at Lingfield are working up an Explorer Unit which will serve the south of East Surrey District. In the north of the District the Explorers continue with Amanda Doran (DESC), Paul D’Alessandro, Larnie Butler and Ben Miller.

Scoutabout
All Groups will be represented at Scoutabout 7th-9th July. Make sure you are properly registered and all your parent helpers. Leaders and Scouts too. You’ll need a mess tent, tables and benches, as well as
Distric briefing – June 2017

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tentage for yourselves and your Scouts, and an activity of your own to offer.

**District BBQ – 14th July**
All East Surrey Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders, section assistants, Executive committee members and to all other persons close to Scouting in East Surrey, to a barbeque, to say thanks for your efforts during this past year and before. The event is for all persons who have contributed to East Surrey Scouting this year and their partners. Kids also welcome.

- **Venue:** Crowhurst Village Hall, Crowhurst Lane, Crowhurst, RH7 6LR
- **Time:** 1930 – later
- **Date:** Friday 14th July
- **Please RSVP so we can get an idea of numbers.**
- **Please bring a bottle and a dessert**

**Autumn**
Dates for Autumn are filling in rapidly – please keep up with the District Diary http://www.eastsurreydistrictscouts.org.uk/dates-for-your-diary/

Look out for **JAMBOREE 2019 (West Virginia)** Potential Jamboree contenders and their Scout and Explorer leaders need to be thinking about their response in the next few months. This is a great opportunity to energise and motivate young people.

- Tues 5th September Dsicr Cub leaders meeting, 1930. Lingfield
- Thurs 7th September District Beaver leaders meeting, 1930, Lingfield
- Sat 9th September 1st Oxted Bike Sale
- Weds 13th September District Scout leaders meeting, venue TBD (*MAY CHANGE!!*)
- Weds 13th September County AGM, Portmore Way, Weybridge KT13 8JD
- Thurs 21st September District AGM,1930, venue either Oxted or Hurst Green hut
- w/e 23rd/24th September Beaver District Sleepover
- **w/e 30th September /1st October JAMBOREE ’19 Selection camp – Frylands**
- w/e 14-15th October ESD adult and Explorer teams in KINDER EXTREME race walk
- Sat 11th November District Training Advisors Day
- Sat 11th November 1st Godstone Quiz Night
- Sat 18th Module 10 (first aid) Caterham email pammj@btinternet.com
- Sun 19th November District Swimming Gala, Warlingham School
- Sat 25th November 0900-1300, Mill Lane, District Admin seminar with free lunch