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THE DISTRICT MEET THE QUEEN.

On Friday 30th. July, representitives from every Group in the District lined the route when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 went walk about during her visit to Valley Road Housing Developement. About 100 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders along with Brownies and Guides joined in the cheering and flag waving as she stopped to talk to several Groups on her way to Tabor Court Sheltered Accomodation.

BEAVER NEWS

Tuesday 13th July. Unlucky for some.

Perhaps the 13th. is slightly unlucky, at least weather wise. It was 1st. Baldock Beavers, Wednesday Colony big night. Firstly at 5pm. we took the boys onto the assault course at Norton Bury. Some attacked this with ease, others took a bit longer to come to terms with it. The weather was against us, it was drizzling most of the time. We had to call a halt early, but we were looking forward to the Bangers and Bash that followed. The boys were joined by Beavers SCouts from the District and they all took to the field at Norton Bury to play with the parachute. The Service Team were in control as usual. The boys were kept busy with a few more games, then off for a Hot Dog and a drink. After they had been fed and watered it was time for a good sing song around the Camp Fire. It was then time for our Wednesday Colony plus two from Tuesday Colony to be invested. We would like to thank Bob Williams DC for doing the Investiture with us and braving the rain. Thanks to Bob Hemmings our GSL for helping out and to Sheila Staines ADC Beavers for another enjoyable event.

HELPING OTHERS.

Some of you may remember in the April issue that 1st. Baldock Beavers sent used stamps to help with the Addenbrookes Kidney Machine Appeal, well we are still helping others for we have also sent used stamps to the R.N.L.I. This is an ongoing appeal and anyone can help. It doesn't take much organisation and it is IMPORTANT. PLEASE send your used stamps to :-Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
Headquarters, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ.

Heather Good. 1st. Baldock Wednesday Beaver Scouts,

DISTRICT BARBEQUE JULY 15th. NORTONBURY

In spite of showers a good evening was had by all who attended the barbeque. Thanks to Barbara Thwaites and her band of cooks and to the Scout Fellowship for running the raffle.

COUNTY CUB SCOUT CAMP - GILWELL PARK. JULY 9/10/11th.

What has happened to my promised report??? Bob and 1 went along on the Saturday and had a great day, we visited nearly all the Sub Camps but time ran out on us. 1 had my face made up, we retrieved footballs, dodged flying bombs and walked miles all to get our passports stamped. We were fed and watered at our camp- Hong Kongthey had a super display and an even better "Chinese Cook", Thank you. One of my highlights was meeting Trevor Brooking and getting his autograph. The evening ended with our Dragon parading round the Camp Fire and a terrific sing song. I hope we will have a full report next month.

Anne Lilley.

GANG SHOW 10th/11th, DECEMBER 1993

Rehearsals start on Saturday 11th. September at 8th. Letchworth HQ Sparhawke.Cub Scouts 4:30-6:30pm. Scouts and Leaders 5:30-7:30pm They will be every Saturday. Please encourage your boys (and Girls) to attend and come along yourself - "It's Fun". A booking form is attached.

DISTRICT RECORDS.

1 have in my possession some District Competition records, some going back to the 1930's. I wonder what has happened to all the Cups and Trophies of those now not in existence? How many County Commissioners Standards are still around or didn't we win any? Anyone interested in looking at these records can contact me. Anne Lilley.

DISTRICT DIARY.

SEPTEMBER

1st.

6th. Cub Leaders Meeting. District Executive Meeting.
First. Gang Show Rehearsal.
Beech Springs Venture Unit AGM.
District Cub Scout Sports- Pixmore School.
Beaver Scout Sports.
Scout Fellowship Flag Dedication.
Scout Fellowship Meeting.
District Team Meeting. 9th. 11th. 16th. 19th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 30th.

Warrants Committee.

OCTOBER.

District Arts and Crafts. 1st./2nd Scout Leaders Meeting. 4th. Warrants Committee.
District Executive Meeting.
Scout Fellowship Meeting. Gth.

14th. 25th.