

# 4th Pembroke Scout Group - Newsletter

May 2013



*Going bush.....above – cubs learning how to filter dirty pond water so that it is drinkable, at the county cub Science Day last weekend.*

## Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Pembroke Scout group newsletter!

*Since the last newsletter we have been incredibly active and very successful in all that we have done!*

*The group has been participating in many different activities, including camps, trips, county challenges and normal pack nights.*

### **Some keys fund raising achievements:**

- We held a very successful Bingo evening which was well attended and great fun! We raised £420!
- We also had a beaver and cubs bag packing event at Asda which raised £404. **Well-done everyone.**

**New equipment for the group....** We are very grateful to **Valero Pembroke Refinery** for their donation of a laptop computer and printer to the 4th Pembroke (Lamphey) Scout Group. They will be used for the many administration tasks required to be carried out by the leaders and will also be available to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for presentations, research and to help them gain their IT badges.

*Below - Beavers do sleep apparently – even on a sleep over at the village hall! A late night, with lots of Easter eggs and lots of fun. Thanks to Pat, Nicola and Ruth who braved the night!!*



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## Section news

**Scout news:** What an eventful year we have had at Scouts with new members, weekends away, training days as well as fun days and sporting days. The county held a very successful PL and APL training day in Milford which two of our Scouts were able to attend where they were given the opportunity to try their hand at fire lighting, pioneering and the use of different lamps and stoves all with the opportunity to take the lead throughout the day. All of these skills can be put towards their Outdoor Plus Challenge badge which will then go towards the Gold award. A successful evening was held with Mr Barry Clegg fire lighting which the scouts are very good at! The Scouts have had the opportunity to walk the Preseli Mountains with Mr Dave Parker our ACC Activities. All Scouts (exception the new members) have taken level 1 to 2 first aid with Mr Chris Cousens. Finally The scouts had a wonderful time at the Guillemot Trophy Competition despite the rain and came a very commendable 5<sup>th</sup> place with high praise given for some of the stands.

**And some Cubs news:** The cubs have been busy with badge work, completing their Astronomer's badge, Personal Safety badge and their DIY badge. They have participated in several county events, and are currently working towards their Navigator's badge. During half term they will be going to PGL in Brecon, which is always great fun!

**And some Beaver news:** The Beavers have been to Pembroke Dock Fire Station - they have completed Healthy Eating, Safety, Health & Safety & Imagination Badges as a Colony. Those that attended both sleepovers have got their 2 nights away badges. 4 Beavers have completed their Bronze Chief Scouts Award. We had ten marching in the Mayors Parade on Sunday and at least ten at the St Georges Parade. They had an Easter 'Egg' Hunt at Lamphey Palace during their Sleepover - and also took part

### NEW WEBSITE

<http://Lamphey.scoutsites.org.uk>

**Please visit our new website to keep up to date with all our news and events!!**

## So much going on.....



**Two of our cubs, Rhys and Bob, with their grass heads, at the County Science day.**



**A sunny day for the cubs' trip to Swansea earlier in the year.**

### Some leaders' news:

- Alison Jones and Lucy Tallis both achieved their Wood Beads last November.
- We have a new Beaver assistant leader called Nicola or 'Chill' and several new helpers – thank you!
- Perhaps the most significant piece of news is that Skip from Scouts (Tom Pearce) is to retire in July. He has given huge amounts of his time to the group over the years and we want to thank him and wish him the very best in his 'post scouting' life!!