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Parker Bowles Explorer Scout Unit

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Dear Parents/Explorer,

24 Hours in a Cardboard box

We are currently raising funds for the unit to reduce costs on some activities. This will be on Saturday 30th January meeting at 9am at the 4th Enfield Scout HQ in Gordon Road, Enfield. As this will be an overnight stay please complete the permission form. Remember you need to collect sponsorship money and please bring a box up on our Thursday unit night!

Subscriptions

Subs is now due for the period January to April. I have had to raise this to £32 for the term to cover costs of the van, equipment and other items. You can pay this full amount by cheque (made payable to 'Parker Bowles Explorer Scouts') or better still I would like to encourage everyone in future to pay subscriptions by monthly standing order (£8/month) - that way it makes it easier to collect and you are in control and can cancel the arrangement at any time. If paying by standing order then please complete the attached standing order form and return to me as soon as possible (don't send to your bank I will do that).

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is now set up for the unit. This is a way for the unit to receive back up to 28% of donations and subscriptions from the Inland Revenue. Therefore can you please get your parents to read and sign the Gift Aid form and return asap. Note: please only tick the 3rd box.

Summer Camp 2010

For our Summer Camp we are going to the Holland Jamboree. I have a couple of spaces left if you are interested but I must have the money back asap. The dates are 25th July - 5th August (12 days) and the cost is £200.
(<http://jubjam100.scouting.nl/en/Deelnemers/wat>). See me for details.

Uniforms

It is important as Explorer Scouts you have a uniform top and scarf. You will need these for when you go to camp, do parades (like St. Georges day), or attend other activities (such as Young Leader Training). You will not be able to attend some events/camps without your uniform (such as Gilwell24).

Thanks,
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