



Kandersteg Courier

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Welcome to the first edition of the Kandersteg Courier!

We now know who will be going to Kandersteg. The full list is

Mick Harrop	- Leader	Edward	- Scout
Jamie Harrop	- Leader	Hugh	- Scout
David Sunderland	- Leader	Jessica	- Guide
Michael Sudder	- Leader	Edward	- Scout
Carol Sudder	- Leader		
James Thornton	- Leader	Barbaby	- Scout
Yvonne Moore	- Leader	Thomas	- Scout
Margaret Whiteley	- Leader	James	- Scout
Steven	- Explorer Scout	Gemma	- Guide
James	- Cub	George	- Scout
Jack	- Scout	Simon	- Scout
Matthew	- Scout	Kieran	- Scout

Fundraising

We have been asked if we will provide the hot food catering at this years “**Norland Scarecrow Festival**”. Hot food in this case will be Burgers, Sausages, Bacon & Hot Drinks. With between four & six thousand visitors expected to the festival, this seems to be too good an opportunity to miss.

The festival takes place from Friday 31st August to Monday 3rd September.

All the profit we make from this will go to Swiss2009 although we have agreed to make a donation to the Scarecrow Festival if we raise a significant amount.

Please fill in the attached form, putting in **all** your available days & times and return to us either by email or conventional mail. We will then provide a rota for people to man the stall. This needs to be adults please with perhaps the odd young person helping.

I anticipate we will need two to three people present at any one time from approx 10.30am – 5pm on Sat & Sun and from 12 noon – 5pm on Fri & Mon although we can be flexible on the times.

Fundraising Cont'

On Sunday 9th September it is your turn to do some fundraising (after your parents efforts the weekend before).

We need volunteers to attend the “**Luddenden Mayor Making**” day between 12 noon & 4pm in Luddenden village. You will run three or four games/activities. These will be things such as “Play Your Cards Right”, “Golf Game”, “Throw a wet sponge at a Scout in the Stocks Game” etc.

A leader will be present to help you.

As well as any money made on the day, this should ensure we get a donation from the Mayor’s Fund.

Please return the attached form showing your availability on the day.



Some Swiss Facts

- The currency of Switzerland is the Swiss Franc – there are currently around 2.44 sfr to the pound.
- Bern is the capital city of Switzerland. You will get chance to look around Bern as part of this event.
- Switzerland has 26 Cantons. A Canton is a bit like our Counties.
- Kandersteg is situated in the Bern Canton (Bernese Oberland – The Bern Overlook)
- We will be camping alongside the entrance to the Lotchberg Rail Tunnel. The road through Kandersteg is a dead end but vehicles can board trains at Kandersteg to be taken by rail through the tunnel towards Italy.
- The campsite is constructed on a slate bed – deposit from when the tunnel was dug.
- Between the hours of 10.30pm and 7.30am there is a police enforced quiet time

Did You Know?

When you joined Scouts as either a Beaver, Cub or Scout you became a member of the largest family in the world – the family of Scouting !

There are 28 million members of that family worldwide !!

1,400 of those family members will be with you in Kandersteg !

While at Kandersteg you can look forward to meeting other Scouts from places such as Denmark, North America, Germany, Italy, Poland, South America, Norway, Sweden, France etc etc.

Something to think about

If the world was a Village

If the world was a Village with 1000 inhabitants, its population would be made up of:

60 North Americans
80 South Americans
86 Africans
210 Europeans
564 Asians

If the world was a Village with 1000 inhabitants:

700 would be coloured
300 would be white
There would be 300 Christians
60 people would own half the total wealth
500 people would not have enough to eat
600 people would live in slums
700 people would be illiterate

If this village was our village, would we want it to change?

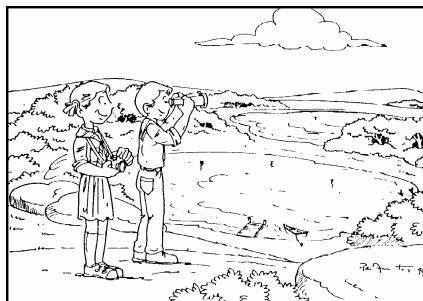
In Fact,
This village is our village, since it is the world!

What's Next ?

Apart from info about the two fundraising events, that's it until September when we will all get together for the first time.

As well as various activities, you will be split into patrols on this day.

So, have a good summer and keep an eye on your emails!



Map of Kandersteg

