



Kandersteg Courier

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A Happy New Year to you and your Families!

What's Happening at Kandersteg?

Kandersteg International Scout Camp is open all year round. Scouts visiting at this time of year can enjoy Skiing, Snowboarding, Ice climbing, Igloo building etc.

While we are having a relatively mild winter with no snow, Kandersteg has seen plenty of snow & while the site will be far from full at this time of year, there will be some hardy (& lucky) Scouts enjoying the conditions.



Reservation

We have now reserved our place and paid our deposit for our time at KISC for Swiss2009.

Late Payments

Late payments make things difficult for the organisers of this event. If this happens without you letting us know of any problems, then we may have to cancel a young persons place & return all monies apart from the £50 non returnable deposit.

Next Payment

The next payment of £70 for those not paying by standing order is now due (4th Jan)

First Training Day

We hope you enjoyed the first Training Day at Bradley Wood. We certainly couldn't have asked for better weather on the day.

We thought it went very well & hope that as well as enjoying it you also learnt something as well.

It was encouraging to see that you all appeared to enjoy preparing & cooking the meal.

One of the main aims of the day was to split you into Patrols & Sub Patrols & pick Patrol Leaders etc. This is how it all ended up.

Name	Patrol	Sub Patrol	Patrol Leader/Assistant	Adult Leader
George	K-Swiss	K1	PL	Jamie
Matthew	K-Swiss	K1		
Barnaby	K-Swiss	K1		
Edward	K-Swiss	K2	APL	James
James	K-Swiss	K2		
Kieran	K-Swiss	K2		
Jessica	Snow	S1	PL	Margaret
Gemma	Snow	S1		
Jack	Snow	S2	APL	Schoffa
Simon	Snow	S2		
William	Snow	S2		
Steven	Toblerone	T1	PL	Dave
Tom	Toblerone	T1		
Edward	Toblerone	T1		
Huw	Toblerone	T2	APL	Mick
Thomas	Toblerone	T2		
James	Toblerone	T2		

And just for the record, K-Swiss 2 won the Chariot Race & Toblerone 2 came top in the Orienteering.

As we told you on the day, each Sub Patrol will sleep together in three man tents for all Training Camps and at Kandersteg. Each Patrol will hike & carry out other activities together both on Training Weekends and at Kandersteg.

Your first point of contact for any problems/questions should be your Sub Patrol Adult Leader.

As also explained on the day, Carol is the appointed **First Aider** for all Swiss2009 activities and should be your first point of contact for any first aid / medicinal matters.

Fundraising / Sponsorship

Angela is still waiting to hear from Sainsbury's re the bag packing but we are expecting to be able to do this one Saturday in February.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, if anyone knows of anyone who would be willing to make a donation or sponsor our event, please let us know. The cost of our t shirts will be around £6 each & everyone will need at least two. The cost of our event necker will also be around £6.

We could also look at supplying event daysacs if we could find a sponsor.

KISC Facts

The Chalet can accommodate 203 people in 32 rooms.

The Chalet is already fully booked for the summer of 2009.

The Tower can accommodate 57 people & has its own kitchen, large main room & bunkhouse.

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The Campsite can accommodate 1200 people on more than 50 separate sites.

KISC has 2 souvenir shops, a coffee bar, a laundry, several public telephones and an internet café.

Wood is an important national resource in Switzerland. Because of this any wood required for a fire is available for purchase on the site at 5 SFr a barrel.

There are two toilet / shower blocks on the site. Groups staying at KISC may be asked to help clean these during their stay.

KISC has its own Nature Reserve on site. Anyone found in this area & not on the official path **will be asked to leave the site immediately** and could find themselves facing legal action in the civil courts.

Mindbenders

Supplied by Edward's mum. She obviously didn't want to see anymore corny jokes.

ALZHEIMERS' EYE TEST

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How Many F's ?

WRONG, THERE ARE 6 -- no joke.

READ IT AGAIN !

Really, go back and try to find the 6 F's before you scroll down.

The reasoning behind it is below.

The brain cannot process 'OF'.

Anyone who counts all 6 'F's' on the first go is a genius

Three is normal, four is quite rare.



March Training Camp 14th – 16th

This will take place at Blackhills Scout Campsite at Cottingley, Bingley. You will sleep in three man tents on this weekend.

Further details will follow closer to the date.