



**PINEWOOD SEAHORSES EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT
PART OF CROYDON DISTRICT**

PROGRAMME JANUARY TO MARCH 2012

Normal meetings are from 8pm to 10pm unless otherwise stated

JANUARY 2012

- Friday 6th – 8th Winter Camp Brrrrrrrr!!!!!!!
- Friday 13th Horror Walk: All are invited to wear appropriate costumes, if you wish. **Meet at Addington Hills by the Chinese Restaurant.** Bring a torch, waterproofs and wear boots
- Friday 20th Wacky Sandwich Night. (Each Explorer must prepare at home, and bring on the night, a Wacky **Sandwich** using any form of bread product ie sliced, rolls, pitta etc. Fillings and decorations can be savoury, sweet or a combination of the two. The more unusual the better but the catch is the winners have to eat it! There are two categories: 1) the best looking & use of ingredients and 2) the yuckiest.) **UNIFORM Pinewood**
- Friday 27th Survival Evening (Wear old clothes, bring a torch) **Pinewood**

FEBRUARY 2012

- Friday 3rd Wide Games, meet at Sparrow's Den. Car Park opposite Croydon Rugby Club. Wear old, warm clothes. **Bring a buddy night.**
- Friday 10th International Evening including cooking, teams to be devised on 20th Jan. **Pinewood**
- Friday 17th **Half Term – no meeting.**
- Friday 24th Curling, meet at 6.45pm, Pinewood. Cost £14. Please sign up on form below. Only 24 places, **names and money** needed by 20th January at the latest. **First 24 people to pay, can go!**

MARCH 2012

- Friday 2nd Seahorse Day, our 3rd Birthday celebrations. **Pinewood UNIFORM**

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Sat/Sun 3 rd /4 th	Operation RedFlare Book places on form attached by 3rd Feb. Cost £10 per person	
Friday 9 th	Life Skills Evening	UNIFORM Pinewood
Friday 16 th	Irish Night (organised by the Unit Exec)	Pinewood
Sat 17 th	Quiz Night, 7.30pm. Cost £8 including one meal. Pay bar available.	Pinewood
Friday 23 rd	Drop/Incident Hike, meet at Addington Village Tram Stop at 7.45pm	
Friday 30 th	Murder Mystery Night and Investitures.	Pinewood

Regular Explorer meetings will resume after the holidays on Friday 20th April, a programme for the next term will be sent out during the Spring break.

ADVANCE DATES

Sun 13 th May	Checkpoint Challenge (Explorers needed to help run Checkpoints)
Sat 19 th May	Pamper evening
1 st to 4 th June	CROYCAMP 2012
6 th to 8 th July	Gilwell 24

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Pinewood Seahorses Explorer Scout Unit

January 2012

Dear Explorers and Parents/Guardians,

A very Happy New Year to you all, we hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready for 2012. It looks like a great year ahead with loads of exciting things to do.

Here is the new programme which takes us up to the Easter holidays, we hope you like it, there should be something for everyone in there somewhere! You will see that we need to know numbers for a few of the events, please fill in and return the forms along with payments so that we can confirm numbers. These include; **Curling (deadline is 20th January) Operation Redflare (deadline 3rd February) and CROYCAMP 2012 (deadline 27th January)** For CROYCAMP we also need extra help from parents, if you are able to help, please let us know as soon as possible as we will need to have CRB checks completed before camp.

On **3rd February** we will be playing Wide Games at Sparrows Den, this evening is also a **BRING A BUDDY** evening. Find someone who might be interested in joining (they must be between 13 ½ and 18) and bring them along. You can of course bring them along to any evening if you wish.

We will be running a **Quiz Night on Sat 17th March** as a fundraising/social event, please keep the date free and ask friends, family and acquaintances about tickets now. They will soon be on sale.

We are in the process of looking at dates and venues for a possible summer expedition, so watch out for e-mails with details in the near future.

PARENTS: We also need your help with two of our evenings, these are the **Life Skills evening on 9th March and the Incident Hike on 23rd March**. If you are able to give up an evening, please e-mail me or speak to me at the end of an Explorer evening.

If you could please fill in and return the attached form along with your Subscriptions, which are **£25 (cheques made payable to PINEWOOD SEAHORSES ESU and marked on the back with the name of Explorer and Subs spring 2012)** We have also included a Gift Aid form, for those who have not yet completed one, if parents can please fill this in and return as soon as possible, we can claim money back from the Taxman!!

If any of you still have any outstanding payments, could you please let us have them as soon as possible.

Finally, in case any of you are not aware, we have a **Pinewood Seahorses Facebook page**, which you can all join to see photos and obtain updates on programme etc. Please could members add any photos of Unit activities to our Facebook site, to keep it up to date.

Regards

David and Diana

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION, DULY COMPLETED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED IN AND RETURNED PROMPTLY TOGETHER WITH SUBS

I hereby give consent for.....(Name of Explorer) to attend any activities held away from Pinewood as per the above programme Spring 2012. I also agree to these personal details being held in accordance with the Data Protection Act. I agree to photographs or video being taken and used for display purposes and on our own, secure Facebook page and/or website.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

**Please enclose subs for the spring 2012 term £25 per Explorer
(Cheques made payable to **PINEWOOD SEAHORSES ESU**)**

Name of Explorer Scout _____

Curling 24th February (Deadline 20th January)

I would/would not like to go to Curling

I enclose a cheque for £14

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

OPERATION REDFLARE 3rd/4th March (Deadline 3rd February)

*I would/*would not like to take part in this weekend.

I enclose a cheque for full amount £10

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Quiz Night 17th March

*I will/will not be able to help

We would like Tickets at £8 each

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

CROYCAMP 2012 1st to 4th June

I would/*would not like to take part in this weekend.

I enclose a cheque for full amount £40

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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