

# 1ST SANDLEHEATH SEA SCOUT GROUP



# WATERLINES

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## *What it's all about...*

My name is David Ward of the 1st Sandleheath Cubs. I liked Beavers because we did fun activities, one was a visit to the fire station. We also had people come to talk to us about interesting things.

I like Cubs because we have people come and show us things like the time when the thatcher showed us how to thatch and lets us have a turn. I enjoyed the 3 of the camps that I have been too especially the bivouacs and helping and cooking of the meals.

I'm looking forward to Scouts because of the hikes, camps and the water activities because I enjoyed going sailing, canoeing and rowing in Cubs.

David Ward - Cub Scout



**Above: Fiona after a race at the Marchwood Regatta.**

**Above Right: The Bass boat at Spinnaker again to help get the younger sections onto the water.**

## *Web Ivory*

A very big thank you to everyone who placed an order for Webb Ivory cards with year, especially Roger Marsh and Pat Savage for collecting extra orders from work colleagues.

The total amount raised will be known at the end of January when we will be credited with the money raised from the green "Fund-Raising Direct" catalogues.

Once again thank you and if you did not manage to place an order this time we will no doubt be asking again next year.

Kryisia Chambers

# Beavering into the 21st Century

The end of any term is always a good time for reviewing and looking forward. Beavers has been great fun and whilst we have said goodbye to some old' friends as they swim up to Cubs we have some new Beavers to join the colony into the next millennium.

With Jo Young (Rowan) now a warranted leader we hope to continue to provide a balanced programme of activities for the Beavers into 2000. We would like to continue to develop our range of activities and if any parent has any skill, experience or ability they would like to share with the Beavers then please do let us know.

We have asked some of the Beavers what Beavers will mean for them into the next century. Here is a

selection of their word-for-word responses:-

Calum seemed to sum up the Beaver motto with his thoughts - I hope I can play games and play with my friends and do craft things'. William also had fun and friends high on his list - I want to play smelly sock and things like that and see all the other Beavers I know'. Tom liked trips out I like it when we go to other places'.

One of the most momentous occasions Beavers and Leaders are all eagerly awaiting is the day when we can move to a new HQ building. Then Beavers can really take a giant leap forward into the next century.

Nigel Hall (Sandy)

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## Cub Section

Well this is a rare sight in Waterlines - a report on the Cub section by the section leader.

First I would like to welcome Hester Hammond to the group as Assistant Cub Scout Leader. She is certainly a brave lady to help run the Cub Section. The Cubs have been very busy this [I think you mean 'last' - Ed] year. We started the year with a night hike and litter pick on the Forest. For the second year running we won the district 6 aside football competition. In the summer we had plenty of outdoor activities preparing for our summer camp at Harry's Island.

The theme for the camp this year was 'under the sea' and because of the extremely hot weather there were plenty of water games and activities organised. We finished the summer by taking part in the district mini egg competition held at Wilverly enclosure. The boys certainly had fun carry their eggs over the different obstacles.

We started the winter term with an enjoyable evening sailing at Spinnaker. We packed over 15 shoe boxes and sent them to Kosovo and also had our annual King Conker championship. We are finishing the term off by completing the scientist badge which the boys have enjoyed doing.

I would like to finish by thanking all the regular helpers and venture scouts who come along every week come rain or shine and help make the activities arranged for the cubs very enjoyable.

John Crouter - Cub Leader

**Left: Spinnaker, ready for Water Activities.**



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# Cub Summer Camp



Pictures also available  
on-line, at  
<http://come.to/sandleheath/>

# Venture Scout Unit

Over the last year we have done a lot of fund-raising, so I would like to thank you for your support. We hope to be starting this again and hope you will support us. Coming up on February 5th we are having a quiz night, details of which should come home from section meetings.

Ian Jacobs - Venture Unit Chairman

This term has been a chance for us to build personally and together as a unit. We have come up against various challenges during the term but hopefully we have learnt from them. A highlight for me has to be our last wide game, we were accompanied on this by a group of older scouts who we hope will be joining us full - time in the not too distant future. As well as this we have had quite a social term, with a night of quasar and bowling; thanks to Colin Ritchie and Jon Crouter for joining us and making the trip possible. We also have had a party and a video night both of which were very good and enjoyed by all present.



Ventures helping on Cub Summer Camp

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## Editor's Rambling

Well, this was a fairly short edition of Waterlines. Not that this is a huge problem since I ought to do some work towards my degree sometime too. I'm very pleased to see a change in the people submitting reports, with much of the content this time coming

from the cubs.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out that I didn't write the title for the Beaver Report, so anybody who wants to be pedantic about when centuries start and end - DON'T BLAME ME. My Deputy Editor wants to wish everyone a 'Happy New Millennium' - but I think I'll save that for next year. The deadline for the next issue is Saturday, April 22. This will be the AGM edition which means that everybody is expected to submit reports in an attempt to shorten the meeting itself.

Stephen White - Waterlines Editor

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