

Lyons Copse News

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Warden's Notes.

The weather during the working weekend was great and I got out of bed looking forward to all the things we were going to get done.

I arrived on site to be greeted by Scouts and Explorers keen to get on with the work. Our regular Monday night team were also there with their partners (and Grand kids)

But guess what no adult support from anybody else. Up the road the Guide Site was overrun with people helping to clean.

They Obviously Care more about their site than we do?

What are you going to do about this?

It is your Camp site, your young people and your investment in their futures.

It is them we let down.

Tell me what we are doing wrong if we cannot get help over one weekend a year?

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Let's get stuck in Weekend.

Some of us had a great time during the weekend.

Particularly those great Scouts from Gosport who were joined by Shedfield Scouts and Meon Valley explorers with their leaders.

We broke up caravans, cleared trees, built bridges, constructed a weir and cleared the pond area.

MY thanks to all those young People and their Leaders.



NEXT ISSUE.

Your ideas on what the site needs.

Plus photos on what has changed.



PRO-BADGE

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Pro-Badge

It continuously surprises me to come across Scouter's, Scouts and Cub Scouts who have not heard of Pro-Badge! Especially as we have been around for 19 years?

Pro-badge is a training scheme designed to help Scouts and Cub Scouts achieve Activity Badges that are not necessarily available to them. And it is also in place to help Scouter's with your workload of running a troop or pack.

The Pro-Badge Training Scheme makes use of the natural facilities of Lyons Copse and the following activity badges are available for Scouts and Cub Scouts through Pro-Badge.

Scout	-	Camp Cook, Camper, Pioneer, Hiker, Survival Skills, Naturalist, Global Conservation, Forester, Outdoor Challenge.
Cub Scout	-	Map Reader, Navigator*, Naturalist, Global Conservation Outdoor Challenge and Outdoor Challenge Plus*.

For more information please visit the Pro-Badge website;
www.pro-badge.org.uk

You can also ring on 07761912914 or E-mail through bookings@pro-badge.org.uk

Our new season starts in October and on the website the dates are shown along with the badges that will take place on each weekend.

Come and join us and have fun with Scouts and Cub Scouts from different
Pack / Troops / Groups / Districts

23 rd to 25 th October 2009	-		
	Cub Scouts	-	Outdoor Challenge and Outdoor Challenge Plus*.
	Scouts	-	Naturalist 1(1 st of 2 weekends), Forester, Outdoor Challenge

*New for the 2009 / 10

The Yeti

*Hampshire Scouting
Section Support
County Emlyn Trophy*



County Emlyn Trophy

The 2009 County Emlyn Trophy is being held at Lyons Copse over the weekend of 18th, 19th, 20th, September, 2009.

Will your district be represented?

Details have been sent to your District Commissioners and scout section representatives, has it been passed on to you as Patrol Leaders and Scout Leaders.

The Emlyn is a camping competition for scouts to test basic scouting skills and to see the patrol system working.

More importantly the Emlyn is fun.

The Yeti, Snowy, Scissors and Sarah look forward to seeing you.

For more info please visit the website – www.emlyn-trophy.org.uk

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Site Improvements.

Over the last three months we have been working hard to deliver changes / upgrades to the site.

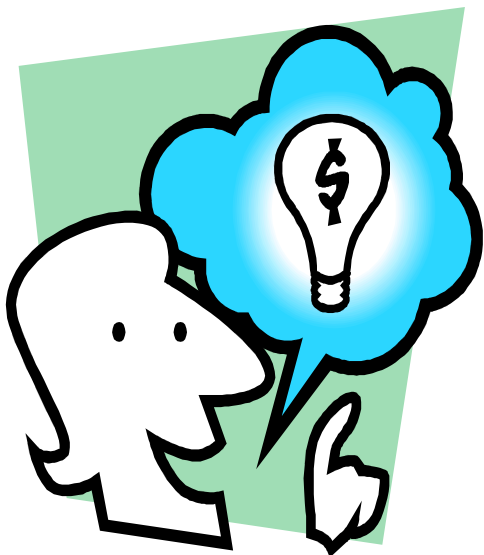
Pine Cabin has begun its face lift with a new kitchen and entrance hall well under way. Just some painting to complete and then the main hall floor to do.

The Pond is now refilled and most of the bank clearance work has been completed. We need to complete the slipway then the reseedling.

Our Warden's now have the first phase of their new accommodation in place. Just the decking and landscaping to go.

This means the replacement service crew cooking unit is on its way to being in place.

The road is next on the agenda.



You're Ideas.

We are always looking for ideas as to what you the campers want on the site.

Why not tell us?

When you receive this news letter why not drop us an email with your ideas?

Or when at the site pass your ideas to the Warden

**Or better still come along to one of the committee meetings at the site.
(Next the 23rd April – 07:30)**