

Minutes – 1/4/09

Present: Becka, Joe, James, Jonny, Mike, Ed, Beth, Lizzie, Josh, Ace, Derek Wild, Trevor Olsson, John Seymour, Tim Credland, Sue Credland, Derek Cooper.

Canal Weekend

6 x Kayaks
1 x Canadian
7 or 8 x Bikes

Bike Racks

Credland's rack that takes 4 or the box trailer that will take all the bikes
Olsson's 3 bike rack and 1 bike can go on the roof bars
Seymour's have a 3 bike rack

The Credland's will take all the bikes in the box trailer every morning and evening. Will have a portable bike rack with the support crew at all times for the spare bikes, means we can have up to 3 spare bikes.

Need to collect the kayaks on Thursday evening – Jonathan's roof bars will be needed to collect the Canadian.

Need to fill in a NAN form

Need to get keys etc for the hut

We have keys for the bridges; Jonny must make sure we get them off Rob.

The Plan

- Friday – Be at Riddlesden so we're ready to leave at 8:30am.
- Will need to have put all your sleeping stuff and other equipment off in the hut.
- Will need to have a bag to put in the support team crew with spare clothes, anything that you may need throughout the day.
- Every morning we will meet support crew and be ready to set off at 8:30am so that we aim to set off on the day's activity at 9am.

Beth wants to be able to do some in the water, we do have spare bikes and if everyone has spare clothes etc so that there is the opportunity to swap and change.

The bbq/social evening

As we don't know numbers for people will be there so therefore buying meat could be very expensive, don't particularly think that it will be a good turn out. Therefore we don't feel that we can make the bbq a fundraiser. Plus we are unable to know how tired we will be after two days kayaking/cycling. So we have changed our minds and decided to still have a social evening, but instead of doing the bbq, we will have a social evening and order takeaway so that everyone can order and pay for what they want.

Sponsorship seems to be going well, keep going at it. We need to get all the money in and to Becca as soon after the event as possible.

Becca and Joe will go shopping on the Thursday and buy food for the day time, sandwich stuff etc. We will need to have a discussion about what people want to do Fri and Sun evenings. I will make a board on the facebook.

Have some buckets with us, in the Canadian on the journey, to try and collect some sponsors on the way.

One night Chris Storey will be coming over to have a meeting with everyone.

It might be useful for someone to take a laptop, projector and a couple of films for something to do in the evening?!?

Everyone needs to read the canal risk assessment, especially the health stuff. It will all be on the website.

Training

Module 16/17

Joe going to send these lists to Sharon

16th/17th June

Becca, Beth, Lizzie

3rd/5th July

Ace, Josh, James, Mike, Jonny

1st Aid

Still need certificates: Becca, James, Ed

Food Hygiene

Still need to look into: Need to find out if they could run a course on the 2nd May, with the people Beth had her course with.

James has found an online course £25 each, takes 2 hours – Joe have a look at?

Fundraising

Car wash

Due to the road works and traffic problems by the Fire Station, they have said that we can not do a car wash, but on the 28th June they are having a fundraising day which we are welcome to have a stall at.

We have decided to have a games stall with steady hand, splat the rat etc
Ed to confirm with the fire station.

Duck Race

Ed needs to email Jeanette (dc@keighleyscouts.org.uk) asap with regards the duck race. Need to find out who we need to ask permission for at Burnsall and then sort this out. Also where have we previously got the ducks from and

sort this out. The date we want it on is the 23rd May. This isn't that far away so needs sorting out ASAP. Please speak to Jeanette this week.

We have permission to sell ducks at the Fellsman, so will need some pink shirts on accommodation. Any left over ducks we could try to sell at the AGM the Monday after.

The sheets with the ducks on then are done and are on my computer, so can have them.

Car boot

This Sunday – Airedale Hospital. 6am – 1pm

If you can't go, but have anything to sell, take it to the Seymour's before Sunday.

Bag Pack

Next bag pack 18th April – 10am – 4.30pm. Bring anyone you can to help. Full uniform, as before. Tim and Sue will be there for a couple of hours over lunch.

Lets see if we can get as much as last time. Please bring any uniformed bodies so we can get as many tills covered as possible.

Can we send an email to the explorers asking them to help?

Brownie Coffee Evening

Wed 6th May – 6pm – 8pm ish

Becka, Beth and Lizzie will be there.

Haworth Race Night

Saturday 27th June, booked Haworth Community centre from 5pm onwards.

Either have a fixed fee or a percentage split. Allow the community centre to run a bar. Put on supper. Need to send all the details to Tim as to what they need to sort out, selling the horses/races etc. As there will be a lot of children there we will only have 6 races and the Grand National.

Treasure hunt

Will re look at after Easter?

Miscellaneous

Need 5 union flags for uniform

Blogs

Beth and Ace need to get the race night one done this week. Then will need to do the canal one as soon as we have finished the kayaking etc

Equipment or the trip

Everyone to take a toilet roll. Tim to look into seeing if he can get us some small bottles of hand gel. Insect repellent, need to get at least Deet 50. Have a look on the customs website, to have a look what food we can take with us into Switzerland.

AGM

Full uniform.

Need everyone to be there if they can, Joe, James and possibly Mike can't be.

Joe will have finished putting together the presentation. We will work out the speeches next meeting but here are the topics that everyone is talking about.

Intro – Ace

Before – Becka

Switzerland – Ed

Italy – Lizzie

Challenges – Jonny

After – Beth

So far – Josh

Challenges

We need to decide on our 5 minor challenges for the trip, we will set up a discussion board on facebook, please put all your ideas down on there, so we can decide at the next meeting.

Italy

Progress is being made at the moment; we are waiting for an international letter of introduction. We have made links with GLSW scouts who are running an Explorer Belt Expedition at the same time as us, they are going from Pisa – Sienna, and so we are hoping to be able to meet up with some of them in Florence. We are having some progress with Italian scouts.

District Gift

Will discuss this further on the canal trip. Please can we get a name tape from every group?

Our Chalet

The tour takes an hour, but we can't book it until 3 months before, so we will book this in May.

Foreign gift

Will do something along the same lines as the district gift. Thinking that we will get framed a spare necker with several badges and photographs. Need to get this priced up.

First Aid

Becka, Joe, Josh and Lizzie are going to have a meeting on Tuesday 7th April at 3.30pm at the Credland's. To put together the health form and the first aid kit.

Next meeting – Monday 27th April 7pm at Fell Lane