

## **NORTH TAWTON SCOUT GROUP FAMILY CAMP – 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

We hope that you are looking forward to the family camp which promises to be a great weekend at Taw Bottom Camp site (directions to the site are on the North Tawton Scouts web site under resources <http://www.northtawtonscouts.co.uk/resources.htm>)

Taw Bottom is a fantastic camping site with open spaces and woods to play in, and has a fully equipped kitchen, indoor room for use if it is wet, undercover eating area, toilets and showers.

We are expecting somewhere in the region of 25 families and about 100 people of some of whom will be young children. In order to ensure that the children (and adults) don't get too tired, we would appreciate it if people would talk and play away from the tents before 7.00am and after 10.00pm in case there are people trying to sleep. We will have the use of both of the top sites so we can use the upper camping area (Oak) for games such as football, so if children are awake early and want to play football etc, can they play on Oak and keep the noise to a reasonable level.

If people want, they can set their tents up between 5pm and 8pm on Thursday or on Friday from 4:00pm. We will not be providing a meal on Friday night so please come fully fed.

### **Please bring with you:**

- ❖ At least one cake or set of buns (homemade preferably) to be shared when we have our hot chocolate in the evenings
- ❖ A washing up bowl, washing up liquid, brush/cloth and tea towel to wash up your own crockery and cutlery
- ❖ A bowl, plate, mug, drinks bottle, knife, fork and spoon for each person in your family
- ❖ Warm clothes, including a warm hat to sleep in at night., as well as pyjamas!
- ❖ Wellington boots, waterproofs and clothes that can be worn to get wet in.

### **The cost of the camp will be:**

£10 per person

Free for under 2s

We can cater for vegetarian diets (please let Diana know if this applies to you), but any other special foods will need to be provided yourself, please could you inform us before you arrive at camp.

Can you please give the remainder of your money to your Leader or Rowena Ford as soon as possible to enable us to buy the food for the camp.

**If you leave the site at any time, please sign out on the sheet in the longhouse and ensure that you have arranged for someone to be responsible for your children**

## **ROUGH PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- 4:00 Early starters arrive, set up tents
- 6:30 Camp officially opens. Set up tents. Explore site
- 9:30 Hot chocolate and cake

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

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|-------------|--|-------|----------|
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Breakfast (bacon and eggs, bread, cereal, tea, coffee, squash) | 9:30  | Activity |
| 11:00       | Elevenes   | 11:30 | Activity |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Lunch (Sandwiches)   | 2:30  | Activity |
| 3:30        | Afternoon tea  | 4:00  | Activity |
| 6:00 – 7:00 | Barbecue   | 8:30  | Campfire |
| 9:30        | Hot chocolate and cake   |       |          |

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

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|-------------|--|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00 – 9:00 | breakfast (bacon and eggs, bread, cereal, tea, coffee, squash) | 9:30  | Activity / take down tent and pack up |
| 11:00       | Elevenes   | 12:00 | Leave site                            |

A pioneering activity and a demonstration of backwoods cooking will be available on the Saturday, Outdoor games such as wide games, football, cricket etc will be organised and you will be provided with a pack of activities (scavenger hunt, fitness trail, orienteering etc) to be done as you choose during the activity sessions. We are also organising a few indoor games, including a family quiz should the weather turn on us. There will also be our usual raft building challenge and new for this year – the rocket challenge!

# **Above all – Have fun!**