

Update - October 2009

Plans are well underway for Goose 2010 which runs from 1st - 7th August.

The Core Team have been working hard over the past year to ensure that we can deliver an event that is going to be bigger and better than previous events

We know from our regular contacts around the County, that many people are already planning to come and thought it appropriate to share some of our plans with you.

Activities

We have strived hard to provide a wide range of activities that are appropriate to each of the age ranges attending the camp. Many lessons have been learnt from Goose 2007 and we are confident that every young person will be occupied from morning to night!

Activities will be organised into the following zones for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and there are some exciting variations in each of the themes which will take place both on and off site

- Sports
- Water
- Challenges / Competitions
- Chill Out
- Scouting / Survival Skills
- Communications
- Entertainment
- Global Village
- Crafts / Creative
- Community Project
- Shooting
- Pioneering
- Faith
- Music
- Shooting
- Circus Skills

Beaver Day

Beavers will come to Goose for the day on Wednesday 4th August and will join the entire camp for activities. There will be events happening on the day that will give all the young people to get together and celebrate.



Events & Entertainment

The opening ceremony will be on Sunday 1st August. There will be other arena events throughout the week, along with evening entertainment for all ages.





Sub Camp Life

There will be eleven participant Sub Camps. Ten of these will be based on the districts of the county and they will be joined by Scouts and Guides who join the camp from elsewhere in the UK or abroad.

Explorer Scouts will have their own separate Sub Camp

There will be staff sub camp away from the main camping areas.

Catering

As we have already made you aware food is included in the price of the event and we have explored many options on how we organise the catering.

Whilst our first choice was to centrally cater for the entire camp, the practicalities of this meant that it became cost prohibitive, so it has been decided that each Sub Camp will have its own catering area.

Each District needs to appoint a Catering Manager, who will meet with the Goose Catering Manager to devise appropriate menus, ensure there are adequate quantities and decide on equipment requirements.

Service Teams / Staffing Activities

The success of the event is dependant on as many adults as possible helping. There are opportunities for adults to attend in a Service Team capacity and a list of roles is available with this update or on the website.

Other adults and leaders will be expected to help on the activities and events during the event.

Registering

Groups wishing to register, should do so using the Group Registration Form, which should be sent to the Goose Administrator by the end of the year.

Forms are available from the website

Further info

A further update will be available in January.

If you have any queries in the meantime please email gooseadmin@dorsetscouts.org.uk

