

Chairs Report Oct 7th 2022

We have had another brilliant year, despite being forced to curtail a few meetings in the autumn term and the Christmas party last year due to a rise in Covid Infection rates the Leader from all sections from the 82nd managed to deliver another exciting year of activities for all the young people currently with us, the group is still in a very good position both financially and with the number of leaders and parent helpers we have.

In February we lost one of the most loved and admired members of our group, Margery Naylor was a cub leader along with myself for over 20 years here at Cramond, she was also the regional commissioner and safeguarding co-ordinator for our area, she died on Valentines Day and is greatly missed by us all. Her Husband John was able to join us at the Royal Burgess at the end of march for our very belated Christmas Party, it was very well attended and was a great success.

The Plant sale was again co-ordinated by James Kistruck and his daughter Hannah who organised everything, orders deliveries, bacon rolls and tea by the bucket load but the end result was another fantastic result with over £3000 being raised, some of which will go to Hannah to help fund her trip to Korea next year as part of the International Service team. We also ran a plant stall that the Christian aid Fair and sold every plant!

Cubs, Scouts and the Explorers have all been away again this year as you have seen, just 2 weeks ago I helped out with the cooking for the Cubs up at Fordell, it was extremely well run and I enjoyed every minute of it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL the executive committee members for their continuing support and help, Tanya Ramsay is stepping down as secretary due to work commitments and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work, I would also like to thank Helen Smith who has agreed to take over the role as secretary and Steph who has recently joined us as a cub parent member

We really do need some more parents to join us, parents from all sections are invited to become members of the Exec, we meet usually 4 times a year and help with the fundraising activities etc., it's really important for your voice to be heard, for your skills to be put to good use and to help with the general running of the group. The more parents we have on the exec the easier it is for everyone, without more support the running of the group and the fundraising activities may have to be curtailed, this would be such a shame.

If Anyone interested in finding out a little more about joining the Exec please come and speak to myself or Graham we would be more than happy to have a chat or indeed if easier just email either of us or one of the leaders.

The Christmas party IS going ahead again this year BEFORE Christmas hopefully and once again at the Royal Burgess,

That brings this REVIEW and AGM to a close, Many thanks to Molly the exec and all the Leaders and youngsters that have joined us this evening,