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Dear Parent,

82nd Inverleith (Cramond) Scout Group – Subscriptions 2010-11

Welcome to the start of another exciting scouting year. Enclosed is a letter from the Group Scout Leader that details the sections, which are well established in Cramond and run a large and varied program of activities.

These activities are financed, in part by the collection of annual subscriptions, which are also used to cover immediate local costs (Hall Rent, Insurances, Equipment refurbishment, etc). In addition we are required to pay various subscriptions to the central Scout Association.

At the AGM it was agreed that the annual subscriptions should be levied such that they cover our annual running costs with additional fundraising being held to cover the purchase or repair of specific equipment items or events. It was agreed that a discount would be available for early and prompt payment.

Subsequently the cost for the year 2010 – 2011 will be as follows:

Beaver	£75	(£65 early payment discount)
Cubs	£75	(£65 early payment discount)
Scouts	£80	(£70 early payment discount)
Explorers	£60	(£50 early payment discount)

The £10 early payment discount is available for payment made before **28th November 2010**. Please adjust your payment accordingly.

If you have any problems paying the subscription fee in one go please contact me and we can make suitable arrangements.

Cheques should be made payable to "**82nd Inverleith (Cramond) Scout Group**" and returned with a completed **Subscription form** to the address above.

Also attached is a **Gift Aid Declaration**. Please complete and return this so we can claim significant additional monies to help fund the activities of our sections.

Kind regards

James

James Hancock
Treasurer, 82nd Inverleith (Cramond) Scout Group

The logo for Beavers, featuring the word "BEAVERS" in a stylized, jagged font with a yellow outline, set against a circular background with a beaver silhouette.The logo for Cubs, featuring the word "cubs" in a green, rounded font with a paw print integrated into the letter 'b', set against a green background.The logo for Scouts, featuring the word "SCOUTS" in a blue, blocky font with yellow brackets on either side, set against a blue background.The logo for Explorer, featuring the word "EXPLORER" in a white, sans-serif font on a green, oval-shaped background with a yellow swoosh above it.

82ND INVERLEITH (CRAMOND) SCOUT GROUP

www.cramond-scouts.org.uk

As the Group Scout Leader, I would like to welcome you all to another year of involvement with Cramond Scout Group. The annual subscription letter is a rare opportunity to communicate with all parents. It was great to see so many of you supporting the scout group throughout the last 12 months whether it be at fundraising events, helping out on a Monday or Friday night or even at our annual review held in June earlier this year.

I took over the role as Group Scout Leader from Scott Goddard at the beginning of this year. It has been a hard act to follow. We have increased the number of regular attendees across the group by about 10%. Great news, however the increase also created its own problems - more adult supervision required!

Leaders

I must thank Sally Chalmers, Friday beaver leader who has retired after many years of excellent service. Also, Andrew Wood and John Kenworthy have retired from Monday cubs to become assistant scout leaders. James Kistruck has agreed to be the lead person for Friday beavers until a suitable replacement leader is identified. Well done James. The Monday Cubs leadership crisis has been resolved with several adults coming forward to ensure the children benefit from the opportunities that scouting offers. Both myself and the scout executive offer our sincere thanks to them.

We are always on the lookout for new leaders and administrators for all sections or new members of the Parent Executive committee. Please do consider getting involved. It is great fun and can be very rewarding.

Sea Scouts

The Sea Scout section has successfully been re-launched with the boys having a full programme of events. John Adlington has kindly taken the helm as Sea Scout leader. His previous role within the group was assistant scout leader. The majority of the required equipment has now been bought so a big thanks to the Exec, the various grant funding agencies and to the leaders and boys for their bag packing to raise the required funds.

Scouting for girls

The scout group is completely open to girls as well as boys in all sections. We look forward to welcoming more girls to the 82nd in the year ahead.

Group Camp & Review of the Year - Lochearnhead 17 - 19 June 2010

We had a successful group camp at Lochearnhead scout station in June. The weather was even kind to us. Leaders and children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I hope that the parents that attended also had as much fun and enjoyed the insight into the world of scouting.

Russell Shoulder - Group Scout Leader - 07598 388 460

Scouts were started in Cramond in 1944 by the then Minister of Cramond Kirk Rev Leonard Small as 32nd Midlothian Scout Group. The Scout Group, now named 82nd Inverleith, has flourished over the years so that now, as scouting moves into a second century, the Group has over 170 young people aged from 6 to 25 years and a team of over 12 Adult Leaders who are all part of the five different sections of Scouting.

The **Cramond Scout Group** is sponsored by Cramond Kirk and uses the facilities of Cramond Kirk Hall for the different section meetings. The Group is one of six Scout Groups in Inverleith District which is a part of the Edinburgh Area of the UK Scout Association.

Scouting is a **worldwide uniformed organisation with 28 million members** which provides opportunities for young people to join together to learn various activities particularly outdoors, to work and play together, and to help other people, all in an enjoyable and safe environment.

The 4 sections Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers meet once a week during school term time usually in the Kirk Hall. They also join Inverleith District events and competitions. From time to time there are also group events or camps. The Cubs usually go on a pack holiday once a year and the Scouts have a camp at Easter using indoor accommodation and one under canvas during the summer usually the first week in August.

All these sections have **Adult leaders** who are all volunteers and are warranted by the Scout Association. These adults all put a lot of time and effort into organising the activities of their section and undertaking training to fulfill their role. Beaver and Cub sections usually have a Parents' Rota for help.

Each of the Sections is financed by **subscriptions** charged annually to each member and collected in September / October. The subscription covers subscriptions to The Scout Association, South East Scotland Region, and Inverleith District, insurance and cost of the use of Cramond Kirk Hall.

Each Scout Group has an '**Executive**' which is a committee of parents who assist with matters, financial, fundraising and others pertaining to the Group. The Cramond Scout Group Executive with the Section Leaders meets at least three times a year.

Information on 82nd Inverleith (Cramond) Scout Group

<u>Monday Beavers Leaders</u> Lorna Al Dujaili Fiona Robertson	6.15 - 7.15pm 339 1785	Upper Hall	<u>Friday Beavers Leaders</u> James Kistruck	6.00 - 7.00pm 07765606259	Upper Hall
<u>Monday Cubs Leader</u> Hector Black	6.30 - 7.45pm 476 0486	Main Hall	<u>Friday Cubs Leaders</u> Sarah Neary Margery Naylor	6.00 - 7.15pm 476 0962 312 8956	Main Hall
<u>Scout Leader Friday</u> Rhoda Whitton	7.15 - 9.15pm 312 6817	Main & Upper Hall	<u>Explorers Monday</u> David Stears Donald Black	7.15 - 9.15pm 476 1833	Upper Hall
<u>Sea Scout Ldr Friday</u> John Adlington	7.15 - 9.15pm 07947035325	Main & Upper Hall			
<u>Group Executive</u> Chairman:	Graham Cullen	336 1570	Secretary: Treasurer: Committee:	Jackie Mackay James Hancock Mike Treanor, Fiona Christie, Grant Whitton	467 0902 339 7436

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2010/11 - Membership & Subscription Form

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Personal Details			
Surname			
Forenames			
Address			
Date of Birth			
Parents Name			
e-mail address			
Home Phone			
Mobile Phone(s)			
Subscription			
Section (please tick)			
Beaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	£75	(£65 early payment discount)
Cubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	£75	(£65 early payment discount)
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Cheques to be made payable to: 82 nd Inverleith (Cramond) Scout Group			
Signature of Parent/Guardian			Date

Please return completed forms and cheques to:
James Hancock, 1A Brae Park Road, Edinburgh, EH4 6DN

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Charity No. SC01169

Gift Aid Declaration

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Please treat

- The enclosed gift of £_____ as a Gift Aid donation; **OR**
- All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; **OR**
- All gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

Please tick the appropriate box

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of the tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Donor's Details

Surname

Forenames

Address

Postcode

Date

Signature

Please notify us if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration.
2. Change your name or home address
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Tax claimed by us:

- We will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave us up to 5 April 2008.
- We will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay the charity an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transactional relief for the charity does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

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