

# Fremington Air Scout Troop

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Dear Scouts, Parents and Carers,

## THIS WEEKEND:

### Saturday:

Climbing at the Valley of Rocks. The charge is £3 payable on the day. You need to ensure you have informed Skip you are attending. You need suitable footwear and clothing, plus extra warm clothing, small rucksack for your coat, lunch etc. You will need quite a lot to drink so please pack it as we will not be carrying supplies for you. It is very thirsty work. To meet at the Pay and Display car park after the Cricket Club as you enter the Valley of Rocks – just neckerchiefs/scarves are required for the uniform. Please ensure you are on time as other Scouts from another Troop are attending as well and hold ups will cause problems. Pick up is at 4pm.

### Sunday:

**Harvest Festival** is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. You need to be in full smart uniform that includes shoes. Please meet at the church at 10:15am ready for a 10:30am start. If you are not attending, you need to ring Skip by Saturday.

### Surfing:

We have two more sessions for the course remaining – we will extend into October due to no waves last week. Depending on demand we can extend on a week by week basis after this. This is a course and we do have a space again as someone has dropped out – to save them losing their money and being charged still it would be great if another Scout could take their place.

### Sainsburys:

We did really well last term with over £200 being raised when we did bag packing. We also have an opportunity to take part again this term in the Christmas run up if we are quick enough with sending in our numbers.

It is expected in Scout groups for parents and friends to assist with fundraising and we do need your help.

We need committee members, fundraisers, people to help put up tents, help on activities etc.

Please fill in our form on the next page and return next week

## Service Crew District Scout Camp:



There will be a camp over the weekend **30<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November**. As the Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) Skip will be running a District event. It will be a cold This will be for between 2 and 4 Scouts from each Group across the District to send 2 to 4 Scouts to represent the group and earn their Campsite Service Crew Award Badge. This needs to be hardworking, sensible and mature Scouts. If you are interested then you will get to work up at the campsite, help assist with running the District Fireworks (gain free entry to the show) and have your food for a very minimal fee of £5. **If you are interested please let Skip know and then he can select with the leaders from the list who are interested.**

### Scout requirements:

We are a uniformed organisation so we do require invested Scouts to wear uniform. Many have their shirts and neckers/scarves – there are a few who seem to have lost their woggles. Plastic ones are 25pence and leather are £1. Trousers are also part of the uniform and they need to be seen soon as so far only a handful have them

Scouts also need to have their Badge Books and Record Books. Some already have them - £5, but they are essential for Scouts to know what they are meant to be doing, how to achieve awards and keep a record of what they have done.

They are available to order from us, Amazon or Scout Shop which is online. Approx. £5 – I got one on Ebay brand new for £3 so can get cheaper.

There is also an extension book available for the older Scouts aiming for The Chief Scouts Gold Award. Please discuss with Skip when you are going for your Gold Award.

Scouts can find out more about all the badges from our website and the links of it:  
**<http://sites.google.com/site/fremingtonairscouts>**

Scouts also should have a notebook and pen/pencil with them each week – pocket sized is best.

Many thanks,

Skip and the Gang

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Please complete and return by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ (Scout name)

- Is / is not interested in the Service Crew Camp (end of October 09)
- We intend to have \_\_\_\_\_ people from our family including our son/daughter for the bag packing
- We can help our child(ren) and the group by \_\_\_\_\_

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