



63rd Aberdeen (Cove Bay) Scout Group

The Beavers were at Templars Park in the George Smith Centre for their annual sleepover at the end of May with a Pirate theme. This was a joint sleepover with the Stonywood Beavers.

In July the **Scouts** had their annual camp at Templars Park where the highlight was the building of a Monkey Bridge, The Cubs were camping, again at Templars, in August, this time centered in the Whitehouse. The leadership team was supported by 3 Young Leaders, Louise Watson, Kieran Moran and Peter Leslie. The Scouts were back for a weekend in September where the focus was on hiking with an inter Patrol cooking competition.

The Beaver colony numbers are 14 and would welcome any girls or boys aged 6 – 7 on a Wednesday night.

The Cub Pack has currently 14 cubs, 2 adult leaders and 2 Young Leaders. There are spaces for

more girls or boys aged 8 – 10. Additional adult help would be very welcome and training would be given to anyone interested.

The Scout Troop is 15 strong. The Troop has seen the first Scouts that have come up from Cubs move onto Explorers. The Scout Leader was delighted to give out our first 2 gold Chief Scout Awards which is the highest award in the Scout section.

The Group is holding a ‘Purple Pinkie’ fundraising event on 13th November in Loirston Annexe.

The Purple Pinkie campaign raises funds to vaccinate children against polio in the hope that the disease can soon be eradicated worldwide. When children are vaccinated, they have a purple stamp put on their little finger - hence ‘purple pinkie’.

Come along to Loirston Annexe on 13th November between 10am and 12noon for some purple themed food and fun!

**Beavers - 6 - 8 years meet on a Wednesday at 6.15pm till 7.15pm
in Loirston School**

Cubs - 8 - 10½ years meet on a Monday at 6pm till 7.30pm in Charleston School

**Scouts - 10½ - 14 years meet on a Monday at 7.45pm till 9.15pm
in Charleston School**