



1st Stirlingshire Scouts Spring 2017 Programme

Scottish Charity No SC008853

Here's the programme for the Troop until Easter. All Scouts should wear uniform, if required, of shirt, neckie and woggle. Neckies and woggles are available for purchase from Leaders for £4 and £1 respectively. If you require any further information or need to contact us, please call 07811 182406 or e-mail muzzat@lineone.net and for latest programme updates check www.1ststirlingshirescouts.blogspot.com, especially prior to outdoor activities. The blog is also the place to go for pictures of recent activities. Uni? = Is uniform required? TSOT = Tuck Shop on Tour.

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Cost	Uni?
Fri 6/1	Patrol Challenge Night	Hall	1930-2130		Yes
<i>Our traditional start to a new session. With the departure of the older Scouts, we'll be rearranging the Patrols. The new Patrols will take part in a mix of activities and we'll also go over the programme.</i>					
Fri 13/1	Great Egg Race	Hall	1930-2130		Yes
<i>The Scouts will work in Patrols to make the perfect boiled egg, but they have to complete a range of activities first.</i>					
Fri 20/1	Megazone, Falkirk	Meet Hall	1900-2130	£10	No
<i>An evening trip to the Megazone laser arena in Falkirk. Scouts will be working in teams to battle their way through the darkened labyrinth. Payment will include 40 minutes in the arena. Places are limited and can be secured by returning the slip with payment. Dark clothing is an advantage. TSOT</i>					
Fri 27/1	Earthquake Night	Hall	1930-2130		Yes
<i>As part of the Global Challenge this is a night like no other. We'll be joined by Clackmannan Leader Neil Dougan who will tell Scouts about the dangers and effects of earthquakes and tsunamis before entering our post earthquake simulation. Will they be able to put the theory into practice?</i>					
Fri 3/2	Construction Night	Hall	1930-2130		Yes
<i>The Scouts will work in Patrols to make a section of a larger construction project in the Hall.</i>					
Fri 10/2	Common Ground Games, 40B Cowane Street, Stirling		1930-2130		No
<i>We'll be meeting at Common Ground Games, for a night of board and role playing games. Scouts should meet outside the entrance at 40B Cowan Street, Stirling. The games centre also runs a tuck shop.</i>					
Fri 17/2	Time Capsule Pool Visit	Meet Hall	1900-2230	£8	No
<i>It's been a few years since we've been to the Time Capsule, a large leisure pool in Coatbridge with flumes, waves and river rapids. Scouts will get at least 90 minutes in the water and should take swimming kit and towel. TSOT</i>					

PTO for the rest of the programme & booking form...

- Fri 24/2 Incident Hike** **Meet Hall 1900-2230** **No**
We'll be heading out for a low level hike with a difference. The Scouts will face various challenges during the walk which they will need to work together as a Patrol to solve. Scouts should take waterproof boots, non-jean bottoms, warm top, waterproof top, torch, waterbottle and snacks, packed in a daysac.
- Sat 25/2 Fife Daytrip** **Meet Hall 0900-1600 £10** **No**
We're going to head to Fife for the day to experience the Elie Chainwalk, a series of chains bolted high into the cliffs used to make your way along an exposed stretch of coastline. We'll also visit the 3 bridges across the forth with a train run across the original bridge, a walk across the Road Bridge and a visit to the Queensferry Crossing Visitors Centre to complete the trio. Scouts should take walking boots or shoes, gloves, warm and waterproof clothing and a packed lunch. TSOT
- Fri 3/3 Fencing Night** **Hall 1930-2130** **Yes**
Gregor McCallum, ex 1st Cub Leader, is a coach for Scottish Fencing. He's volunteered to come along and introduce the Scouts to the sport of fencing. The Scouts will gain some skills before using them in competition and fun games. Thankfully training swords aren't sharp so the Scouts should come home in 1 piece! Scouts must wear tracksuit bottoms (no jeans or shorts), a long sleeved top and trainers.
- Fri 10/3 Activity Badges and Football 1** **Hall 1930-2130** **Yes**
Part of the Scout programme is the chance to gain new skills and knowledge, and be recognised for that through the Activity Badge scheme. There are a whole host of badges available, Google "Scout Section Activity Badges" for a list. Scouts will spend 3 weeks working in small groups towards one of a range of badges on offer. On each of those weeks we'll also run an inter-patrol football tournament.
- Fri 17/3 Activity Badges and Football 2** **Hall 1930-2130** **Yes**
The second week of our Activity Badge course and football competition. See Fri 10/3 for details.
- Fri 24/3 Activity Badges and Football 3** **Hall 1930-2130** **Yes**
The conclusion of our Activity Badge course and hockey competition. See Fri 10/3 for details.
- Fri 31/3 Bowling Night** **Meet at AMF Bowling 1930-2100 £8** **No**
One of the activities requested by the Scouts was a Bowling evening. So to round off the session we'll meet at AMF Bowling on Forth Street, Riverside for 1930. There's no need to book on the night and Scouts should take £8 to pay for 2 games of bowling. Please note slightly earlier finish time.
- Fri 21/4 Scouts Restart** **Hall 1930-2130** **Yes**
The Summer programme will be issued in advance, keep an eye on the blog to download it.

Sat 5/8 to Sat 12/8 St Ann's Summer Camp **£150 (£5 Deposit)**
This year's Summer Camp sees us return to St Ann's, near Lockerbie in the Borders. The camp is in a quiet riverside location and offers an excellent venue for a range of traditional and fun activities. We also hope to head to Lightwater Valley theme park as our big day excursion. The cost of the week will be £155 including all food, transport and activities. A £5 deposit is required to book a place with the balance of £150 payable by the end of July.

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I wish _____ (Scout) to attend the following events and enclose payment payable to Murray Thomson. Forms should be handed in a sealed envelope to any leader or posted to 29 Archers Avenue, Stirling, FK7 7RJ

Fri 20/1	Megazone, Falkirk	Meet Hall	1900-2130	£10	_____
Fri 17/2	Time Capsule Pool	Meet Hall	1900-2230	£ 8	_____
Sat 25/2	Fife Daytrip	Meet Hall	0900-1600	£10	_____
Sat 5/8 to Sat 12/8	St Ann's Summer Camp		£155 (£5 Deposit)		_____
			Total		_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____