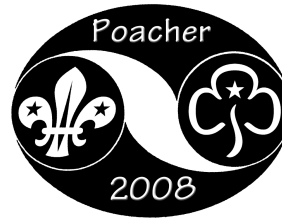


Poacher 2008 *"Around the World in 7 Days"* Lincolnshire Scout and Guide International Camp

Mr Ian "Bez" Edgar



Mrs Mel Myhill

Leader Name
Leader Address

Dear Leader Name

Your Group: Group Name

Poacher 2008 is now just two months away! If you haven't already, please could you tell us the amount and type of tentage that you are likely to be bringing. This will help us with campsite planning, making sure that all groups have enough space. We currently have 37 groups on our sub-camp, comprising 760 campers making us the biggest sub-camp at Poacher.

The Sub-Camps at Poacher 2008 are all named after environments of the world. The Ocean Sub-Camp is our local community and your home for the week.

Our Sub-Camp Headquarters will be the main meeting place and the site of static displays. You will also find someone there to answer your enquiries and deal with any problems.

We would like you to bring with you:

- A group necker to decorate our marquee.
- A Rubber Stamp and Ink Pad - approx. 1 inch (2.5 cm) square with your Group name and an emblem or logo (if possible). A booklet will be provided, and everyone (including Leaders!) is encouraged to visit all the contingents on our Sub-Camp on Sunday to collect as many stamps as possible. Our Sub-Camp stamp will be found in our HQ. This is a great way to meet new friends.

Sub-Camp Activities:

All participants will be issued with an activity passport for the Main Camp Activities. However, we are also organising the following special activities for everyone on the Sub-Camp:

- Cooking Competition – See enclosed information.
- Gateway competition – Try and outdo your neighbours – using traditional or modern methods of construction!
- 5-a-side Football – see information below.
- We plan to hold a "fireless" camp fire on Tuesday evening.
- A leaders' quiz night on Wednesday.

- Friday - We will all eat together at 17:45 (time to be confirmed). You need to bring your meal cooked and ready to be served out. This will include any Sub-Camp Presentations and the Sub-Camp Close and will be followed by the Main Camp Closing Ceremony.

Please can you ensure that you bring 3 copies of the health form with you (Original and two photocopies). This is because the first-aid team needs a copy, the sub-camp first aiders need a copy and you as contingent leader need a copy. You should also be bringing 2 passport photos for every participant in your group.

Two other things that do need mentioning:

1. Please bring your unit flag if you are able, as we will parade these at the opening ceremony.
2. You need to bring your own washing facilities as the water in the toilet blocks at the Showground comes from underground storage tanks and is not considered safe drinking water. For this reason, washing/teeth cleaning in the toilet sinks is discouraged. All "Safe Drinking Water" taps will be marked as such.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on either of the above phone numbers, or through our email address. Please also visit the Poacher 2008 website at www.poacher.org.uk.

Looking forward to seeing you in the summer!

Yours in Scouting and Guiding

Ian "Bez" Edgar
Sub-Camp Chief (Scouts)

Mel Myhill
Sub-Camp Chief (Guides)

Activity Rules:

These activities are run on the sub-camp in addition to the Main Camp Activities and all equipment will be provided (excluding the cooking competition). For sports, the referee will mark out the pitch.

5-a-Side Football

No team can have more than 5 players; however contingents may combine to produce a team. Each half lasts for 5 minutes. The winner is the team who scores the most goals. The referee's decision is final. The competition will be run as a 'knockout' league.

Cooking Competition

Please see enclosed sheet