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Minutes of Bristol South District Scout meeting Tuesday 16th June 2009

Present: Richard Cumner ADC Scouts, Alan Dorrington - Blenheim Scouts, Kat Allen – 127th St. Anne's Scouts, Brian Weetch – 81st Scouts, Kevin Tovey – 21st Scouts, Hilary Scrivin – 21st Scouts, A Carl – 269th Scouts, Mike Edney – 256th Scouts, Angela Williams – 82nd Scouts, Bob Hussy – DMT, Nick Winter - DMT

Apologies: Simon Hull, Simon Shurland, Cyrel Mullen, Craig Butler, Dan, 11th Scouts

2. Minutes of the last meeting not provided by District Management Team

3. Group reports to be emailed to Rich Cumner

4. District events:

1. Camping & Rafting – Fri 3rd July 09 – Sun 7th July 09. 1pm onwards on Saturday open to parents, all forms and further information to be sent out to leaders via email. 10 teams attending the competition.
2. Young People's Forum – weekend 4th October 09. x2 Scouts from each unit, one older and one younger. Nominee's names to be emailed to Rich Cumner. Mike Edney to sort an activity out and talk to Alan Burnett about a site. District will fund the meeting and event.
3. Night Hike Competition – 14th November 09. 81st Scout Hut approached for evening use, 229th Scout Hut a possible as well. Keep the cost to a minimum. Idea's for check points and a point scoring system to be used.

5. County events:

1. County wondering how many Troop's are holding a Summer Camp this year.

2. Chief Scout's Gold Award has been reviewed and will be made easier.
3. County Staged Camping Award's ideas moving on. The original names have been reversed eg. Mess Tent – Stage 1. More information to follow.
4. Camp Competition – Fri 23rd October 09 – Sun 25th October 09. £15 camp fee and then Troop put others charges on top eg. food, transport etc. District asked to run some activities – Blenheim asked if we could use crate stacking. Camp possibly to be run on Camp Passports.

6. Any other business:

1. District 10 Pin Bowling Competition – first week in February 2010. To be carried out on Troop's own meeting night and score sheets handed in. Troop's to let Kat Allen know numbers in September 09 and Kat will book lanes.
2. District Disco – not a good idea at Christmas, maybe something to be done in summer 2010.
3. Blenheim Scout shop moved to Cheddar Grove School but phone number and email address still the same.
4. First Aid renewals need checking, contact Alan Burnett for dates of courses.

7. Date of next meeting Monday 12th October 7pm, possible locations 229th or 81st. Location to be informed nearer the time.