



Group 'Summer Sizzler' & AGM - Friday 10 July 2015

Over 100 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their parents celebrated the end of a successful year for the 1st Oxshott Scout Group last Friday. The Mayor of Elmbridge, Jan Fuller, joined the Scouts for an evening of activities and a massive sausage and burger sizzle over open fires. After crossing a low ropes course carrying pots of water, the Scouts showed the Mayor life-saving CPR using their newly acquired first aid training equipment. The Beavers particularly enjoyed a blindfold wool course through the woods while Cubs showed their skills at pitching hike tents at speed. Parents joined in with the activities after reviewing the Group's finances and annual report at the Annual General Meeting held in the ageing Scout hut followed by a slideshow of the year's highlights.



Group Scout Leader Clinton Askew welcomed everybody to the event: "It is great to see so many people here. Our young people have completed lots of amazing challenges this year and deserve their awards. We are pleased to announce that we are opening an Explorer unit for scouts aged 14-18 years." The evening culminated in an awards ceremony with those who had achieved Chief Scout's Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards being honoured.



After presenting 5 Chief Scout's Gold Awards, the Mayor said "I am so impressed to see so many young people looking so smart and having so much fun." Three of the Gold Award winners were able to attend the Surrey county celebration in Guildford on Saturday night and met Rt. Hon. Anne Milton MP who told them that this was the first step in smashing glass ceilings and achieving their full potential. She thanked the scout leaders for making it all possible. Oxshott Scouts are looking for more leaders and for volunteers to be part of the Group Executive Committee. Visit www.oxshott-scouts.org for more details.

