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## 39<sup>th</sup> Fife Scout Group

September 2016

Welcome to all our new and old members, their families and to all our brilliant Leaders throughout the Sections. This is our Group newsletter in which we hope to give you some information on events that are taking place over what is the Executives busiest 4 months (October - January).

You may be noticed that we are slowly but surely continuing with the upgrade of the hall and facilities. The main hall was painted through the summer holidays and work will continue with the main hallway being repainted in the not too distant future. Work will have already started by the time this goes out on replacing our old kitchen with something a little more modern. Outside we are endeavouring to sort the car park area and the old brick BBQs. The bike shelter has hit a small snag in that parts were missing from the delivery but this should be rectified shortly.

A little update on the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) project. This project has now been completed and all relevant paperwork signed off, although we still continue to count our trees with journeys saved and monitor our electricity savings!

Remember you can recycle printer cartridges and batteries with us, using the boxes in the hall. And we have our RagBag scheme. A new list of items that can and cannot be collected has been placed on the outdoors notice board. Next collection has been set for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Bags are available in the Cloakroom.



With so many of us doing shopping over the internet now don't forget that you can raise extra funds for the Group through Easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you anything extra and the Group earns %'s from a huge range of Companies. Why not have a look and give it a try!

**Executive Plea!** We are still in need of someone to take over as Secretary for the Group. If you would be interested please speak to David Marr (Chairperson) or any Section Leader.

Now for the fun part.....



**Annual Halloween Party**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**Scout Hall 6-8pm**

The Group and Leaders have been running a very successful Halloween Party for a number of years now. This is a fun evening for all the family, extended family and for all ages. Tickets are priced at £2 each for **adults and children** which includes a cup of homemade soup, crusty bread, juice, crisps and possibly a cake or two! This being a catered event we do need numbers in advance & before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to attend please fill out the relevant slip at the end of this newsletter and return it, with the correct money or cheque (payable to 39<sup>th</sup> Fife Scout Group) in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of 'Fiona McCreadie - Halloween Party'. **Please note that Beavers & Cubs must be accompanied by an adult for this event.** Prizes will be awarded for the best fancy dress and carved pumpkin/turnip but please do not come with your pumpkins/turnips lit as we will light them for you during the evening.

**Gardenathon**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Scout Hall 11am**



This time of year we have a general tidy around the grounds of our hall. We are looking for children and adult volunteers to help with this task. Old clothes, gloves and your own gardening equipment are required. Refreshments will be provided. Again if you are able to help, please speak to your Leader or leave a comment on our Facebook page. Many hands make light work!



## Scout Post

Another one of our major fundraisers! This will take place in our Scout Hall from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December through to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. A 'Scout Post Pack' will be issued to all Sections after the October holidays. If you would like any information on this before then please get in touch with Fiona McCreadie, David Marr or any Section Leader.

## Burns Supper

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Again, another successful evening with superb entertainment and a hearty feast. Further information on this event will follow but if you are interested in attending (adults only) then please speak to Fiona McCreadie, David Marr or any Section Leader



## Halloween Party

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

I would like to purchase ..... Halloween tickets at £2 and enclose full payment in a sealed envelope

Name: .....

Childs Name: .....

Section: .....

Forms must be returned to your Section Leader no later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016