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Saturday 11th October 2008

- Due to a booking hiccup please note that the W.I. Jumble sale will now be in the Millennium Hall next Saturday 18th October at the usual time. I trust they will have enough space to display the great variety of goods the WI always seems to muster.
- Thursday 16th October there will be a doctors surgery from 1pm in the Century Hall for the annual flu jabs. You will have been advised to attend if you are on their list.
- Last Monday our Scout Group was rather scattered about. Beavers met at HQ and made campfire blankets for their teddy bears. Quite sweet really. A couple of parents came to help and we also welcomed Sally who is part of the Playgroup team and who came to help and have a look at what Beavers get up to. Cubs had tremendous fun from what I heard, Tubing at Matson Ski Slope. Never knew it existed but looks like good fun for all ages. I hear both Mark and Sally shot down the tube at breakneck speed. Scouts spent the evening attempting scientific experiments, which were set up by Rick, one of our Leaders. Anything to do with fire, water, gravity and harmless chemicals always goes down well with children. This all did. Explorers in turn were out and about in Hatherley on one of their exploration evenings. Good to get to know your neighbourhood. I await a full report from them on what they got up to.
- Yesterday some of our Scouts went to Ashton Under Hill Middle School to take part in this year's Bald Eagle competition weekend. I hope to have a report and some photos on the website when they return tomorrow.
- The Cotswold Astronomical Society meets tonight in the Millennium Hall. This is for members only but please do go along if you are interested in becoming a member.
- Two shows that you may find interesting are happening at the Social Centre this month. On Saturday 18th October the Midlands Hamster Club will be having their show, and the following Saturday 25th October the National Fancy Rat Society will be having their Annual Cup Show. Judging starts at 10.30am. The public are welcome to attend and watch proceedings and the antics of the Hamsters and Rats on view.
- On Sunday 26th October the Chapel will be holding their regular get together in the Millennium Hall 10am to noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- A reminder of the coming Halloween Party and Disco in the Social Centre on Friday 31st October. This is aimed at all the young children in the village 12 and under, with a reminder that the under 8's need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be a fancy dress competition, lots of appropriate music, games to take part in, a tuck shop, and fun is guaranteed. The disco starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm. This is a free evening organised by our Scouts for the village children. A reminder that all members of the Scout group, whatever their age, are invited to have fun but also help make it a success. Information on our website.

With thanks and regards.

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