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On behalf of the 3DJ2 news team and every who camped this weekend
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Monday afternoon saw the action packed camp continuing although by now there were a few tired looking faces. The Beavers spent the afternoon participating in the Beaver games before moving onto their camp fire and closing ceremony. All too soon it was time for them to be picked up and taken home. As the Beavers made their way to their cars they looked very tired as they told their parents what they had been up to. The Cubs were also still having a great time in waterworld, adventure and bushcraft zones. The scouts spent the afternoon in the arena playing “The Games” while the Explorers were played human football and various other activities. In the evening, after a final evening meal, everyone made their way to the campfire circle for a fantastic campfire led by Neil, Ben and their team. After the campfire Shaun entertained the Explorers with a disco in the chill out zone. As for the Cubs and Scouts it was time to go back to their groups and sit around a fire and have supper before their final night’s sleep at 3DJ2.



Tuesday was our last day at 3DJ2, and our last edition of 3DJ2 news. During the morning the Cubs went along to adventure and bushcraft zones, and while they were still having fun the Scouts went along to waterworld and the chill zone for a final time. Not forgetting the Explorers who were in the sports zone playing human football one of many sports. With all the young people having fun there were lots of wet tents being taken down by their Leaders. And before we knew it, it was lunchtime and all activities were shut down for a final time. After a quick lunch lunch it was time for the closing ceremony. At the closing ceremony the District came together in the arena for the last time to say our goodbyes. Master of Ceremonies Mick introduced the Livingstone Explorers who got everyone dancing to head shoulders knees and toes. Gavin our Camp Chief then took to the stage to ask

everyone if they had had a good time and to thank everyone who had helped make the Jamboree such a success. Angela, our District Commissioner who will be stepping down from her current role later this year following the maximum 10 years of service permitted, lowered the flag for a final time. On behalf of the whole District we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Angela for all of her hard work she has put in as our D.C.

A message from our Camp Chief: I clearly remember the moment at the 2011 Cubs Sports Day that Angela approached me and asked me if I would like to be Camp Chief for the Dartford District Jubilee Jamboree. Whilst at the time I wasn't sure what I was letting myself in for, looking back I'm really glad I said yes. Over the last 9



months I have got to know far more leaders and young people in our District and I've been really impressed with the positive attitude shown by everyone towards the Jamboree. I have been so lucky that a massive team of leaders from the District have supported the event and given a huge amount of their time to make sure everyone at the Jamboree had the opportunity

to take part in a fantastic range of activities. Over the last 5 days, all the young people I spoke to at the Jamboree, from the Beavers through to the Explorers, have told me they were enjoying themselves and trying a number of activities for the first time. All the leaders have been brilliant, continuing to deliver the programme, even when the weather wasn't kind. The Beavers It's a Knockout in the pouring rain will be one of my favourite memories of the Jamboree. I want to thank every leader who attended the Jamboree for both bringing their young people and for helping make the event a success. I would like to particularly mention (in no particular order) Andrea, Angela, Cavan, Dave, Jack, Kelvin, Mick, Neil B, Neil G, Steve and Wayne for co-ordinating different aspects of the Jamboree. Finally I would like to thank all the young people who attended the Jamboree for making it all worthwhile. We should all be proud of Scouting in Dartford – we're a great team!

Gavin

A message from our District Commissioner; so another Jamboree has come to an end. I believe this was the biggest and best I have attended in Dartford District. It was so good to see all sections taking part. I would like to congratulate and say thank you to Gavin and the team of Andrea, Cavan, Wayne, Mick and Jack along with the other teams supporting Martin, Neil, Steve, Dave and Kelvin. You were all responsible for many happy faces, one Cub even told me that he thought the camp should have lasted a whole year.

I did not get to see much of the camp as I was stuck inside the Jubilee cafe most of the time but I did get to talk to a lot of young people and they all told me about their experiences on camp. I would like to thank all of those that jumped in to help Nigel, Sarah, Eddie, some I would like to extend a special thank you to Kim



Tomkinson, who helped Wayne during the weekend, and was still working long after many had returned home, unloading the van that was loaded with district equipment. Thanks also to Wayne, Andrea, Kim, Cavan and even Jessica for ensure everything got back to the house in one piece.

Deputy County Commissioner, Paul Able, his wife and 2 children joined us on Saturday afternoon and camped with 8th Dartford – they seemed to enjoy themselves.

Looking forward to 2014
Angela

A Message from our 3DJ2 News Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for reading the 3DJ2 news, and to my team for putting this news together. We really do hope that you have enjoyed reading it, and to all of the young people for giving us their thoughts throughout 3DJ2.

Wayne