

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

In which Craft is achieved

# “Invasion of the SOCK MONKEYS ”

Local Scout hall invaded by Sock Monkeys



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Chief Monkey Coordinator, Master carpenter, Toolsmith, Seamster, Tailor, Hippie Tie Dyer...”*

Scruffie is famous for his skills acquisition. So when he heard that his friend Tony planned a craft camp at the scout hall to build crafty items, he was very, very excited. - New Crafts means learning new Skills.

For weeks he planned his Tie Dyed T-Shirt Design - Its a Brighton Sea Scout Tradition to have a Tye Dyed camp T- Shirt and Scruffie knew everyone would be watching what new design he came up with.

But then it happened. - A bright light was seen around the clock tower and a strange noise was heard.....

An invasion of Monkeys - 36 LOUD and excitable Monkeys arrived, they had heard about the camp and wanted to take part, but the Noise and enthusiasm was too much and with all the heavy workshop Power tools the leaders couldn't run the event Safely unless everyone followed the Safety rules. A Disaster! And all the weeks of preparation would be wasted...What could everyone do..?

Luckily - Scruffie has learnt Expert negotiation and Conflict management at Leadership. He Quickly came up with a proposition. Each monkey would adopt a Scout, and in return the Scout would help decorate the Monkey, and make them a blanket. This seemed very Suitable and all the Monkeys completed the Safety questionnaire and behaved and started their crafts.

Scruffie saved the day - Again - ! Thanks Scruff



### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Wood work - Preparation, building, finishing and Sealing
2. Machine operation - Drill press, Cross cut Saw, Sander
3. Sewing and Cutting
4. Art Design, Tie Dye and Ink and Wash

### THE TASK

Build 4 significant craft based items.

- Sock Monkeys
- Tie Dye T-Shirts
- Toy Wooden Truck
- Camp Blanket

### THANKS

- To Tony, Watto, Steve, and the parent helpers – Andrea, Lynne, Karen, & Angie for helping us have a very fun and successful Craft camp.



Meet the Team - 36 Monkeys Ready for Action



...Planning - Scruffie starts by Explaining the patrols and each activity and zone.



...Instruction : Scruffie Helps some new scouts to get stuffed : *Ed I think you mean to stuff their monkeys*



...Measurements: Measure twice , cut once - Scruffie knows the importance of measurements - And Safety - He brought his helmet \_ you never know when people have Scissors.....



...Quality control : With the Help of the Leadership team - Quality is Checked and Activity controlled.



...Worksafe: Scruffie believes in Worksafe - Proper Protection allows safe use - So no one loses a paw!



...Machine Shop : .Everyone takes a turn to learn to use each tool safely. -



...Tradition: Every scout needs a Tie Dye T- Shirt - It's a 1st 14th Brighton tradition. Even Scuffie has one - Now So do the Monkeys.



...Mateship: Helping others and helping Scruffie - His new Camp blanket takes shape. Thanks all



...Monkiness: Who is the monkiest - The Monkeys or the Scouts - Or both - Significant monkiness was achieved .  
**Ed. Perhaps its the "monkey in the middle"**



Mass Production: A systematic use of structured segmented work practices result in efficient use of resources and man power to produce maximum output.  
**Ed : Scruffie have you been copying from text bools aqain?**



*Success ! Everyone managed to complete all jobs : Best Craft Camp Ever - Thanks Tony!*



*Scruffies new Leadership Patrol!*