



3rd Hayling Scout Group

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Duck Aquatic Marathon

We will celebrate our 90th Birthday in 2019 with a family camp and we want to include some special activities. To support these activities an event will take place in May 2018 that is bound to be a “quacker”! At this very moment 1000 pedigree ducks are being trained for the aquatic marathon of the year.

They need your support. £2 will allow you or a friend or colleague to sponsor your very own marvel of genetic cloning.

This monster share offer will take place on the stream that runs alongside Stockheath Lane in Havant, starting at 11:00 on Sunday 6th May. The race normally takes about 30 minutes but this is subject to clear water flowing.

The winning duck, having negotiated the prevailing currents, weeds and no doubt some fowl play, will earn its owner a prize of £150. (Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place as well).

Hot and cold drinks will be available, organised by the members of the Group.

Enclosed with this letter is a form supporting sponsorship for 10 ducks for which we hope you will find sponsors from your neighbours and friends. Please complete the sponsorship form with the name and telephone number of the sponsor and also put your own name and telephone number on the back so we know who sold the winning duck. Anyone who sponsors one of these ducks should also receive an official sponsor ticket that gives details of the event in May.

The number of the sponsored plastic beauty will be allocated before the race and a full list will be available on race day.

So, find the sponsors willing to risk £2 for a prize and encourage them to join us on the 6th May for the grand race.

All Duck money and completed forms to be returned as soon as possible but by Friday 27th April at the latest. The profits from this event will be used to support members of the group, including some activities at our Family Birthday Camp in June 2019.

Extra sponsorship forms are available through your leader or online at www.haylingscouts.org.uk and then by selecting the image of the Duck under “Events”.

Any questions to your Leader or to Ian Hawke on 023 9246 2786 (gsl@haylingscouts.org.uk).

Come along and egg them on
Remember - Better odds than the Lottery!!