



Redwood Beavers enjoyed a great year from April 2022 to March 2023.

As usual we focused on activities that would enable our young people to achieve their Chief Scout Bronze awards plus some additional activity badges.

We were delighted to present 13 beavers with their Chief Scouts Bronze Awards, the highest achievement in beavers. In addition, Beavers worked on and achieved their camp craft badge, health and fitness badge, cycling badge, disability awareness badge, space badge and the global issues badge.



Activities to achieve these badges included learning how to tie three basic knots, discussing healthy foods, exercising, being aware of different disabilities and the possible adaptations that could help to improve accessibility and we learned about stars and constellations during an interesting evening learning about space, led by our young leaders. We also enjoyed a number of evening campfires, complete with campfire singing and toasted marshmallows.

We've also had fun away from the scout hut. Beavers went on a mini beast hunt at Arnhall Moss, a bike ride to Kirkton of Skene, beavers took on the climbing wall at Garthdee, they did a mid summer walk up Brimmond Hill and enjoyed a walk to explore the woods at Castle Fraser. We also had a brilliant day at Gordon Gathering where beavers enjoyed lots of different activities such as tie dying, inflatables, archery, cake decorating and blindfold trails.

Family camp provided an opportunity for beavers to attend an overnight scout camp, their first opportunity since the covid pandemic. It was great to see so many of our beavers attend the camp and enjoy the activities on offer at Lochter Activity Centre. We hope to offer more camping opportunities for beavers in the future.

**Tracey, Kerry, Fiona Jane, Abi and Hebe**