

## Recruitment of NE Region Volunteer Sectional Advisers

As part of the new support structure for Programme, UK Advisers for each of the five sections have been appointed. HQ is now wishing to recruit Sectional Advisers in our NE Region to form part of the National Team of Regional Advisers. If you are interested in this role further details and application forms can be found at

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/noticeboard/2007/March07/090307.html>

Applications must be received by 11<sup>th</sup> May and short listed candidates will be interviewed on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

## Congratulations to

Thomas Papworth-Smith, 10<sup>th</sup> Grammar School and Robbie Davies of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Phoenix St. Mary's on obtaining the Chief Scout's Gold Award.

## Top 50 ways to say 'thank you!'

How many unusual, weird, wacky, fun or just plain nice ways of saying 'thank you' can you think of? How many have you used yourself? We are aiming to make a new booklet about saying thank you and the focus of this will be a tried and tested top 50 ways to thank the people that have helped you.

Be it presents, gifts, cards or messages of thanks – we want to hear them all. If you have presented a Join-in-Centenary scarf to a mum on a climbing wall, held a special Leaders thank you party, baked a thank you cake for your Exec Committee or presented one of the new Scout thank you cards in an unusual way, we want to know!

Please [send your stories](#), and any photos you might have of the events. You might find some inspiration at the Scouts ['thank you' website](#)

## 10% off at Millets for all Scout Members

The new Spring Summer range of camping and outdoor gear has arrived in Millets, the outdoors specialist.

They offer 10 per cent off to all Scout Members (on full price merchandise only) in every Millets store. All you have to do is present proof of membership in your nearest store to take advantage of this great offer.

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# North Leeds District News

## Diary Dates

### April 2007

22 <sup>nd</sup>	County Parade	Assemble Woodhouse Moor	13:30
23 <sup>rd</sup>	GSL's Meeting	Meanwood Methodist Church	20:00
26 <sup>th</sup>	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00

### May 2007

2 <sup>nd</sup>	SL's Meeting	Roundhay Methodist	20:00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
9 <sup>th</sup>	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
13 <sup>th</sup>	Young Leaders Training	????	20:00
14 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Centenary Camp	Bramham Park	

## **From the DC**

By the time you read this I should be in Australia however I will be back in good time for the Centenary parade. Details were given in last month's newsletter and GSLs have received complete information on the event from County. I hope to see a good turnout on the 22<sup>nd</sup> reflecting well on our District. We are the penultimate District in the parade directly behind the Leeds Pipe band.

After the parade the next event is the Centenary Camp. For many this will be the highlight of our celebrations and there will be over 400 members of the District camping with another 80 or so day visitors on the Sunday, a total of about 500. Hopefully you have all had sufficient information about the camp however if you have any unresolved questions then our sub Camp Chief Alan Naylor should be able to help. As we get closer to the event there may be things Alan needs to know or ask for help with and I hope that you will offer him whatever assistance you can.

The annual census has now been completed, a little later than usual, and our total membership has increased by 53, a large increase in the Scout section being offset by slight falls in the Cub and Explorer sections. Full details will be given in the 2007 AGM report.

Finally I would like to announce that Michael Middleton has agreed to take on the role of the leader and co-ordinator of the Young Leader Unit. From the annual census we know the names of the small number of Explorer Scouts who are acting as Young Leaders in Groups but are not registered with any individual Unit. We do not know the number of Explorer Scouts acting as Young Leaders and carrying on their Scouting in their Unit as well. Could Groups please let Michael have this information so that he can plan Young Leader Training to suit the need.

Colin

## **District Handbook**

The new Green edition of our handbook has been distributed to all Groups but not yet to all individual members. Apart from the need to record the change in leadership at the Young Leader Unit (Michael Middleton's details can be found on page 2 of the handbook under Elected Members of the Executive Committee) a couple of mistakes have been found.

On page 1 Lynn Cuthbert's telephone number should be 275 1988 and not as shown and also the last line of the second page of email addresses should be Debi Sayer not Sater.

## **Adult Training**

### **First Response Course**

Ten Leaders attended the First Response course at Wike on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. A breakdown in the central heating resulted in it being colder inside the hut than outside but the two fan heaters eventually raised the temperature. Those present were able to familiarise themselves with new resuscitation protocols and generally refresh first aid skills.

### **Woodbadge on a Plate**

There will be another 'Woodbadge on a Plate' course over the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> November 2007. This weekend was originally intended for Leaders who had completed Leadership One and wanted to finish their Woodbadge.

It is now run to provide learning for the modules that are completed by Leaders as opposed to Managers. The last course covered Modules 11, 12 13 14 15 17 and 19.

Validation can also be done during the course.

I know it's a long time off but booking early is essential as the course fills up quickly.

### **Module 16**

There will be a Module 16 (Nights Away) course on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007. This covers the learning for the module.

Both of these courses will be at Bramhope. Applications can be made on line ([www.cycscouts.org.uk](http://www.cycscouts.org.uk)) or by post.

### **Module One**

This session is run regularly in North Leeds. Any leader who still needs to complete this should contact me as soon as possible.

Steve Farnill

## **Aldwark 40 years Celebrations**

The Aldwark Activity Centre started in 1967 and this event will be celebrated in June. As part of these celebrations there will be an opportunity for all those having had any involvement with the centre in the past to visit on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00 and 15.00 hours. Further details can be found on the County website.

## **Change of Email Address**

Steve Farnill, LTM, has changed his email address to [steve.farnill@googlemail.com](mailto:steve.farnill@googlemail.com). This took place after the publication of the 2007 handbook. The existing email address will only continue to work for a short period.