



North Leeds District News

April 2008

From the DC

I hope everyone has had a good Easter break and perhaps been able to enjoy the snow on Easter Sunday although you'd have to have been up early to go sledging or have a snow ball fight!

Arrangements for our joint St George's Camp are coming together. There are 9 North Leeds Groups participating and there should be over 200 of us involved with about the same number from Pontefract and Castleford.

You should all have seen the St George's Day Award publication sent out with your Scouting magazine and I am pleased to be able congratulate especially Malcolm Hindes, SL 30th Falkoner Group and Keith Warner, DCSL and CSL 22nd Hillel Group on receipt of the Silver Acorn in recognition of distinguished service. Well done both!

Whilst on the subject of awards, I have service certificates for various periods of time still to present to several people. These were issued in January 08 and July 07. I'm sorry not to have done this yet and should be glad to hear from each of the following as soon as possible to make arrangements: ***Alistair Bedford, Sam Bowles, Sarah Burden, Lesley Connor, Janet Edgcumbe, Antony Halliwell, Matthew Johnston, Louise Rosindale, Heather Rothschild, Morris Smith, Elizabeth O'Sullivan and Jane Whittingham.***

Please call me so that you can have the recognition you've earned. (To other Leaders: if you're in a Group where any of the above serve, perhaps you could make sure that they see my invitation).

As the camping season begins in earnest I hope that many groups will take the opportunity to visit Wike Camp Site to take advantage of the outdoor facilities available. The site is developing under the energetic management of Duncan Jeffries and his team who will be only too pleased to see you. Duncan has all sorts of projects large and small which groups could assist with and in so doing help themselves and everyone else. Contact Duncan to get involved, noting that Sunday 13th April could be a good Friday to get started as he will be there on that day.

For information about Wike and access to the new on-line booking system please visit www.wikecampsite.org.uk.

Best wishes, Carol

Remember the 1950's and 60's

Can you or anybody you know help with the following?

I have had an email from Tom Hartley in Australia, a former member of 2nd North West Leeds Scouts (St. Margaret's Cardigan Road).

He took part in the North West Leeds District Gang Shows in the 1950/60s and would like copies of any photographs or programmes from these shows. If anyone has any, if they will contact me (0113 265 6881), I will copy and return them before sending the copies to Tom. Many thanks Jim Hazle.

Scouts of the World Award

The Scouts of the World Award is a special award that shows a young person is aware of world issues and has acquired through a voluntary service the necessary experience and skills to become a citizen of the world.

The award is granted to young people having successfully accomplished a 'Scouts of the World Discovery' and 'Scouts of the World Voluntary Service'.

The Scout Network Working Group will be piloting this award during 2008 and 2009. Further Information available from www.scouts.org.uk



Apex Challenge

WHAT IS THE APEX CHALLENGE?

The basic idea of the event is that it is a multi-activity competition where YOU call the shots. The idea is to collect as many Apex Points as you can within a set time.

Each team of four is given a map of the playing area. There'll be about ten main activities for you to try your hand it with things ranging from abseiling, to climbing, weaselling or assault courses. You'll know WHERE the activities are, but you won't always know what you might find there when you arrive. Each of these gets you 50 points.



On your way between these activities you can visit other control points where you just stamp your card to get extra points. The number of points you get for each of those depends how easy they are to find, but it could be anything from 5 to 30 points.

You can decide which places you go to and in what order to try to plan the best route round to get the most points. If it's an event that involves a night-time element, don't think you can just stick to the big easy footpaths though! There'll be a team of Apex Chasers patrolling them trying to steal your points.

If you like the sound of all this, check out the details www.apexchallenge.co.uk

Cub Football

To all Cub Scout Leaders and Team Managers.

Here is the league table and results from this seasons fixtures

Final District League Results 2007.8							
	10th Gold	10th Blue A	10th Blue B	24th A	24th B	7th	9th
10th Gold	xxxxxx	0 v 9	3 v 2	1 v 3	1 v 1	1 v 1	1 v 0
10th Blue A		xxxxxx	3 v 0	4 v 0	8 v 0	9 v 0	1 v 0
10th Blue B			xxxxxx	0 v 2	4 v 0	2 v 2	1 v 5
24th A				xxxxxx	5 v 2	4 v 2	2 v 1
24th B					xxxxxxxx	1 v 6	0 v 1
7th						xxxxxx	2 v 1
9th							xxxxxx
Final District League Table 2007.8							
	Played	won	drawn	lost	For	Against	Points
10th Blue A	6	6	0	0	34	0	18
24th A	6	5	0	1	16	10	15
7th	6	2	2	2	13	18	8
10th Gold	6	2	2	2	7	16	8
9th	6	2	0	4	8	7	6
10th Blue B	6	1	1	4	9	15	4
24th B	6	0	1	5	4	24	1

Congratulation to the 10th Blue Pack for their first League success since 1995. There will once again be a District Knockout Competition on Sunday 18th May 2008, with entry forms from Steve Farnill via the District newsletter.

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Cub Scout Six a Side

This will take place on Sunday 18th. May at 2pm. at Gledhow School. Rules etc. are enclosed. Please note that it is essential that we have Leaders or others prepared to referee. I do not accept responsibility for providing referees. Steve Farnill

Diary Dates

April 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
2nd	Six Dales Committee Meeting	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
8th	Cub Leaders Meeting	????	20:30
13th	Wike Working Party	Wike	09:00
13th	Wike Management Committee	Wike	14:00
14th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
19th - 20th	Scout Expedition Challenge	Harewood to Bramhope	????
21st	GSL's Meeting	Wike	20:00
24th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
25th - 27th	Castleford & Pontefract Joint Camp	Squirrel Wood	19:00

May 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
7th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
10th - 11th	Apex Challenge	Sherwood Pines Forest Park	18:30
11th	Cub Football Competition	Gledhow School	????
12th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
12th	Appointments Committee	????	19:30
17th	Beaver Fun & Sports Day	Bramhope	????
18th	Cub Knockout Competition	Gledhow School	????

June 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
2nd	District AGM	Wike	20:00
11th	Cub Leaders Meeting	????	20:30
12th	Appointments Committee	????	19:30
15th	Cub Go-Kart Racing	Roundhay Park	????
16th	District Executive	????	20:00
19th	Cub Athletes Badge	Allerton Grange School	????
20th	Scout Ultimate Frisbee Event	????	????
21st	Beaver Outing	Forbidden Corner	????
23rd	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	????

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