

Millets Big Centenary Camp Competition

To help celebrate the Centenary Camps weekend at the end of May, Millets is offering you the chance to win sets of vouchers to get gear for your Group or Unit. There are 10 prizes to be won, plus the winning Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer will win a special prize for themselves. To enter, download the competition flyer and hand it out to your Members or get them to pop into their local Millets to fill in a form, with their parent or guardian if they are under 16 years old. www.millets.co.uk

The 50th Six Dales

The 2007 Six Dales will take place on the 30th September. The website is now up and running and it includes a new section this year which will allow groups to pre-register their team in order to give them a bit more time to get the forms filled in and sent to the organisers before the event.

As this is the 50th anniversary of the walk we are hoping for an increase in the number of entries and this will mean that we also need as much help with staffing the event as possible. If you would be willing to lend a hand if only for a couple of hours on the day then please contact myself and I will be happy to discuss what and where we need help.

All teams who entered last year will be sent entry forms for this year automatically but extra copies of rules and entry forms can be downloaded from the website www.sixdales.co.uk.

We will also have a stand at the Centenary camp so why not come along and bring anybody who hasn't heard of the walk along too so they can find out more.

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North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

May 2007

2 nd	SL's Meeting	Roundhay Methodist	20:00
3 rd	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
9 th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
13 th	Cub Knockout Football	Gledhow Valley School	14:00
13 th	Young Leaders Training	????	20:00
14 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	5 Edgerton Road	20:00
25 th – 28 th	Centenary Camp	Bramham Park	

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4 th	District AGM	Wike	20:00
13 th	Cub Leaders Meeting	26 th Meanwood Parish Church	20:30
14 th	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
16 th	Beaver Sports Day	Richmond House School	14:30 – 16:00
18 th	District Executive Committee	Wike	20:00
21 st	Cub Athletics Badge	Allerton Grange	????
25 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00

From the DC

It was good to see Millennium Square full on the 22nd April and fortunately the weather did not get too bad. For many it will have been the first time that they had seen so many Scouts together and realised that they were part of such large and diverse movement. North Leeds played a major part in the event and our thanks should go to the Leeds Grand Mosque Scouts, the 22nd Hillel Group, the 10th St. Edmund's Group and the Explorer Scouts from the Goonies, Alwoodley Unit, for their contributions.

At the Centenary Camp the opening and closing ceremonies together with the Sunday arena event will again see several thousand Scouts from our County together and I look forward to seeing almost every Group in the District there during the weekend. Although there are still a few details to be finalised hopefully every Group now has all the information they need. If not please contact Alan Naylor, our Sub camp Chief, urgently.

Our District AGM takes place on Monday 4th June at the Wike campsite starting at 8.00pm. We do now quite urgently need some new members of the District Executive Committee as over the last couple of years for various reasons we have lost a few. The commitment is not large, basically four meetings per year. Although it would be good to have some younger people members of any age would be very welcome. Please let me or our District Chairman know if you or anybody you know would be interested. It is your District and we do need members on the Executive Committee to represent your views.

I have already attended a Group AGM and have several others in my diary. I will try and attend every Group's AGM but would appreciate as much advance notice as possible so that if I am not available I have time to find somebody else to represent the District.

Colin

Hill Walking Evening

A module 1 Hill Walking evening will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th June at the South Leeds and Morley Camp Site, Nepshaw Lane. There will be bases covering Scout rules, Risk assessments, kit, weather forecasts, training, assessment and log books.

Attendees will be advised on how to obtain the level of leadership permit they require. Further Information can be obtained from Jenny Varley, ACC(Activities) on 0113 285 2075 or jennifer@m-jay.co.uk



Wades Charity

Applications are now invited for grants from Wades Charity this year. Grants are available towards building work and camping or activity equipment. To be eligible Groups and must be inside the old, pre 1974, Leeds City boundary and not have received a grant in 2006. GSLs are welcome to discuss any application in advance with the DC for advice on sums available and application wording. Application forms were distributed to a number of Groups at the April GSLs' meeting. An Excel file version of the form can be obtained on request from the DC to whom applications must be sent no later than 30th May. Applications must be accompanied by a copy of the latest available Group accounts. In view of the proximity to the Centenary camp to the closing date early applications are particularly requested. Late applications will not be accepted by County.

Awards

The Chief Scout has awarded the Silver Acorn to Mary Harman, GSL of the 26th Meanwood Parish Group. Congratulations to Mary on this well deserved award.