



North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

June 2006

7 th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
15 th	Cub Leaders Meeting	Wike	20:30
17 th	Cub Soap Box Derby	Roundhay Park	14:00
17 th	Scout Potholing Activity	Long Churn Pot	09:00
19 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Bramhope	20:00
22 nd	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
23 rd	Scout Ultimate Frisbee Competition	Roundhay Park	19:15
24 th	Beaver Outing	Sundown Adventureland	????
26 th	District Executive Committee	Wike	20:00

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1 st or 2 nd	Regional Cub 90 th Birthday Activity Days	Hesley Wood	10:30
3 rd	SL's Meeting	Bramhope	20:00
5 th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
7 th – 9 th	Explorer Scout Activity	????	????
13 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
17 th	GSLs' Meeting	Meanwood Parish Church	20:00

From the DC

I am pleased to be able to inform you that Ted Fairfax has agreed to take on the position of ADC (Scouts). Ted has been SL at the 10th St. Edmund's for the last six years and is known to most members of the section for his organisation of the District Aldwark activities. He is stepping down as the SL but will remain as an ASL to assist on occasions. Ted is making direct contact with all troops and I am sure that you will make him welcome.

It was nice to see a good turn out at the AGM last month. Those present were given the very latest news on the Centenary Celebrations both National and local. Full details of the National plans have now been published in the June/July edition of Scouting magazine. The Focus supplement which goes to GSLs is dedicated to the Centenary celebrations. If you do not receive this supplement it can be downloaded from <http://www.scouts.org.uk/magazine/index.html>

The supplement includes details of the Join-in-Centenary scarf and badges. The badges can be worn in a diamond shape either on the uniform or on the back of the scarf. Leaders will be sent a special Join-in-Centenary pack in September giving programmes for the whole of 2007.

If you have not looked at our District web site for a time, please have a look now. The range of information has been much expanded and it is hoped to continue its development so that it will become an important support mechanism for everybody in the District. Many thanks to James Rothschild for the work he has put in to developing the site.

Finally a reminder that Group accounts need to be sent to the District by the 31st July in order to qualify for any rebate on the membership fees paid this year. In the absence of a District Treasurer at present please send the accounts to the chairman of the Finance committee, John Miller.

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Cub Scout Six a Side Competition

The weather returned to the traditional rain this year! Teams were entered by the 1st, 7th, 9th, 10th (Gold), 10th (Blue), 11th and 19th Packs.

The two teams from the 11th, one of the two from the 10th (Gold) and the team from the 1st got through to the knockout section. The 11th beat the 10th (Gold) in the final with the other 11th team beating the 1st in the losers play off.

Thanks to the parents from the 1st and the 10th for volunteering to referee.

I have a certain amount of lost property from the event including an umbrella. Steve Farnill

Alcohol and Scouting Activities

The Scout Association now advises that no under 18 year olds consume alcohol while on Scouting Activities or attending Scout events. This advice is as a result of a number of incidents where the consumption of alcohol has placed adults in difficult positions in regard to their child protection responsibilities and applies even if 'parental consent' has been obtained.

Explorer Scout Leaders should have received a letter from the National Commissioner giving more details of the reason for this advice.

Central Yorkshire 21st World Jamboree Contingent Badge

Congratulations to Jonathan Murray from 11th North Leeds for his design which has now been chosen to represent Central Yorkshire at the 21st World Jamboree in 2007.



Central Yorkshire 21st World Jamboree Contingent badge 2007 are now out at a cost of £1.50 per badge plus a SAE. This badge has been brought out to help raise funds for the Central Yorkshire Jamboree Contingent which consists of 36 Scouts/ Explorers and a Leader team of 4

The badge is embroidered and punched out to the purple edging. The badge is 3.5"

2007 is made up of the Yorkshire Rose and the Scout membership badge, with Central Yorkshire on the Union Jack which links into the peace dove with the lettering in Gold the Union Jack is in metallic colours,

This will make a very nice blanket badge which has been bought out to for the coming Centenary year of Scouting.

This will make them highly collectable and rare in the future so don't miss out on a real collector's item!

To order your badges please fill in the form below

Name ----- Scout group/ Country-----

Address-----

Number of badges ----- @ a Cost of £1.50 per badge with a stamped address envelope to CY21st WJ c/o 31 Whitfield Square Hunslet Leeds LS10 2QA West Yorkshire

Cheques made payable to CYCSC Jamboree.

If you would like more badges please Email ndconthesq@my-emails.com for the cost of postage

Thank you for supporting Central Yorkshire 21st World Jamboree Contingent

Nick Cohen 01132714234

District Cub Camp

Nearly 70 Cubs and 30 leaders were at Wike over what became a rather wet weekend. However the cubs were great and well-behaved on the whole and so a credit to their leaders as we still had lots of activity and managed to complete the naturalists badge in one of the drier parts of Saturday. Thanks to the leaders who helped it all to go as well as it could, to those who planned it and to those who came and helped with the catering.

Janet (aka The albatross using only one wing)

Scouts – District Challenge Trophy

The omnivorous 19th St Chad's, turned up in force to retain the coveted Trophy by narrowly eating off a 15th May Bush Tucker Challenge at 9th Roundhay Methodist. Half way through this happy-manic evening Roundhay were relieved to be ahead with 1370 points to St Chad's 1230 but as the dishes got more gruesome St Chad's proved the stronger stomachs and ended on a magnificent 3250 to Roundhay's 2650.

Several hot and strangely quiet Scout faces matched the colour of their uniform shirts after bravely consuming a curious cold collation including **Mexican Puppy Dogs** (Mini Dogs & Hot Sala), **Jellied Bloodworms** (Jelly & Haribo Laces), **Hot Lice with Flies** (Basmati Rice, Mixed Dried Fruit, Green Chillies), **White Caviar** (Lemon Couscous), **Kipper & Custard**, **Dates & Papaya**, **Pooh Surprise** (Dried Prunes, Edible Paper & Lemon Juice), **Prawn Crackers** (Large Unpeeled Prawn & Matzos), **Cyclops** (Lychee stuffed with Physalis and bloodied with Cochineal), **Popeye and Olive** (Mussels & Anchovy stuffed Olives), and **Squink** (Squid in Ink).

Perhaps entranced by the tempting names of the dishes, the Scouts weren't keen afterwards to know exactly what they had eaten. Fast-food outlets, expensive restaurants and camp chefs have long relied on this phenomenon! Thanks to all who contributed ideas and ingredients. Congratulations to both Troops for being so sporting and especially for cleaning up your own involuntary returns.

David Donaldson ASL, 9th North Leeds, Roundhay Methodist

Adult Training

Module One Training

The Module One training session on the 24th May aimed at Leaders who have been to the Appointments Sub Committee but who have not attended Module One training had no takers. If you are in that position please bear in mind that it is your responsibility to contact me and arrange it.

Learning Plans

I am required to update the County spread sheet in June. If I could have copies of any Learning Plans that have not been sent in yet this would be very useful.

Steve Farnill

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