

Membership Subscriptions

The 2008 Headquarters membership subscription, due next April, has been fixed at £19.10 per head with a 50p rebate for Groups paying and submitting their accounts on time. This will be the third year that the HQ subscription has been unchanged. The County part of the membership subscription is normally fixed at the July meeting of the County Exec.

Jane Tomlinson's 10K "Run for All"

You will no doubt have heard about the above event which takes place on Sunday 24th June 2007. You might even have registered to take part in the run. If you have, that's great and on behalf of the organisers, I'd like to say thank you and wish you luck on the day.

If you haven't and are like me, doubtful if you could run 1K never mind 10, there is still a way you could get involved and contribute to a day which will hopefully raise many thousands of pounds for some very worthwhile charities. The organisers are desperate for volunteers to help on the day (with 10,000 runners expected, they are looking for around 500 helpers).

I have "volunteered" to try and raise some support through Scouting and I have attached a flyer which gives more information about what is involved. Because of the type of help required we would be looking at Leaders/Adult helpers/Fellowship, Scout Network and Explorer Scout age range

I know you'll all be looking for something to help you recover from Tree Stomp, so why not join in the fun and help out at the first "Run For All"?

I will send further information to anyone who is interested in taking part. I believe there is a meeting for all volunteers on 5th June.

I know that you all have lots of other things planned for this centenary year, but if you can spare a little time for this, you really could make a difference to a lot of people.

Tony Austwick District Secretary, South Leeds and Morley District Scout Council



North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

June 2007

4 th	District AGM	Wike	20:00
6 th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
9 th	Beaver Sports Day	Richmond House	14:30
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 Athletes Badge	Allerton Grange	????
22 nd	Explorer's BBQ	Bramhope	18:30
25 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00

July 2007

2 nd	SL's Meeting	????	20:00
4 th	Beaver Leaders Meal Out	Flying Pizza	????
8 th	Cub Go-Kart Racing	Roundhay Park	14:00
12 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
16 th	GSL's Meeting	????	????
27 th	World Jamboree Starts	Hylands Park Chelmsford	

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Scouting's Sunrise

INVITATION

to all beavers, cubs, scouts, explorers, leaders, former members and supporters in North Leeds to attend a short fun celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of scouting, at the same time as scouts from across the world

7.30am for 7.45 start, (finish by 10.00am) in uniform

1st August 2007

at St Chad's Parish Grounds, Otley Road, Headingley, Leeds 6

Inc promise renewal, balloon release, round the world treasure hunt, and breakfast
HAVE A HAND IN IT.....

Whether you can be there or not, make sure you are represented, by sending in an impression of your hand to be part of a giant handshake mosaic-see your leader



Queries to David Grindrod -2753325 -david@wardlegrindrod.co.uk

From the DC

Despite the mixed weather everybody I have spoken to has been very enthusiastic about the Centenary camp. The young people without exception enjoyed the weekend and the large number of activities available meant that there was always something for them to do. The leaders from the two Districts in our Wolves sub-camp worked well together and I know many new contacts and Scouting friendships were started. It was disappointing that the very bad weather in the south of the country prevented the Chief Scout's helicopter operating and hence the cancellation of his visit. There were of course always a few things which with hindsight might have been done differently. County are going to produce a review report of the event which will be used to help any similar event in the future. Please let me know of any comments that you might have so that I can pass them on to the appropriate person.

I know that the camp put an extra load on every adult involved in every Group and without this the event would not have been the success that it was. I would like to thank everybody concerned for their efforts which gave our young people an experience that they will never forget. I feel that special mention must be made of the enormous amount of incredible time and effort put in by our sub-camp chief, Alan Naylor, and by Terry Smith, our District administrator. Without their contributions the load on other leaders and myself would have been much greater and the outcome not as successful.

The next Centenary event is the Sunrise ceremony on the 1st August. Fortunately the event does not impose the large administration load of the camp however please assist the organisers by providing the information they request in good time otherwise attendees could be disappointed.

Finally a reminder that copies of the accounts need to be sent to the District immediately after the Group's AGM and in any case by 31st July in order to qualify for any membership rebate on this year's membership fees.
Colin

Centenary Celebrations

As part of the Centenary celebrations, the 43rd North Leeds (Phoenix St Mary's) Scout Troop pitched and struck a hike tent 100 times on the 5th May 2007, at Wike camp site. The challenge - the idea of the Scouts themselves - began just before 6.00am, and continued on and off throughout the day, involving around 12 Scouts and Leaders of the Troop. and finished at 9.50pm. The following day, the tent was pitched again, and suitably painted to commemorate the achievement. For purists and anoraks, the tent used was a Millets Eurohike 3 man tent and was purchased 2 years ago for £39.99 (less Scout discount). A spokesman for the Troop said that 'the Guys certainly pitched in despite an early discussion about the differences between pitch and creosote, but no-one loitered within tent'.

District Beaver Scout Fun Day

The District Beaver Scout Fun Day will take place at Bramhope Campsite on Saturday October 6th from 10 am-3 pm. Cost £6 per Beaver Scout. There will be further details in the next newsletter, but please keep this date free.

Beaver Leaders' Meal Out

If you would like to join us for the District Beaver Leaders' meal out at the Flying Pizza on Wednesday 4th July please ring Karen Lawson on 2688208

District Beaver Sports Day

If the Beavers from your Colony wish to take part in the fun races at the District Beaver Sports Day at Richmond House School from 2.30-4.00 pm on Saturday June 9th please contact Christine Andrews on 2268260 or Lynn Cuthbert on 2751988

Preparation for new Appointment Card

The address sheet of the June/July edition of Scouting Magazine shows what will be printed on the new appointments cards which will replace the existing warrant cards later in the year. It is very important that you check these details and if you think they are incorrect let either Ann Miller or Colin Harman know immediately. This will enable any corrections to be made before the actual cards are issued. It is also important that any outstanding warrant reviews are completed quickly and the forms returned to Ann Miller so that the revised date can be shown on the new cards.

District Explorer BBQ

A barbecue has been organized for all Explorers in the District on Friday 22nd June at Bramhope Campsite from 6.30pm to 9pm. We will be providing the charcoal but Explorers attending should bring food they like to share including bread buns. We will also hopefully be playing some games and using the on site obstacle course while waiting for the food to cook.

Scouts aged 13 and over would also be welcome but please let us know beforehand if any of your Scouts are planning to attend and provide us with their details. For further details please contact Peter Andrews (0113 2268260 peter_r_andrews@hotmail.com)

Congratulations to

Julian Jacobs, 22nd Hillel, on the award of the bar to the Long Service Decoration (25 years) to Patrick Tivey, 24th IHOM, on the award of the ten year Service Certificate and to Sally Osborn on the award of the 5 year Service Certificate.

Alex Davidson, Ben Brierley, Jonathan Clarkson, Oliver O'Neil, Chrisun Patel and Joel Morley all from the 10th Grammar School at Leeds Scout Troop on qualifying for the Chief Scout's Gold Award

Build and Take Down

The World Jamboree team are now looking for volunteers to help put up and/or take down the jamboree city. Volunteers are required during the periods 2nd -27th July and 8th -14th August. People can volunteer for any length of time - 1 day up to the whole period. The minimum age is 14 and people do not have to be members however under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers can camp free and will be provided with free meals but they will need to get to the site themselves. Anybody doing two or more days work will be entitled to a free Day Visitors ticket to the jamboree. Full details and application forms can be found at www.thejamboree.org/build