



North Leeds District News

June 2008

From the DC

We are now well into the season of Annual General Meetings and it has been my pleasure to attend a few already. Each Group is required to hold an AGM in order to elect Group Officers, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary being the minimum required, and to give a report on the activities of the Group for the year. Audited accounts should be presented and reports from the officers and sections should be shared. This is actually a legal requirement but it is also a very good way to celebrate and review the achievements of the whole Group.

Not every AGM is the same or even follows the same format each is as individual as the Group. Some deal only with the legal requirements electing Officers, approving accounts and the Group Scout Leader giving a report of the Group as a whole. Some are held whilst the young people are involved with a games session supervised by a few leaders, so that parents can be present, followed by quizzes, games and a social for the families. Some involve all the young people from each section reporting about the activities they have done throughout the year followed by a shared supper for the audience of parents. I think that a report from each section leader sharing successes and highlights is needed so that parents actually start to see the enormous amount of effort that goes into our Scouting week by week to ensure that our aims are met.

I have been impressed by the warm welcome and amount of activity and growth that is around in North Leeds. I look forward to attending more AGM's and to seeing as many of you as possible either at your Group or at the District AGM.

Thank you for all that you do for Scouting in North Leeds and long may we continue in our growth and development of Sections and Groups.

Yours in Scouting
Carol

At the end of April I received a whole host of Awards for Service to Scouting, the longest one being for 40 years. Congratulations to you all and I look forward to presenting them. Do let me know if you have a suitable occasion at which you would like them presenting - it doesn't have to be a church parade as most church parades happen on the same Sunday each month and with 17 Groups and at the most 10 church parades a year that is a logistical impossibility !

Black Sheep Explorers

15 years Lesley Connor

5th Kirkstall St Stephens

5 years Laurence Wilson

10th GSAL

10 years Rosemary Healy

20 years Mark Smith

20 years Roger Illingworth

30 years David Jackson

30 years Ann McKenna

30 years Alan Naylor

10th St Edmunds

10 years Alan Waddell

20 years Richard Bunce

20 years Terence Smith

11th St Andrews

20 years Duncan Stainthorpe

16th Alwoodley St Stephens

5 years Russell Thomas

19th St Chads

5 years Sheila King

5 years Andrew Wood

5 years Louise Simpkins

5 years Caroline Bedford

20 years David Grindrod

22nd Hillel

20 years Philip Glynn
30 years Martin Boyd

26th Meanwood Parish Church

5 years James Williams
10 years Susan Houghton
10 years Edward Houghton
20 years Lynn Cuthbert
30 years Mary Harman

30th Falkoner

15 years Peter Priestner
20 years Neil Johnston
25 years Christine Andrews
30 years Gordon Andrews

43rd Pheonix

30 years Richard Frank
30 years Don Snowdon

District

20 years Andrew Watson
20 years Mark Sergent
20 years Kevin Rhodes
20 years Anthony Miller
30 Years Alan Naylor
40 years Peter Waterworth

Six Dales Walk 28th September 2008

The Six Dales Website has been given a new look and launched for this years competition www.sixdales.co.uk entry forms and previous results are all available and pre registration is also possible. All entrants are asked to read the rules carefully and pay particular attention to the route as this has had to be altered towards the back end of the senior competition due to safety issues and A1 upgrade works.

Staff members should be receiving there reminder slips in the near future please return them as soon as possible so I can ensure we are fully covered on the day.

Diary Dates

June 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
2nd	District AGM	Wike	20:00
4th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
11th	Cub Leaders Meeting	????	20:30
12th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
15th	Cub Go-Kart Racing	Roundhay Park	????
16th	District Executive	Wike	20:00
16th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Meal Out - TBA	????
20th	Scout Ultimate Frisbee Event	Roundhay Park	????
20th - 22nd	Nights Away Course	????	????
21st	Beaver Outing	Re arranged for September	????

July 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
2nd	Beaver Leaders Meal Out	Olive Tree, Far Headingley	????
4th - 6th	District Cub Camp	Wike	
7th	SL's Meeting	43rd Phoenix St Marys Hawksworth	20:00
10th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
14th	GSL's Meeting	Wike	20:00
25th	Kenya Expedition Starts		

August 2008

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
7th	Kenya Expedition Ends		