

Scout's Ultimate Frisbee

This took place at Roundhay Park and 4 Troops took part. Although the number of participants was down on the previous year, this actually meant that that each game was played between teams of 6 rather than 17 or 18(!) and were much better as a consequence! No-one kept score and the evening was not about winning or losing, so no trophies or certificates were handed out - it was just an evening of fun! Thanks to Paul Frank and James Kasher who were the official referees, but didn't have much to do!

Congratulations

To the following members from Leeds Grammar School on qualifying for the Chief Scout's Gold Award :
Michael Ayers, Matthew Barton, Rhodri Coates, James Earnshaw, Miles Falkingham, David Mattinson, Chris Pearson and Richard Illingworth.
Congratulations also to our Chairman, Neil Parfitt, on the award of the bar to the Long Service Decoration (25 years) and to Chris Milestone and Graham Gamble (both SF members) on the award of the 5 year Service Certificate.

Adult Training

Training Opportunities

There are various training opportunities in the Autumn.2006. All are at Bramhope unless otherwise stated.

GSL/Commissioners 'Woodbadge on a Plate' October 14/15 at Tingley. Learning for the 'Managers' modules.

14th October Learning for modules 1, 3, 6, 36 and child protection training. Also an opportunity to validate modules and ask questions.

First Response 15th October .

I am intending to run a First Response in the Autumn in North Leeds.

All Appointments Training November 11/12. Learning for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Also a child protection session.

March3/4 2007 Woodbadge on a plate for Section Leaders.

Originally intended for Leaders who had completed the 'old' Leadership One, it covers the remaining modules. It is open to any Leader. Validation available. BOOK EARLY! Forms are available on the County Website.

Learning Plans

Would Training Advisers please remember to send in Learning Plans for their learners. Steve Farnill L.T.M.



North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

July 2006

1 st or 2 nd	Regional Cub 90 th Birthday Activity Days	Hesley Wood	10:30
3 rd	SL's Meeting	Bramhope	19:30
5 th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	Pietro's	20:00
7 th - 9 th	Explorer Scout Activity	????	????
13 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
17 th	GSL's Meeting	Meanwood Parish Church	20:00

September 2006

5 th	Scout Leaders Meeting	St Chads	20:00
13 th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	5 Edgerton Road	20:00
13 th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
14 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
18 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Bramhope	20:00
19 th	Cub Leaders Meeting	St Edmunds	20:30
20 th	Six Dales Marshal's Meeting	St Chads Parish Centre	20:00
21 st	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
24 th	Six Dales Walk	Yorkshire Dales	06:00
25 th	County AGM	Wakefield Town Hall	19:30
30 th	Beaver Fun Day	Bramhope	10:00

From the DC

Our centenary is getting close and with it the need to ensure that we are ready to join in all the celebrations. Full details of the full week by week programme will be distributed by HQ in the autumn. One of the main local events will be the Centenary Camp at Bramham Park where we will be camping in a sub camp shared with Pontefract & Castleford District. I am pleased that Alan Naylor, ADC (General), has agreed to be the District sub camp Chief. Alan will be assisted with the administration side of the camp by Terry Smith. All Groups should receive an information pack about the camp in September. In the meantime Alan has started work and is hopeful that he is going to be able to make arrangements to provide the central catering which has been requested by the majority of Groups. Transport to and from the camp, including that for the day visit by Beavers, will be provided by the camp organisation.

This is the last edition of the newsletter for this Scouting year however I know that the next few weeks will be a very active one in most Groups with camps, visits and numerous other activities. I wish you a very successful and safe time with these activities and also that you have a good holiday before returning refreshed in September.

The next edition of the newsletter will be the September one and should be accompanied by the 2006-07 District diary. In the meantime keep checking with the District web site where any late information will be published.

Colin

Go-karting

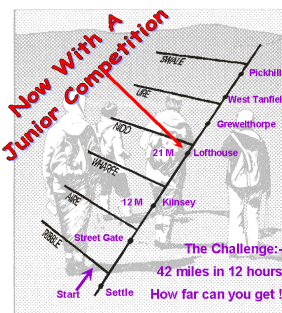
On Saturday 17th June 4 packs got together to take part in our long awaited go-karting event in Roundhay Park planned to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Cub Scouts. It was a disappointing turn out to say that the event had been booked and planned for the past two years and many leaders were enthusiastic until it came to the event.

However, the packs that eventually took part had great fun with straight races and slalom events with each driver having many races to compete in. The competition was close and luckily not decided by the leaders' race as they were the worst drivers seen that day. In the end 3rd place was awarded to the 7th St. Matthew's, 2nd to the 10th St.

Edmund's Blue Pack and the winners by just one point was the team from the 16th Alwoodley & St. Stephen's who went away with our new Cub Scout Challenge Cup.

A big thank you to Gill, to the leaders of the packs that took part and did a lot of the organising beforehand, and to the leaders from other packs and sections who came and supported us.

What will the next challenge be? Janet



Information and enquires to:
Colin Harman 0113 278 2038 or Mark Sergeant 0113 226 3015

Details also available www.sixdales.co.uk Email - mail@sixdales.net

District Beaver Scout Fun Day

The District Beaver Scout fun day will be held on Sat 30th Sept at Bramhope Scout Campsite from 10am until 3pm. There will be an environment theme and the cost will be £6 per Beaver. For more details contact Christine Andrews on 2268260

Wike Bookings

A quick note to let you know the e-mail address: jane_bookwike@btinternet.com which can be used to book Wike camp site. I will be able to send information and

booking forms by this route if required. I am still answering the phone, Tel: 0113 268 0922 but you might find e-mail communication more convenient. Jane Whittingham

Scout Caving activity

In June, a number of Scouts spent a superb day exploring the hidden world of the Yorkshire Dales. In the morning, we explored the Long Churn system near Selside, and then the Borrins Moor system close by. The systems are excellent for the first time caver because they do not contain any very difficult sections. They do, however, have much of varied interest - a stream passage, dry passage, daylight openings, short steps and small pools and a long crawl. All Scouts were soaked through by the time we had completed the exploration, and were grateful for the warm sunshine to dry off in. In the afternoon, we visited the White Scar Caves, a show cave near Ingleton where the Scouts could see many other features of caves. Many thanks to Alan Naylor and Kevin Rhodes who enabled the day to happen!

Six Dales Walk

The six dales walk will be taking place as usual on 24th September. Information with regard to this years competition has already gone out to last years entrants. If you would like further information then please visit our website at www.sixdales.co.uk or contact either Mark Sergeant or Colin. Please also contact if you can assist on the day in any capacity be it driving or at a checkpoint.