



The Six Dales Walk.

Stretch yourself, and your legs

Our annual Six Dales Walk takes place on the last Sunday in September and this year sees us celebrate our 50th anniversary. We are expecting record numbers of entrants so whether you are a novice or experienced walker, this is your opportunity to take part in a special anniversary event in this special anniversary year.

So put the date in your diary (30th September) and polish your boots - they were made for walking.

For more information on this event including how to register, visit our website. www.sixdales.co.uk



Thanks to Yorkshire Water for sponsorship and allowing us to use their land each year.



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North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

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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1 st	Scouting Sunrise	St Chads	07:30
8 th	World Jamboree Ends	Hylands Park Chelmsford	

September 2007

10 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	5 Edgerton Road	20:00
12 th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
13 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
14 th – 16 th	Explorer Camp	Hope, Peak District	
18 th	Cub Leaders Meeting	10 th St Edmund's	20:30
19 th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads	19:45
20 th	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
22 nd	Flamingoland Fun Day	Flamingoland	????
24 th	County AGM	Leeds	19:30
26 th	Six Dales Marshal's Meeting	St Chads Parish Centre	20:00
30 th	50 th Six Dales Walk	Yorkshire Dales	07:00

From the DC

Usually in this newsletter I wish everybody a good summer with camps and holidays and look forward to seeing you all refreshed for the new Scouting year in September. This year however is different with a number of Centenary activities taking place over the summer. At the national level there are of course the World Jamboree and the Brownsea Island camps. Locally we have our own Sunrise ceremony at St. Chad's on 1st August. I recognise that many members will be unable to attend on the day but I do hope that everyone will be there in spirit by completing a hand print and sending it in. If everybody does this we should have a collage of over a thousand handprints. Please help the organisers by sending the handprints in on time and giving them an idea of the likely numbers attending on the day.

The programme for the rest of 2007 has already been published though there may be minor changes. This edition of the newsletter includes details of events planned in September. One of the extra items in 2007 is the National Sainsbury's Scout Community week taking place between the 3rd and 9th October. GSLs will be updated on this at their July meeting.

The sections are now planning their programme for 2007-08 and it is important that 2008 is not an anticlimax so please attend the sectional meetings and contribute your ideas. It is important that any District activities or events are those chosen by its members and not just a repeat of what we did before. If you really can't make the meetings then please send suggestions to the appropriate sectional member of the District team. The next edition of the newsletter is scheduled for the beginning of September and it is planned to print and distribute the 2007-08 District diary with it. This will enable Groups to plan their 2007-08 programme around the District activities and meetings.

Colin

Keith Warner

Keith suffered a minor heart attack on Friday 22nd June. Following a successful operation the following Tuesday, at the time of writing this, he is recovering at home. I am sure that everybody in the District wishes Keith all the best and hope that he will make a full and speedy recovery.

North Leeds Young Leaders Unit

This is a plea to all Leaders in the district! As stated in previous editions of the District Newsletter and the AGM report, I require all sections that have a Young Leader working with them to pass me the details of the Young Leader(s) in order to pass out information about the advances in the Young Leaders programme. Unfortunately Young Leaders are only recorded on the census if they are not part of an Explorer Unit, which most are. Without the upto date details, some of the young people may miss out on the action. Don't be fooled into thinking that I must already have the details of your Young Leader, its better to be told twice than never at all. Many thanks. Michael Middleton ESL(YL)

Get Together Training

Mencap and the Scout Association are running a training session for leaders at Kibblestone International Scout Camp, Staffordshire on 14th October. It is called Get Together Training and is about enabling leaders to develop knowledge, good practice and attitudes to help young people with learning disabilities within Scouting. Further details and an application form can be obtained from Colin. Applications must be received by 14th September. The cost is £12.50 and you are asked to bring a packed lunch. This course would count for 6 hours on going training.

West Yorkshire Scouts County Show

West Yorkshire Scouts are presenting a show '100 years of Scouting Happy Birthday' at the Victoria Theatre Halifax on 8th, 9th and 10th November.

Ticket prices for members attending in uniform are only £2 regardless of age. Booking forms can be downloaded from http://www.wyscouts.org.uk/pdf_files/wysbookingform.pdf

Centenary Camp

A very big well done to all who attended the Centenary Camp at Bramham Park. The weather could have been a bit kinder to us but true Scouting spirit shone thro with every one just getting on with it. It certainly made my job a lot easier as all leaders worked hard with a smile on their faces to make the Sub-Camp successful.

The County team has asked me to pass on their thanks also to everyone who helped on the activity bases. I would like to say a personal thank you to Ted Fairfax and Janet Illingworth for all their help in the run up to camp. Many months of planning are over in a few days but the experience gained and the friendships made last much longer.

Alan Naylor (sub-camp chief) Retired.

Something Different

Members of the 43rd North Leeds (Phoenix St Mary's) recently completed their most ambitious project yet to mark 100 years of Scouting - the making of that traditional Scout delicacy, the Twist. This particular Twist was 100 yards long. The dough (made from 30 bags of self raising flour and water) was mixed, courtesy of those nice people at Wike campsite, in the camp site's cement mixer, and was then hand rolled, placed in foil (having been given a little tweak here and there to 'twist' it), lined up and down sheets of corrugated iron and toasted over a 3m square fire at approx 1 million degrees centigrade for a few minutes.

Purists will question the cooking method, but a shortage of 100 yard long sticks more or less forced our hand. The twist was pulled from the fire, and portions were eaten with butter and jam and declared to be superb - the uneaten portion (around 99 yards) was eventually left on the fire as it was decided that it wasn't really going to work by putting it on ebay. Our next project is to (to be continued) Richard