



# North Leeds District Newsletter July - August 2011

## **From The DC,**

Keeping up the theme of weather observations - May and June didn't turn out too bad, so perhaps the wet is still to come, just in time for many of our Summer Camps!

## ***Appointments Committee***

Hoorah! We've now had two Appointments Committee meetings in quick succession on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June and seen 8 applicants. Plans to follow through with two more meetings on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July have faltered while we wait for references but there will be one on 11<sup>th</sup> July. After that, we'll have halved the backlog and we'll start again in September.

## ***Challenge 11 – County Camp – 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at Bramhope***

We're sure everyone who attended from North Leeds would agree that the County Team pulled it off again with a wonderful event. Equally we're sure that we'd all like to thank Duncan, Lynn, Gill, Ian, Pam and Christine for leading the North Leeds team throughout the preparations for and participation in the event. (Stacy was allowed to escape to help his wife give birth to their first child - congratulations!) Although Carol was driving a minibus for much of the time she did get to spend some time with the rest of us in the Faith Zone, which she and Keith set up for the County Team.

## **Annual General Meetings – North Leeds Groups**

This year we've so far attended AGMs for 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> GSAL, 10<sup>th</sup> St Ed's, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> with 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to come on 7<sup>th</sup> July. It could be that the AGMs for the others have happened or are scheduled and we haven't heard about them, yet! Please do invite us, if they are still to come or let us know if they've happened.

## **County AGM – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at GSAL**

Please put this in your diaries and aim to send someone (or more) from each Group. The Grammar School is providing the venue and our District is effectively 'hosting' the meeting, so it would be good for us to be well represented. We are looking for about 10 volunteers to act as stewards or welcomers for the evening, so please get in touch if you'd like to help.

## **Summer Camps**

We hope that everyone enjoys the rest of the summer term and any adventures over the holiday season.

Best wishes, Ted and Carol

## **District Beaver Family Walk**

Sun Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, District Beaver Family Walk. Meet at 2pm outside the New Inn at Eccup for a walk (approx 4 miles) round Eccup Reservoir. Beavers must be accompanied by an adult.

## **District Beaver Fun Day**

Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, District Beaver Fun Day at Bramhope Scout Campsite 10-4 on a Circus Theme. Cost £6 per Beaver. Please let me know if your Colony intends to participate - we shall be planning the Fun Day at our meeting on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, so please try to attend.

For more details about either event please email Christine on [andrews\\_christine@hotmail.com](mailto:andrews_christine@hotmail.com) or on 0113 2268260.



## Eat in Colour

The Eat in Colour campaign is all about enjoying great tasting fruit and vegetables. Eating lots of delicious fruit and vegetables is the quick, easy and tasty way to make sure you and your family have a healthy diet, and they bring loads of colour to your plate and lunchbox.

Eating in Colour and having five or more portions of fruit or vegetables every day will help make sure you get all the vitamins, minerals and fibre you need to keep fit and strong and full of energy so you can do your best at home and at school, on the sports pitch and at Beavers.

### About Eat in Colour

The Eat in Colour team work tirelessly to provide tips and advice, tasty recipes and fun ideas for serving fruits and vegetables which are so easy even your parents can do it. Why not visit [www.eatincolour.com](http://www.eatincolour.com) to discover tons of information?



As supporters of your Healthy Eating badge, Eat in Colour want every Beaver Scout to discover just how easy it is to prepare tasty snacks and other meals.

### My Badges update now available

The updated version of The Scout Association's My Badges app with the new badge requirements is now available on iTunes. This is free to those who have already purchased the app. My Badges (UK Programme) is the official badge app of The Scout Association. [Find out More](#)



### Six Dales Walk.

The Six dales walk will take place on Sunday 25th September. Entry forms will be sent to last years team contacts or if they have not arrived please download them from the website at [www.sixdales.co.uk](http://www.sixdales.co.uk). Anybody who is not walking but would like to lend a hand on the day please contact Mark Sergent by email at [m.sergent@ntlworld.com](mailto:m.sergent@ntlworld.com)

## Diary Dates

### July 2011

Day	Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
Sat	2nd	Beaver Outing	Beamish	08:15
Mon	4th	Training Mod 1/3	Booth Street, Castleford, WF10 1SA	
Mon	4th	Explorer Leaders	17 Ludolph Drive	20:00
Tue	5th	Scout Leaders	Wike	19:30
Wed	6th	Beaver Leaders Meal	East of Arcadia	19:30
WE	16th/ 17th	Caving 4 Cubs	Ref <a href="mailto:jeffrey.keeton@ntlworld.com">jeffrey.keeton@ntlworld.com</a>	

### September 2011

Day	Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
Sat	10th	Greenfield Camping	Wike	10:00
Wed	14th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
WE	17th/ 18th	County Archery Camp	Bramhope	
Sun	18th	Beaver Family Walk	New Inn, Eccup	14:00
Mon	19th	County AGM	GSAL	19:30
Thur	22nd	Cub Leaders Meeting	GSAL	20:30
Sun	25th	Six Dales Walk	Yorkshire Dales	06:30
WE	30th/ 2nd	Apex Challenge Extreme		