



North Leeds District News

October 2007

From the DC

Those of you who were at last month's County AGM and heard the presentation by one of the Explorer Scouts who attended the world jamboree will have certainly been impressed by everything you saw and heard. Clearly this was a once in a lifetime experience for the 40000 members from across the world fortunate enough to be there. Attendees will also have learnt that in due course, when the transition of DCs is complete, I will be taking on the role of County Secretary.

Unfortunately the DVD of the Promise Renewal service at York Minster was not after all on sale at the AGM however it is now in production and should be available by the end of the month. Further details when I have them.

Headquarters are asking for help in identifying how they can better support GSLs and their Groups. To this end a short online survey has been produced which is available at <http://q.scouts.org.uk/s/5QAqi182nN0ib2V>. GSLs are asked to take the time to complete this and let the people at Gilwell know how they can help.

I am looking forward to attending our Centenary social on 13th October and hope to see many of you there. This is an opportunity for all adults in the District to get together and relax now that most of the pressures of our

Centenary are over. If you have not yet got your tickets there may just be time when you receive this newsletter - tickets £5 available from Ted Fairfax or myself. Colin

Free Training

Free Training for Hill Walking, Trail Cycling and Mountain Biking Activities

There are opportunities of attending Training and/or Assessment courses in the above activities at Glenmore Lodge Scotland free of charge. Further details can be found at

<http://www.glenmorelodge.org.uk/courses/course-display.asp?id=465&TypeID=38>.

Note that the application form from the web must be returned by 30th November and courses attended before 30th November 2008.

Night's Away Permit Scheme

There have been a few changes to the Nights Away Permit scheme. The majority of these changes are clarifications or statements of things that are already good practice. However there are a few additions to the scheme.

There is a new Lightweight Camping permit which is separate from the other permits but is not required for holders of a Green Field permit.

There is an extension to the Passport scheme allowing under 18s in Camp Site Service Teams to be given a long term Passport. The actual Passport has also been redesigned.

Finally in future it will be necessary to apply for the renewal of a permit in exactly the same way as for an Activity permit. These changes are required to be implemented before 1st May 2008.

Full details can be found in a set of new fact sheets available at <http://www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates/>

Adult Training

Module One

There will be a Module One training session on Monday 15th October 8pm-10pm Please contact Steve Farnill (2620157 or steve.farnill@googlemail.com).

Module 16

Please note that to validate this module it is not necessary to sleep at a camp or other residential experience. One of the requirements is simply to 'assist with aspects of the the planning and running of a residential experience.'

Steve Farnill

Christmas Card Competition 2007

Chubb Fire is offering Scout, Beaver and Cub Sections the chance to win money to put towards a Group outdoor activity and for the winning design to be published as Chubb Fire UK's 2007 Christmas card.

Enter the 2007 Chubb Christmas Card Competition now.



50th Six Dales Walk

The Six Dales Walk took place on Sunday the 30th September with a record for the new millennium 179 walkers. We had the best weather we have had for some time. The Trophies were presented for both the Junior and Senior competitions by Chris Ellmore a veteran of the walk who took part the first time the walk was ever attempted back in 1957. The competition itself went off with the minimal amount of incident, full results will be published in next months newsletter.

Awards The Chief Scout has made the following awards to members of our District

Medal of Merit

Christine Andrews - 30th Falkoner and DBSL

Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Services

Phillip Britton - 10th Grammar School at Leeds

Bryan Rodgers - 1st MoorAllerton

Dafydd Spier - 16th Alwoodley & St. Stephen's

Congratulations to all of the above on the receipt of these well deserved awards.

Congratulations To

Bar to Long Service Award (25 Years)

Peter Maud - 30th Falkoner, Headingley Methodist

Anthony Taylor, 22nd Hillel

Long Service Award (15 years)

Michael Brookes - 30th Falkoner, Headingley Methodist

Antony Halliwell, 43rd Phoenix St. Mary's

Philip Corners, 26th Meanwood Parish and Explorer Scouts

10 year Certificate of Service

Doug Pollock 7th St Matthew's

5 Year Service Certificate

Peter Andrews - Headingley Friday ESU

Iain Aindow, 13th St. Michael's

Samantha Bowles, 10th St. Edmund's

Rosemary Healy, 10th Grammar School,

Matthew Horsey, 11th St. Andrew's

Alistair Bamford, 11th St. Andrew's

Heather Rothschild, 11th St. Andrew's

Chief Scout's Gold award

Congratulations also go to the following on qualifying for the Chief Scout's Gold award

Liam Flanagan and Joshua Parr both from the 43rd Phoenix St Mary's

Thomas MacHugh from the 10th Grammar School

West Leeds Scout Shop

The email address for the West Leeds Scout shop in Pudsey is now westleedsscoutshop@sky.com

Diary Dates

October 2007

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
1st	District Executive Committee	Wike	20:00
3rd - 9th	Sainsbury's Scout Community Week	Sainsbury's Moor Allerton	
6th	Cub Emergency Aid Badge	Wike	10:00
6th	Beaver Fun Day	Bramhope	10:00
10th	Six Dales Debrief Meeting	St Chads Parish Centre	20:00
11th	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
13th	Scouting Centenary District Social	Meanwood Parish Hall	19:00
17th	GSL's Meeting	Leeds Grammar School	20:00
27th	County Scout & Explorer Metro Challenge	Postponed	

November 2007

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
12th	District team Meeting	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
14th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
17th	County Dinner	Pentefract Races	????
17th	Beaver Swimming Badge	Scott Hall Baths	16:30
19th	Cub Kite Flying Day	Wike	10:00
21st	Cub Leaders Meeting	16th Alwoodley	20:30
22nd	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
26th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	5 Edgerton Road	20:00

December 2007

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
10th	Cub Carol service	Meanwood Parish Church	19:00
12th	District team Meeting	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
14th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	????	20:00

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