



North Leeds District News

November - December 2008

From the DC - 'Joining Together'

As autumn moves into winter our Scouting programme rolls on with lots of inventive and entertaining activities both in-door and out. Having attended at least one and, in some cases, all of the Sectional Leaders meetings across the District during the year, it is clear that there is lots on offer for young people, in their Colonies, Packs, Troops, Units and Groups, individually and jointly across the District. The Section ADCs and District Leaders, in their co-operation with Section Leaders, aim to ensure that there are events in most months, which can provide opportunities to share Scouting experiences, fellowship and skills with others outside the immediately local setting.

I am convinced that there is much to be gained and learned by us all in taking part in these events but am aware that the take up is sometimes 'patchy' and that some Sections from some Groups are not often to be seen in attendance. I do understand that there will be times when events clash, Leaders aren't available or other priorities have to prevail BUT I do encourage everyone to try to fit some joint events with others into your programmes.

On these events you'll learn new skills, acquire new games (or new ways to play an old game), see different ways to do things and be introduced to awards and badges that you might not have noticed before. AND North Leeds District even has a four-part badge that can be awarded for taking part in events with other Colonies, Packs, Troops, Units or Groups whether they are organised by the District or by yourselves. Some Leaders have seen it on my uniform and have wondered what it is for. When you've got all four pieces the central motif is that of a globe of the world with a handshake in the corner of each segment. So, come on, let's see how many North Leeds District 'Joining Together' badges we can earn by June next year.

Finally, congratulations to the following on their Service Awards: Gordon Airy, Anne Corners and Stuart Griffiths for 20 years; Gill Malpas for 15 years; Christopher Angell-Ashton and Bryan Rodgers for 10 years and Jo-Ann Watson for 5 years. Thanks and well done to all.

Yours in Scouting
Carol

District Appointments Secretary

Ann Miller has resigned after 5 years as the Appointment Secretary and Sheena Garden is taking over as of Monday 27th October. From that date any queries should be sent to her on sheenagarden@hotmail.com and her phone number is 0113 2647312.

Six Dales - Results

The Confirmed Results of this years Walk are as follows

Senior Section

Male 13 - 19	Triumph ESU Poppleton	40 M	13:31
Mixed 13 - 19	2nd ShireoakESU - Team A	32 M	09:39
North Leeds	Grammar School at Leeds ESU	35 M	12:26
Novice	Intrepid ESU Team 3	40 M	12:57
Open	Cookridge Village Vicinalis Old Boys	40 M	11:52

Junior Section

Open	Grammar School at Leeds Scout Team	23 M	7:42
U15 - No Adults			
	16th Airedale Scouts Team A	23 M	8:51
U15 - With Adults			
	Falkoner Scout Troop - Senior Team	23 M	8:26
Organiser Award (Youngest person to complete walk)			

Tania Clifford 19th North Leeds Scouts - Team B

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to everybody who helped out on the day in whatever capacity, The weather was good and the day passed with little incident. Full results are available from the Six Dales website. www.sixdales.co.uk

Cubs

CSL's leaders meeting is on Wednesday 19th November 8:30pm at 9th North Leeds Roundhay Methodists and the Cub Good Turn Carol Service will be held on Thursday 11th December 7pm again at Roundhay Methodists

New e-mail address

Please note Teresa Adcocks new e-mail address is theresa.adcock@hotmail.com

Diary Dates

November 2008

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Sun	9th	Wike Management Meeting	Wike	13:30
Mon	10th	District Team	7 Summerhill Gardens	20:00
Wed	12th	Beaver Leader Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
Sun	16th	Beaver Swim Badge	Grammar School at Leeds	13:45
Tue	18th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Wed	19th	Cub Leaders Meeting	9th North Leeds	20:30
Sat	22nd	GSL + Team Workshop	Grammar School at Leeds	09:30
Mon	24th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
Tue	25th	Finance Committee	99 The Drive	20:00
Fri	21st	Explorer District Event	????	????
Sun	30th	Scout Masterchef	Wike	13:00

December 2008

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Mon	1st	District Executive Committee	11th North Leeds	20:00
Tue	2nd	Beaver Xmas Craft	7th St Matthew's	18:15
Tue	9th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Thu	11th	Good Turn Service	9th North Leeds	19:00
WE	13th - 14th	Sainsburys Scouting Promotions	Sainsburys Moor Allerton	
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January 2009

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Tue	6th	Scout Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
Wed	7th	Beaver Leaders Meal Out	????	????
Wed	7th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
Sun	11th	Wike Management Meeting	Wike	13:30
Mon	12th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00

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