



North Leeds District News

November - December

From the DC

Central Yorkshire Kenya Expedition 2010

Congratulations to all young people from North Leeds who have achieved selection for this event. When the County ran this for the first time in 2008 it was so successful that it was quickly resolved to follow on with another expedition along similar lines during 2010. Clearly the options within the expedition for trekking or community projects meet the desire of many of our young people for opportunities for adventure. The expedition also provides an international Scouting experience with a strong sense of purpose.

Jamboree 2011 - Sweden

The World Scout Jamborees, held every 4 years, also provide an international experience with the emphasis on expressing and sharing in the sheer scale and diversity of the Scouting family.

Congratulations to Chris Barr (ASL - 10th St Edmund's) and Stuart Malcolm (DSL and ASL 13th St Michael's) who have both been selected for the Central Yorkshire Contingent Leader Team.

As announced in the last North Leeds District newsletter, the closing date for applications for places in the Central Yorkshire Contingent to the World Scout Jamboree - 2011 has been put back (to the end of January 2010). Selection weekends are scheduled for March and Chris, Stuart and the rest of the Leader Team are keen to encourage more to apply. They'll be only too pleased to visit any Troops or Units to meet interested young people and their parents between now and mid-January.

Contact can be made with Chris on den5cb@leeds.ac.uk or Stuart on stuartmalcolm1@googlemail.com. I do encourage you to get in touch

with them and explore the potential for opening up the Jamboree experience for young people in your units.

Leader Training

Unfortunately the County Skills Day scheduled for Saturday 24th October at Silcoates School had to be cancelled due to a lack of applicants. I have a view regarding one possible contributory factor but it would be good to know other views and especially to know of the level of interest in such events for the future. I'll be pleased to hear from you.

Ted and the District Scout Leaders are pressing on with preparations for the Troop Skills Workshop and Social ("TiSWaS") to be held at Wike on Saturday 21st November.

The Scout Section has also set up two 'First Response' courses to happen before Christmas, one on Sunday 15th November and the other on Saturday 5th December, both at Wike and conducted by Steve Farnill. Although many places are taken by Scout Leaders there are a few spare. Please contact Andy Neal on andymneal@hotmail.com.

Finally

I tend to write these bulletins in a concentrated period immediately before Mark's deadline at the end of the month before publication and to rely on my own knowledge of what is going on but I'd be pleased to cover any topic of interest or concern or to include special items of news from the Groups. The Newsletter is bi-monthly and the pattern for 2010 will be Jan-Feb (deadline mid Dec 09), Mar-Apr (deadline late Feb 10), and so on. Please let me know if or when there is something you'd like me to add or cover.

On behalf of all the young people who benefit from all that you do, thanks and keep up the good work.

Carol

Lynn Poad

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Lynn Poad, Assistant Cub Scout Leader at The Grammar School at Leeds who died on Wednesday 28th October 2009 after a short illness.

Adult Training in 2010

March 6th First Response (Steve Farnill) John Briggs
Centre Bramhope

March 7th *Ongoing Learning

May 8th *Ongoing Learning

May 9th First Response

Section Leaders Module Completion Course (Residential)

Modules 8,9,11,12,13,14,15 and 19

May 14th - 16th Aldwark

October 16th - 17th Bramhope

Nights Away Course (Residential)

May 14th - 16th Aldwark

The two Aldwark courses contain an opportunity to do a canoeing session.

The residential courses involve a charge of £25 per head for food. Your Group should be able to reimburse this.

Applications for all above to County Training Administrator:

Mick Greenwood

11 Topcliffe Court

Wide Lane

Morley

Leeds LS27 8UG

Or contact Mick and ask for an online form.

ctadmincy@googlemail.com

* Please let Steve Farnill what you would like including in the Ongoing Learning days.

Diary Dates

November 2009

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Mon	9th	Explorer Leaders Meetings	????	????
Wed	11th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	????	????
Sat	14th	Beaver Swimmer Badge	GSAL	????
Mon	16th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Wed	18th	Cub Leaders Meeting	????	20:30
Sat	21st	Troop Skills Workshop and Social	Wike	????
Mon	30th	District Executive Committee	????	20:00

December 2009

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Sun	6th	Scout Masterchef Competition	Wike	13:00
Mon	14th	Good Turn Service	????	????
TBA		Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30

January 2010

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Tue	5th	Scout Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
Wed	6th	Beaver Leaders Meal Out	????	20:00
TBA		Beaver Event Chinese New Year	????	????
TBA		Wike Management Committee	Wike	13:30
TBA		Explorer Leaders Meeting	????	20:00
TBA		ACC/DC Meeting	????	20:00
TBA		Cub Leaders Meeting	????	20:30
TBA		GSL - District Team Meeting	Wike	20:00
TBA		Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
TBA		Cub District Trading Post	????	????
WE	29th - 31st	Scout Winter Event	????	????

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