

# CO-ORDINATOR



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## WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

This is CO-ORDINATOR, which is intended to co-ordinate ideas of Scouters and Cubbers by helping to ensure that everyone concerned knows what is going to happen, when. Letchworth District Rover Crew are producing and distributing, but it is our hope that everyone will join in the provision of material. We shall welcome any suggestions, comments, criticisms, ideas, funny stories, hints, tips, news of good camping sites (or bad ones), dates of forthcoming events (even if you are not inviting other groups, you may avoid two events clashing) and we shall accept small advertisements at a halfpenny a word. Tell any member of LDRC.

## WHO ARE THEY?

At the time of going to press, LDRC consists of the following....

Martin Brown, 31 Lytton Avenue

David Northover, 47 The Crescent

John Collins, 33 Mullway

Jeffrey Robson, 67 High Avenue

John de Louvois, 24 Whitethorn Lane

Maxwell Vines, 18 Norton Way North

Arundel Hoyer, 146A Wilbury Road

Peter Wey, 40 Mullway

....plus SA Kenneth Johnson, 80 Spring Road (phonable at Public Library 459).

## DISTRICT OUTLOOK

by the DC

It gives me much pleasure to add a few words to the first issue of CO-ORDINATOR. It is hoped this will fill the gap in communications that so often exists, not only in our district but it seems in many parts of the country. Scouters have many commitments and cannot always attend meetings, and we at District have not had a satisfactory method of circulating all the news, dates and reports. CO-ORDINATOR, I feel will be the answer. I trust you will all read it and save it for reference.

It is now up to you all to supply news items and reports, or even this newsletter will dry up for lack of information. Thank you, Rovers, and good luck to this venture. May it long continue!

L.R.B.

## INITIAL OUTLAY

We shall use initials rather freely in CO-ORDINATOR. Most of them are given on page 2 of POR (Policy, Organization and Rules), but you will also notice.

1L, 2L, 3L etc. for First Letchworth, Second Letchworth, Third Letchworth, etc.

LDRC for Letchworth District Rover Crew

1B, 2B for First and Second Baldock respectively

1A for First Ashwell, 1W for First Weston

DHQ for District Headquarters, Icknield Way, Letchworth

CI for Cub Instructor, Ch for Cub helper, Sh for Scout helper

SA for Service Auxiliary ....and others as the need arises

PTO for Please Turn Over

### CAMPING PERMITS

Are you planning to camp in another county this year? No? Then don't bother to get the permit form from the DC, or fill it in. BUT IF YOU ARE, PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. This is important.

### HARKEE, WE HAVE A MARQUEE!

Yes, the District has bought an ex-government marquee. It is an attractive dark brown in colour, and an attractively 31 by 16 feet in size. Any Scout group can borrow it free, by applying to the DC. First come, first served. Other organizations will also be able to hire it.

### CUB SPORTS

Those are at 6.30 on Wednesday evening, 10 June, at Cashio Lane. Competitors must be under 11, and no Cub may take part in more than two events plus the relay. Events are: high jump; long jump; 80 yards flat (over 10); 60 yards flat (under 10); cricket ball; 3 x 60 yard relay; 20 yards hop (over 10); 20 yards hop (under 10); 20 yards balance; 20 yards sack; 10 yards somersault.

There is no limit to the number of parents and big brothers allowed to cheer.

### RAMBLING ON

The Rock Council thought of the idea, and a SA has worked out a route for a ramble on Sunday 21 June. You need not actually be a Cubmaster to come along. Anyone who feels in a rambling mood will be welcome. Timetable: 10.45 leave 4L HQ (St Pauls). 11.15 leave 1B HQ (Park Drive). 12.0 Clothall. 1.0 picnic lunch near Rushden. 2.0 visit to gardens of Julians, open this day under National Gardens Scheme (a bob-a-nob). 4.30 Kelshall: picnic tea on lawn of Mrs Freeman, ex-Letchworth Guider. 6.30 train from Ashwell, or wait for the 8.42 bus at Kelshall. Mileages: Letchworth-Ashwell 13. Letchworth-Kelshall 10½. Letchworth-Rushden 6½. Baldock-Ashwell 11½. Baldock-Kelshall 9. Baldock-Rushden 5. Do which bit you like.

MARATHON competitors are all invited to hear advice and tips by District Scouters on Wednesday 3 June at DHQ, 7.30.

B-P GUILD CUP winners in the winter patrol competition are to receive a £1 Scout Shop voucher instead of a small replica cup. Thank you, Guildsmen!

SCOUT ATHLETIC SPORTS will not be held in 1959.

### DATES TO NOTE: JUNE

- 3 Marathon advice to all competitors, DHQ, 7.30
- 6 1L jumble sale, DHQ
- 10 Cub sports, Cashio Lane, 6.30
- 13-14 County Marathon
- 19 B-P Guild visit to "Boy Scout", Albert all
- 20 all news in to Ken Johnson for "Citizen" Scout notes please!
- 21 ramble for Cubmasters and friends (see above)
- 27 3L jumble sale DHQ, 2.45
- 4L summer fete, St Pauls

### JULY

- 5 distribution of CO-ORDINATOR 2 by LDRC