

CO-ORDINATOR 103

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

DECEMBER 1967

HIKING PRECAUTIONS

Anyone planning any sort of hike during the next few weeks is asked to keep to the roads. Do not take field paths unless absolutely necessary. Do not enter farm land.

Letchworth Guides' ropethrowing testing will not take place as planned in Willian fields. Candidates will be advised about the new venue.

The ten-mile hike for the B-P Guild Cup competition was altered to avoid any risk of spreading cattle disease on Sunday.

Results are shown below.

B-P GUILD CUP 1967

PLACE	PATROL	LEADER	MAX. 85 POINTS
1.....	5L Tigers...	Paul Brazier.....	81
2.....	2L Eagles..	Brian Sapsed.....	73
	(2L Ravens...	David Dean)	
3.....	(5L Owls.....	Richard Evans).....	72
5.....	1B Eagles..	Richard Wagg.....	69
6.....	4L Eagles...	Mark Juby.....	65
7.....	3B Foxes....	Tony Welis.....	60
8.....	9L Foxes..	Peter Canty.....	59
9.....	9L Owls.....	Nigel Rayner.....	58
10.....	2L Owls.....	Anthony Halwy.....	41

Three teams borrowed more than one Scout from another Patrol and did not qualify: the majority of competitors had not seen the rules which were published in last month's CO-ORDINATOR with the instruction that all competitors should have read and understood the rules.

JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

With Operation Nightjar, the Cub Quiz and the B-P Guild Cup all added on to this year's previous District competitions, the state of the Groups is now as follows.

1....1B....1635½	8....1A.....357½
2....5L....1467½	9....8L.....220
3....2L.....794½	10....1W.....176
4....4L.....792½	11....2B.....126½
5...1-3L....683½	12....3B.....77
6...7L....591	13....6L.....53
7....9L.....365½	14.. LDRC.....7

Next-opportunity for changes: Sunday 3 December, 1030 am at Chalk Hill: Venture Scouts and Scouts over 15 in teams of three for Operation Ugh.

BEST WISHES

TO YOU ALL FOR A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS,
AND A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR
IN YOUR SCOUTING AND GUIDING.

S.F. BLAXLAND

(District Scout Council Chairman)

FRONT PAGE DATES

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29 TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 1B HQ (Park Drive), 2000

D E C E M B E R 1 9 6 7

- 1 VENTURE SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth, 2000. Required: one Scouter and one Venture Scout from each of the prospective VSUs in this District.
- 2 9L Christmas bazaar, St Hugh's, 1430
- 3 OPERATION UGH for Venture Scouts and Scouts over 15, Chalk Hill (Daldock-Weston road), 1030. Old clothes are essential.
- 10 County VSLs' morning conference, Third Hatfield HQ, 0930
- 16 1-3L Christmas bazaar, Church Rooms, Commerce Avenue, 1400
- 29 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 104. Information to Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road; 5/- annual subscriptions (if you have had a reminder) to David Ringrow, 83 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth.

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- 1 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 104
9. CUB SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 2000
- 10 District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000
- 20) Troop Scouters' Part B practical training, L&B District
- 27 Cub Scout Sixers' Day (provisional)
- 29 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 105

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- 17) Kent Trophy competition (County, Scouts, 18) first aid), Hatfield
- 26 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 106

TWO CIRCULARS

will be sent to Group Scouters during the coming month. The first will be the provisional edition of the Scout Competition Rule Book, which you are asked to read and ponder in order to make useful amendments at the first Scouters' Council of the new year.

The second circular will be an invitation to all Groups to an evening at DHQ, for a ding-dong contest to re-establish ownership of the Mod Trophy, which has now lapsed. Select representatives will be required from Cub Packs, Scout Troops and the adult sections (Venture Scouts, Scouters or Group Council members) in a somewhat hard-working and hilarious Christmas party.

WANTED! There is at present no official examiner for the Cyclist badge (new style). Any suitable volunteers, please tell the District Information Officer at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, or SL Geoff Whitaker at 20 Fleetwood, Letchworth.

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Tootal khaki wool pullover, left behind at the Swimming Gala, is still waiting unclaimed at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

NINTH LETCHWORTH GROUP

Christmas **BAZAAR**
St Hugh's
Church Hall
Pixmore Way

2.30 SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH GROUP

Christmas **BAZAAR**
Church Rooms
Commerce Avenue

2.0 SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

BROADSHEET BROADSIDE

Latest round in the communications battle is aimed this month at the Scouts, Cubs and Venture Scouts themselves. It's the HSN Broadsheet, due to appear regularly as a gay display (complete with cartoon by GOL) on every Group notice board in Hertfordshire. CO-ORDINATOR readers are invited to call at the next Pack, Troop or Unit meeting and see the Broadsheet for themselves - and if it isn't there, to ask why not!

BADGE TRAINING COURSES

at Headquarters sites!

At least 52 weekend opportunities are waiting next year for any go-ahead Scouts. Here are a few examples.

13-14 January: OBSERVER (Pursuit) course at Frylands Wood.

5-4 February: JOBMAN (Service) course at Chalfont Heights.

10-11 February: FORESTER (Pursuit) course at Chalfont Heights.

17-13 February. CONSERVATOR (Service) course at Frylands Wood.

16-17 March: CAMP WARDEN (Service) course at Chalfont Heights

22-24 March: PIONEER (Instructor) course at Phasels Wood

30-3 March: BOATMAN course at Longridge, or PIONEER (Pursuit) course at Walton Firs

6-7 April: NATURALIST (Interest) course at Chalfont Heights

Weekend fees range from 13/6 to £1. The District Information Officer has further details of these and other courses, but for application forms and full information apply direct to the Warden at the respective HQ site. Addresses are listed opposite. ➡

FRYLANDS WOOD is also running four VENTURE SCOUT CHALLENGES beginning on Saturday evenings, at 6/- a head including supper and breakfast. We feel that this District should at least send observers to number 2, in case of breach of copyright. ➡

Baldock District Guides

4 DECEMBER: 6.15 - 7.50 pm at The Knights Templar School: THIRD BALDOCK GUIDES' PARTY for all the District to celebrate the award of their first two first-class badges.

Will Guiders please bring to this a report of anything of special interest done by their units in 1967.

8 JANUARY 1968: PLs' Training, Hitchin. Please note date. Details later.

30 JANUARY: Guiders' Meeting, postponed from 23 January because of date of Division meeting.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

MARY BRENCHLEY

Letchworth District Guides

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER: Guiders' Committee, Norton School, 7.50. Please bring back any books of raffle tickets that are completely sold, and the cash.

2 DECEMBER: All books of raffle tickets to be returned.

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER: COFFEE MORNING, Howard Hall.. Open 10 am to 12 noon. Some help is needed from 9 am in setting out stalls

MONDAY 8 JANUARY 1968: There will be a Patrol Leaders' Training in Hitchin from 11 am to 4 pm. Places are limited, and only the first 40 applications will be accepted. More details will be circulated to Guide companies later.

KNIT-A-SQUARE COMPETITION: So far the Robin Patrol of 4L are leading with 50 squares, followed by the Nightingales from the same company, with 10. No further squares have been received at the time of going to press but it is believed that a number of other Patrols are busy working on the project and positions are likely to change rapidly.

ADDRESSES OF SCOUT HQ SITES

Chalfont Heights Scout Camp, Denham Lane,
GERRARDS CROSS, Buckinghamshire
Frylands Wood Scout Camp, Featherbed Lane, Addington, CROYDON CRO 9AA
Longridge Scout Camp, Quarry Wood Road, MARLOW, Buckinghamshire
Phasels Wood Scout Camp, Rucklers Lane, KINGS LANGLEY, Hertfordshire
Walton Firs Scout Camp, COBHAM, Surrey

(See also January's HSN Broadsheet:)

VENTURE SCOUT CHALLENGES at Frylands Wood

5-4 February : OPERATION MOONBEAM

2-3 March : OPERATION NIGHTJAR

6-7 April : OPERATION DALEK

7-8 December 1968: OPERATION COUNTDOWN