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Part 'A' Training Course

for Leaders in the Cub Scout section.

This has been specially arranged for our end of the County, and is in addition to the courses published in HSN. It is in ROYSTON SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, Barkway Street, on two MONDAYS - 10 and 17 FEBRUARY at 7.15 each evening. It is open to all Scouters and lay members over 18. As this is such short notice, there is no need to use the application form in HSN. Just come! But it would help if you will tell our ADC(C) that you're coming: see Mrs K. Tippet at 48 High Avenue, Letchworth, or phone 3037.

SCOUT COMPETITIONS

The rules drafted by the Competitions subcommittee (January CO-ORDINATOR) were approved by the Scouters' Council with the following amendments:

BARTON SHIELD: no amendments; date is now confirmed as 25 February.

CYCLO-CROSS: ASL Patrick Byrne's address is 31, not 13, Mans Avenue.

JUNIOR J M T: entry fee reduced to 15/- (75p) a head.

ATHLETIC SPORTS: no amendments.

ICKNIELD SHIELD: organizer to be SL John Davies, 39 Silverbirch Avenue, Stotfold; entry fee increased to 10/- (50p) a team.

TIPPETT TROPHY: menu and entry fee both deferred for later decision.

SWIMMING SPORTS: diving removed from both age groups; organizer to be ADC(V) Brian Watkins, 88 Southfields, Letchworth, subject to his consent.

B-P GUILD CUP: teams to be at least three Scouts of the same patrol; organizer, to be VSL Ken Johnson, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth; event to take place on Sunday 23 November.

OPERATION. NIGHTJAR: no amendments.

The revised rules have been summarized and printed for every Patrol Leader and Scout Leader in the District, together with a supply of application forms to cover all these competitions for 1969. These are being circulated, and should be looked after, and kept for reference.

CONCORD are running a coach trip to the Cilla Black television show on 5 February, Leaving Hampshire Corner at 6 pm. Cost: 8/-. Contact Deb Robinson, 122 Icknield Way, bringing the

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO LETCHWORTH SCOUTERS

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You are invited to the Letchworth Guides' Thinking Day service at the Free Church on Sunday 25 February at 3 pm, followed by a programme of international songs in the Church Hall, finishing about 5 pm.

L & B District Scout Shop

February Sale!

* CUB SCOUT and SCOUT DIARIES
reduced from 4/- to 3/3

* SIXER ANNUAL reduced from 9/6 to 8/-

* BROWNIE GUIDE ANNUAL
reduced from 9/6 to 8/-

* CUB SCOUT LEADER'S HANDBOOK
reduced from 12/6 to 11/-

Plenty of other books and Scout and Guide uniforms now readily available!

Find us at the rear of the Council of Social Service building, Gernon Road, Letchworth, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 7 till 8 pm.

LOCHEARNHEAD

The District week, Combined with Hitchin District, is 16-23 August 1969, and the cost including transport is £10. Numbers are strictly limited, and the DC must have the definite names THIS WEEK - by Friday 7 February, PLEASE.

County SAILING Week

Any more for a trip round the lake? The names of Scouts wishing to join the District contingent at Cheshunt, 12-18 April, should be given to DC Fred Eaves (Letchworth 3564), ADC Ken Hart (6451) or DIO Ken Johnson (3920) this week if possible.

Queen's Scouts

wishing to be considered for the County contingent to the National Scout Service at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, on 27 April, please see the DC as soon as possible this month.

B-P GUILD DINNER

THE social event of the season! Wednesday 26 February at the Wilbury Hotel. A few tickets (25/-) still available from Mrs D. Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth. Money with order, please!

BALDOCK GUIDERS

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY: Thinking Day - the eightieth birthday of Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide. Colour party rehearsal including Brownies with pennants, 10 an at St Mary's Church, Baldock.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY: Meet at Knights Temp-
lar School 2.30 pm for service at 5 pm at St Mary's. Return to the school for re-
freshments and slides of the Hertfordshire
Extension Guides' visit to Norway.

SATURDAY 22 MARCH: County AGM, Hertford.

SATURDAY 29 MARCH: Provisional date for
Guide and Brownie Bourne Cup competitions.

LETCHWORTH GUIDERS

THINKING DAY SERVICE: Assemble at Free
Church Hall at 2.30 pm on 23 February.
International camp fire afterwards in the
hall: each patrol is asked to dress one
of its members in the national dress of a
member country of WAGGGS.

REHEARSAL for colour parties: 6 pm Thurs-
day 20 February at the Free Church.

TRAINING CAMPS for Guiders: There will be
two training camps this year. It is
hoped that you will be able to get to one
of them. 16-18 May at Beechwood Site
near Watford; 13-15 June at Hatfield Park.
FOR SALE: one old style Guide blouse, 34",
5/- from M.C.Dcylie.

SCOUT AND GUIDE TRAININGS: We have an in-
vitation for Guides (12-15 years) to join
Scout training weekends at Tolmers, near
Cuffley. Guides will sleep in huts but
must be completely self-supporting regard-
ing food, kit, etc. First course is on
meteorology on 12-13 April: fee 2/6.
Later courses will include pioneering.

GUIDE DRAMA FESTIVAL: 5 July at East
Hertfordshire College, Turnford. Age
groups: A, under 12; B, 12-14; C, 14-20.
Time limit: 45 minutes. Subjects: A, a
scripted play for any number of charac-
ters; B, a mimed play of your own choice;
C, an improvisation on a theme - "Help",
"Danger", or "Waste paper". Applications
to enter must be in by 28 February.

CONCORD CAMP: Can I please have names of
any Guiders willing to staff the Concord
camp and dates when they are free to do
it. Suggested dates are late August or
early September.

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS: The LA are
holding a coffee morning on 29 March and
planning a Hitchin market stall in Sep-
tember for good second-hand clothing.
Please keep anything suitable. Could
each pack and each patrol raise £2 (or
£3 or more) for our Headquarters building
fund before the summer holiday?

BADGES: I'm sorry to keep harping on the
same subject, but two more testers have
complained in the past month that Guides
and Brownies have arrived for badge
tests unprepared to cope with the sub-
ject as set out in the syllabus. This
not only wastes the tester's time, but

also mine, Mrs Neal's and Mrs Wood's, be-
sides being a great disappointment to the
girls. All Guiders in charge of units,
please see that a responsible adult checks
the syllabus with each girl of every badge
she wants to enter for, before she sends
her name in.

DATES: FEBRUARY

8 Applications must be in for PLs' Day
12 District Committee, 7.30 pm, 21 New-
lands. Only one Guider per unit, and no
stilettos heels, please.

20 Thinking Day colour party rehearsal

23 Thinking Day service, 3 pm, Free Church
MARCH

8 PLs' Day, St Albans

22 County annual meeting, Hertford

26 Guide Guiders' Training, St Paul's

29 Coffee morning, Howard Hall

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12 District annual meeting

16-18 Guiders' training camp, Beechwood

24-25 Camper badge test for Guides

TWO TROPHIES

The Nightjar trophy, won by First Fresh-
water-Totland in December, had been lost
by its previous winners, First Baldock;
David Watson has now retrieved it from a
store room in 1B HQ and cleaned it, and
he will present it to the present holders
in Freshwater on 9 February.

The Mod Trophy, now held by 8L, is the
subject of a challenge from 2L Scouts to
a rugby match. Winners will then have
to meet 4L Scouts at five-a-side crab
football.

ADVENTURE COURSES

Sailing, mountaineering, canoeing,
gliding and fishing courses are announced
by North Hertfordshire Youth Adventure
Club. Ken Johnson has details, available
to any Scout or Guide on request - or
contact Mr D. Martin at Stevenage College.

PICTURES WANTED

Any good photographs of the activities of
present day Scouting are wanted for the
County annual report. Please write to
ACC Fred North, 41 Ferney Road, East
Barnet, if you have anything suitable.

FEBRUARY DATES

3 Quiz, first round: 8L v. 5L, North-
fields School, 1900

7 Quiz, first round: 1-3L v. 1W, DHQ,
1930

8 8L coffee morning, Howard Hall

9 Entries in for Barton Shield

25 Barton Shield (Scout first aid) con-
test, DHQ, 1400

26 B-P Guild dinner (see page I)

28 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINA-
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MARCH DATES

1 Cub Scout District first aid contest,
DHQ

3 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000

5 District Executive, DHQ, 2000

5 1W Group AGM, 1W HQ, Weston Park, 2000

8 Scouters' Special

11 Cub Scouters' Council, DHQ, 2000