

# CO-ORDINATOR 236

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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## A "MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS" FROM THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

On behalf of the District Team, may I wish everybody in Scouting in Letchworth, Baldock and District a very happy New Year.

What will 1979 bring for everybody in Scouting? I am sure it will be another bumper year of activities, both new and old. With Cub Scouts we have 'Cub Country' with all the exciting happenings this will bring; to Scouts and Venture Scouts it will provide adventures in many fields which will widen the horizons of them all, and for everybody else a lot of rewarding and hard work.

Of course, 1979 will also be an historic year for everybody in Scouting and Guiding with the opening in June of Nortonbury as an Activity Centre, but before this we have a lot of work to do, both raising money and altering the building for our use. I am sure all our efforts will be well rewarded when we see Nortonbury in June. If you can help in any way, please, see Ken Hart.

PETER NORTON,  
District Commissioner.

### WORLD JAMBOREE 1979

As everybody has doubtless heard, next year's Jamboree in Iran has been cancelled.

Our three members of the Hertfordshire troop have been asked for their views on alternative camps in various parts of the world as part of World Jamboree Year, the alternatives being: Kandersteg, United States of America, Canada and Sweden. After much thought our boys chose the USA and if the rest of the Hertfordshire troop pick the same, by the middle of July they will be flying across the Atlantic.

PETER NORTON,  
District Commissioner.

Ken Johnson who has your questions ready and will quite likely come and ask them.

GROUP 1: 1A - 8L(T) - 5L.

GROUP 2: 2B"A"\* - 4L(V) - 1B.

GROUP 3: 7L - 2B"B"\* - 1-3L.

GROUP 4: 8L(S) - 4L(S) - 10L.

\* There being one spare place this year, a further draw was made to allow a second team to be entered by one troop, and 2B were thus chosen by fate for the third year in succession!

### B-P GUILD CUP (Winter Patrol Competition) 1978 - 1979

The District PLs' Council having reminded the District Team that this contest is again due, the date of Saturday, 6th January, was tentatively fixed. However, as it has not been possible to inform all patrols in time and to make detailed plans, it is now proposed to hold the winter patrol competition on Saturday, 17th February.

Patrols taking part must be comprised of at least three members of the same standing patrol, including the PL and/

### H A L L T R O P H Y - INTER-TROOP QUIZ ===== 1979

Draw for first round matches, made at the District PLs' Council 30th November 1978.

In each group, each team plays the other two; the team winning two matches goes on to the semi-final; or, if each wins one match, the team with the highest aggregate score goes on.

Teams consist of FOUR Scouts under.16, of whom TWO must be under 13. Please make your own fixtures, in consultation with

or APL. The contest consists of a patrol hike not exceeding ten miles, with a number of projects at checkpoints to be found by eight-figure map references. Teams start at 9 a.m. and should finish by sunset. Packed lunches and means of making hot drinks should be brought by each patrol. Winter hiking kit should be worn, with neckerchiefs and Scout berets for identification, Entry fee: 20 pence for the patrol, with the completed form to be returned to ADC Ken Johnson, at 80 Spring Road, Letchworth, by

5th FEBRUARY - at the latest.

# HOWES TROPHY ("Just for fun league") 1978

## - - - - - FINAL POSITIONS - - - - -

1.	8L Spartans + Dorians..	..	2673½
2.	7L troop + pack ..	..	2400½
3.	8L Spartans + Aeolians	..	2198½
4.	5L troop + pack ..	..	2042½
5.	1-3L troop + pack ..	..	1677
6.	1A troop + pack ..	..	1415½
7.	CH unit .. ..	..	913
8.	8L Trojans + Dorians ..	..	861
9.	4L Saxons + Cavaliers..	..	844½
10.	4L Vikings + Cavaliers	..	625½
11.	4L Saxons + Musketeers	..	620½
12.	4L Saxons + Grenadiers	..	575
13.	1B troop + Knights ..	..	519
14.	10L troop + pack..	..	517½
15.	BS unit .. ..	..	500
16.	1B troop + Templars ..	..	458
14.	4L Vikings + Musketeers	..	401½
13.	8L Trojans + Aeolians..	..	386
19.	4L Vikings + Grenadiers	..	356
20.	2B troop + pack ..	..	209½
21.	11L pack .. ..	..	8

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY 1979

- 26 Copy for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth, tel: 5459
- 27-28 GSL + Commissioner Basic training
- 28 Cub Basic (1) training
- 31 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

### FEBRUARY 1979

- 4 Cub Basic (2) training
- 7 Fellowship meeting at 5L HQ, Spring Road - Film Show of local scout activities + skin-diving film 8 pm.
- 17 B-P GUILD CUP - Winter Patrol Competition

### FEBRUARY 1979 (Continued)

- 17-18 Scout Leader Basic Course
- 23 Copy to 52 Highfield, Letchworth, tel: 5459
- 28. Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

### MARCH 1979

- 3-4 Cub Leader-Basic Course
- 11 Provisional date for District Cub and Scout Cyclocross - probable venue Weston Park but will be confirmed later.
- 25 Mothering Sunday
- 27 Copy for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield, Letchworth, tel: 5459
- 30-31 Provisional dates for the Pliriston Trophy, Arts and Crafts Exhibition, to be confirmed later
- 31 Fellowship Barn Dance - 8 pm to 11.15 pm, St. Paul's Church Hall

### APRIL 1979

- 4 Co-Ordinator Group-bundles ready

### JUNE 1979

- 8-10 District Cub Camp
- 15-17 National Fellowship Camp at. Gilwell Park
- 23 Fellowship's "crazy Christmas" Midsummer Party - Norton Bury!

We extend our grateful thanks to Andrew Osborne, erstwhile Editor of these pages, for waving the Co-Ordinator banner during the past months so valiantly. He has succumbed at last to pressure from "A" levels, we wish him well in his exams - thanks again, Andrew!

..... meanwhile, back at the fort - as a "stop gap" arrangement please send any contributions for Co-Ordinator to Mrs. Jo Sullivan, 52 Highfield, Letchworth, bearing in mind the latest date by which these should be received - please see Calendar.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT -- delivery of Co-Ordinator! We enclose a further copy of the individual distribution lists with each Group bundle. We would ask that PLEASE try net to lose these copies which Mr. Mackinnon so kindly made for us.

Apologies for lack of December results of the 100+ Club - we shall try to include these next month.