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OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDCK AND ASHWELL SCOUTING.

Service "to others" - - - -

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE
A HELPING HAND - -

The Royal British Legion is made up of men who gave their service to their country in one or other of the fighting Forces.

Now an opportunity has arisen for us, in Scouting, to offer a little service to those who have served us. Arthur Scott, GSL of 1/3L and a member of the Legion writes:-

'As you may be aware the Royal British Legion has re-formed a Branch in Letchworth and, in a drive for membership, the President has asked for help from the Scout movement.

His request is for 5,000 leaflets to be delivered in Letchworth and Baldock to as many homes as possible during September.

To this end it is asked if each Group could undertake the distribution of about 500 leaflets?

These can be obtained from me at 43, Cashio Lane - or can be taken to your H.Q. if preferred.

A contribution to Group Funds will be donated by the Legion, who express their grateful thanks in anticipation of this service.'

Arthur Scott GSL 1st/3rd Letch-

The initiative is now with the GSL's to please contact Arthur and let him know if they are OR ARE NOT willing to help by getting their Scouts to perform this service.

From a Public Relations point of view this is another good opportunity for our Scouts to be seen to be doing something useful - so please make sure that when they do the delivery of the leaflets they are in full and smart Uniform - no tatty jeans worn with Scout shirts etc!!!

P.R.O.

GANG SHOW

Please note that Rehearsals re-commence on Saturday 3rd. September 16.00hrs @ Baldock.

ICKNIELD SHIELD 1983...

how they all got on...



TEAM	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
TROOP	11L	11L	-	12L	4L	4L	4L	4L	1/3	1/3	1/3	7L	7L	7L	1A
APPROACH	3	3	-	-	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
TIME	10	10	-	-	10	10	1	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
SMARTNESS	15	13	-	-	11	11	10	8	15	13	16	15	13	9	11
UNIFORM	16	16	-	-	10	18	16	9	19	20	19	20	18	18	17
PACKING	9	10	-	-	6	9	6	7	9	11	5	10	7	10	8
UTENSILS	20	17	-	-	16	16	18	13	18	20	16	16	16	15	13
1st AID	8	10	-	-	6	6	6	8	10	10	10	10	16	8	6
TOTAL(I)	81	79	-	-	62	73	59	47	83	87	79	84	72	72	67
POSITION	4	5	-	-	11	7	12	13	3	1	5	2	8	8	10
							Disqualified								
SKETCHES	8	9	-	10	4	8	6	2	8	10	8	5	10	8	10
PROJECTS	-	10	-	10	5	10	4	2	10	10	0	5	10	10	10
MAPS	10	9	-	10	0	8	6	4	0	8	0	0	8	6	6
CAMP SITE	2	0	-	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	8
TIME	10	10	-	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	5	10	10	0	10
MILEAGE	10	10	-	6	0	5	0	0	0	6	4	0	3	4	10
PERMISSION	0	10	-	0	10	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	8
MENU	0	10	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10
KIT LIST	0	0	-	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10
PERSONNEL	10	10	-	0	5	0	0	4	5	6	10	0	6	10	10
NARRATIVE	10	10	-	8	5	10	6	2	8	10	6	5	10	10	10
GRID REFS	10	10	-	10	0	10	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	5
TOTAL(ii)	70	98	-	94	49	101	76	54	61	90	63	45	99	86	107
POSITION	9	4	-	5	13	2	8	12	11	6	10	14	3	7	15
STANDING) PATROL?)	yes	no		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
GRAND) TOTAL)	151	177	-	94	111	174	135	101	144	177	142	129	171	158	174
							Disqualified								
FINAL) POSITIONS)	7	1	-	14	12	3	10	13	8	1	9	11	5	6	3

The 1983 winner is therefore Team F (Fox) 4L with 174 points.

1A Team Oscar tied with 174 points but was not a standing patrol. Team J 1/3 with 177 points was disqualified, and B 11L with whom they tied was not a standing patrol. If required, further information available from Fred Cogar.

JMT 10 - 1983.

The Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Fellowship is hoping to run the tenth Mystery Tour over the weekend 30 September-2 October - but time is getting very short!

Teams of two Venture Scouts (or Scouts over 14½) who can commit themselves to the traditional mapless mystery tour with cryptic clues, -are invited to send in the form at the bottom of this co-ordinator NOW (not later than 12 September) to Ken Johnson, Secretary Scout Fellowship, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth. Total cost should be £6.00 a head.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Andrew Lowe of 114 Icknield Way has been appointed Quartermaster for Norton Bury.

The cellar is being tidied up and organised for equipment.

All future requests for equipment should be made to Andrew, whose telephone nuznbc is Letchworth 72641.

DATES FOR

NEXT CO-ORDINATOR--

Please let me have your news by September 25.

Please arrange to have your Group's copies collected from me on Thursday 29 September at 47, Highfield, between 20.00 and 21.30hrs.

Note: I have had no replies from GSLs in response to my request at the bottom of page 2 of the July edition.

things to come---

SEPTEMBER: 1 District Executive.

3 Gang Show Rehearsal

9 District Team Meeting

10 Gang Show Rehearsal

17 Cubs' Knockout Competition

17 Gang Show Rehearsal 18.00hrs

(note: rehearsals from now on: 18.00)

24 Gang Show Rehearsal

27 Fellowship Meeting, 32 Anne St,

Biggleswade: RIDING FOR THE DISABLED.

OCTOBER: 1 Gang Show Rehearsal

6 District Executive

7 District Team Meeting

8 Gang Show Rehearsal

12 Fellowship Cheese & Wine, N/Bury

15 Gang Show Rehearsal

22 Gang Show Rehearsal & Swimming Gala.

29 Fellowship Halcwe'en Happening,
at Norton Bury

29 Gang Show Rehearsal

NOVEMBER 3 District Executive

4 District Team Meeting

12 7L Annual Bazaar

12 & 13 & 14 Gang Show Rehearsals

15 to 19 inclusive THE GANG SHOW,
at Plinston Hall, Letchworth,

J. M. T. 10. We want to try it. SEND TO ADDRESS OVERLEAF.

Name 1: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Unit/Troop: _____

VSL's or SL's signature: _____

Parents' signatures if under 16: _____

£2.00 deposit per head enclosed.

News Letters for the Blind - -

For some time our Scouts have been delivering and, where required, reading to the blind their quarterly news-letter. We have received a letter from Mrs Jean Fenton, Secretary of the Hertfordshire Society for the Blind regarding this, and extracts from her letter are as follows:-

Dear Volunteer Scouts,

.....the success of the news-letter delivery scheme has been entirely due to the commitment of all the volunteers concerned. To those of you Scouts who have been with us from the beginning and those who joined along the line we extend a hearty and heartfelt thanks.

.....we particularly appreciate the feedback we have had from some of you from your visits....and from these helpful comments we have been able to do a great deal to help the blind.....it would be helpful if you would differentiate clearly between comments made by the blind out of interest and requests by them for us to take action.....We also need to be sure that the blind person has agreed to us being asked to become involved on his or her behalf.

.....we are most anxious to have the reactions to the sample of large print in the last issue..... people do not always take in everything at once when it is read to them and large print may enable some of them to refer back for details.....(Leaders: please ask your boys to report their findings on this matter to you, and then pass it on to me so that I can forward the information to Mrs Fenton. John Baker).....

It will also be helpful to us if you will let us know promptly if we are overloading you with new cases.....we can always cut particular lists down... ..when lists are being reorganised let us know if you have particular persons you would like to keep on your round.....our aim is to maintain continuity for the recipients.

In conclusion, thank you again, Scouts, for giving your time and interest. Do remember that we can meet the cost of out of pocket expenses (travelling, postage, telephone calls) incurred in helping us to help the blind.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) D. Jean Fenton. Secretary.

LEADERS: AS CO-ORDINATOR IS NOT ON GENERAL ISSUE TO ALL SCOUTS WILL YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOYS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE ABOVE. THANK YOU.

J. M. T. 10 ENTRY FORM OVERLEAF - PLEASE FORWARD TO:-

(Don't forget to
enclose deposit)

MR K JOHNSON,
80. SPRING RD,
LETCHWORTH,
HERTS.