



COORDINATOR

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OFFICIAL NEWS-LETTER OF LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK AND ASHWELL SCOUTING.

forthcoming activities - - -

A PATROL LEADERS' WEEK END has been arranged for your P.L's and Seconds, on Friday, Saturday & Sunday February 10 - 12th., starting at 19.00hrs on the 10th. at Norton Bury.

We hope you will encourage ALL your P.L's and Seconds, and potential P.L's to attend. An interesting programme has been planned, and the boys could learn a lot. Help to make a good P.L. even better....by sending him!

LLYN GWYNANT - - - and all that! - -

As you know, the District Camp has been cancelled because the number of boys who wished to attend was not handed in by the deadline of the November Scout Leaders' Meeting. (It seems that Scouters from a number of Troops just did not come to the meeting, so that's bad luck for their boys if they wanted to camp!) So, with less than the minimum places taken, arrangements for the camp could not go ahead.

However, to avoid disappointing those who wanted to go, the ADC(S) has made another journey to Wales to find a suitable 'secondary' site, where boys from the two Troops which had applied promptly for the District Camp will be able to go.

The site is at LLNN GWYNANT, near Snowden, and SL. Dave Liddle will be i/c.

By the way the welsh word LLYN means 'lake, pond, pool - or drink'.

As the site is much smaller than the original one, the maximum number of boys is limited, so if your Troop has anyone who wants to go please contact Dave at once to find out if any places are left.

CAMPER'S BADGE COURSE - - -

A Scouts' Training Course for the 'Camper Badge' has been arranged. It will take place at Norton Bury on April 13, 14 and 15th. 1984, starting at 19.00hrs.

The examination for the Badge itself will be held on May 12th and 13th.

WE APOLOGISE - -

Sorry, Fred, we left out of the Jan. issue details of the trophy you presented last year for the winners of the Music & Entertainment section of the Arts & Crafts Competition.

On page 4, item 6, of the January CO-Ordinator the following should have been stated:-

THE COGAR TROPHY for the Pack gaining the highest aggregate marks.

Fancy a Walk?

Last year's walk arranged by the Rotary Club of Letchworth, and from which both we and they benefited financially, was such a success despite the terrible weather that the event is to be repeated this year.

It will take place on SUNDAY 20th MAY 1984, and will be more of a countryside walk - details next month.

THE LISTENER REPLIES! ---

In Dick Walsh's letter, published in the January Co-ordinator, he wrote about the proposed summer camp which is cancelled, and asked.: Is anyone listening out there?"

Someone must have been, because we have received the following information from Fred Cogar (ADC(S)):-

To the Editor, Co-ordinator,

We sympathise with Dick Walsh regarding the manner in which he heard of the cancellation of the proposed summer district camp - nothing is more frustrating than receiving information through 'the grape vine'!

However, in this instance the information was passed through the correct channel (the Scout Leaders' Council) in good time, but reasons which will become apparent did not reach 4L.

At the October meeting Scout Leaders were asked to bring to the November meeting the number of boys who would be going to the district camp, but there was no representation from 4L at the November meeting, nor any message passed regarding the number of boys wanting to camp.

Because the total from the Groups at the meeting fell short of the minimum there was no alternative but to cancel. Information from Groups who did not attend the meeting, had it been received in November, could have tipped the scales in favour of the camp being held.

GANG SHOW-- book these dates--

We have had to change the date of the 1984 Gang Show due to a double booking.

The only available week is December 3rd to 8th - so put it in your diary.

Fred and John have already had a meeting and the proposed show and music are almost finalised.

There will be a meeting of the full gang show planning committee next month (Wed 7th. March) to agree the programme and start detailed planning. (Committee members note the date!)

SCOUTS' ARTS & CRAFTS COMP. — CORRECTION--

Please note that the dates for the competition Poster should read:-
4th to 8th Dec 1984 and NOT 8th - 10th.

COUNTY CAMP--

I am still awaiting full details to print in Co-ordinator - in the meantime please book the dates:

May 25, 26, 27 and 28th. 1984, at Knebworth Park.

DIARY DATES--

2 Dist. Executive: N/Bury 20.00
3 Dist. Team Mtg: N/ ury 20.00
6 CSL's Dist. Mtg: N/Bury 20.00
27 Co-ord news deadline.

1 March: Co-ordinator to be collected: 47, Highfield
7 Gang Show Committee: 20.15 @ 7L
14 SL's Dist. Council N/Bury 20.00
28 PL's Council: 5L @ 20.00.
addendum:-
1 March Dist. Exec: N/Bury 20.00
2 " Dist. Team,: N/Bury 20.00