

GANG SHOW

The first meeting for next year's show will be at the 8th Letchworth HQ on Saturday, 19th September from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

All members of the district are invited to attend and register their details for the show.

All members of the 1987 show (even if they will not be in the 1988 show) are invited, as we will have the photographs on display, and orders will be taken.

This first meeting is an informal one, and uniform is not required. If, however, you have a Gang Show scarf PLEASE WEAR IT.

If you want to be in the 1988 show, but cannot attend this meeting, please ring either Fred (892608) or Steve (686175).

Steve Lusty and Fred Cogar.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD SCOUT DISTRICT PUBLICITY DAY,
MAR OWES, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1987.

Hemel Hempstead District Scouts are running a publicity day on Saturday, 26th September, commencing at 10.00 am.

Beavers, cub scouts, scouts and venture scouts will be taking part in displays in the Town Centre throughout the day, and will be based in Time Square and Bank Court in Marlowes.

The intention of the day is to show the public that there are scouts in the town, and that they are 'alive and kicking'.

Why not come along to Hemel Hempstead during the day and see how scouting is carried on in the District? There will be various activities that you can take part in, from the youngest beaver to the oldest leader, and parents can also participate in sane activities.

Our slogan for the day is "Scouts - the future belongs to us".

For any further information please contact the DC, Steve Harris, telephone Hemel Hempstead 43018.

Published by and for the Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council.

Editor: Mrs. Lorraine Riley, 3 Blackmore, Letchworth, Herts. SG6 2SX.
Telephone: Letchworth (0462) 674380.

Items for inclusion in the October edition should reach me by 23rd September, 1987 please.

STOP PRESS:

1. For those of you who have missed it, our feature "My job in the district" has been held over until next month to make room for Ann Drew's account of the summer camp in Norway.
2. Owing to circumstances beyond our control (and which are far too numerous to mention), we regret that this edition of "Co-ordinator" is late!



CO-ORDINATOR

No. 326

October, 1987.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

Free to Leaders and Group Officers: £1.20 annually to others.

Dates for the diary

October	3rd-4th	County Camping Competition			
	5th	Rescussi-Annie demonstration	8 pm		Norton Bury
	14th	District SL's meeting	8 pm		Norton Bury
	16th	12th Letchworth '60s Disco'			
		Tickets £4 each (including buffet supper) - ring L.676415/686312	8 till late		Letchworth Cricket Club
	17th	Fellowship Dinner and AGM	7 for 7.30 pm		St. Thomas's
		5L Barn Dance	7.30 pm		Highfield
	21st	District Executive Committee Mtg.	8 pm		Norton Bury
November	2nd	GSL's meeting	8 pm		Ashwell
	7th-8th	Hitchin District Venture Scout night hike.			
	9th	District CSLs meeting	8 pm		Norton Bury
	11th	District SL's meeting	8 pm		Norton Bur
	18th	District Executive Committee Mtg.	8 pm		Norton Bury
	20th	Cub Scout Quiz	6.30 pm		Ashwell
	21st	Venture Scout mini-gathering			
	21st-22nd	Operation Nightjar			RAF Chicksands.
FOR NEXT YEAR'S DIARY:					
April	5th-9th	Gang Show			Evenings only
	24th	St. George's Day Parade			At St. George's

Warrants

WARRANTS PRESENTED:

Jim Grainger	VSL	11L VSU
Gordon Pettit	AVSL	11L VSU
Alison Lusty	Beaver SL	8L
Andy Ellmers	ACSL	8L Dorians
Annette Ellmers	ACSL	1/3L

WARRANTS APPROVED:

Chris Lunnnon	ASL	11L
Sally Young	SL	7L



5th October, 8 pm, Rescussi-Annie Demonstration

All leaders welcome at Norton Bury.

Cub Scouts

The Cub Sports were held on Sunday, 27th September at Pixmore School. It was a very good afternoon, and the Veuture Scouts' organisation was excellent. The results were as follows:-

1st	8L Dorians 11L))	51 points
3rd	7L		40 points
4th	1/3L 4L Cavaliers))	37 points
6th	Ashwell		31 points
7th	1B		26 points
8th	2B		22 points
9th	8L Aeolians		14 points
10th	10th		9 points

Individual results:

Long distance	9 yrs.	John Outhailer, 8LA.
	10 yrs.	Neil Chambers, 1/3L.
60 metres		Richard Beckett, 8LD.
100 metres		Andrew Ford, 11L.
Sack races		Colin Letford, 1B.
Novelty relay		8LD
3-legged		Nicholas Spencer/Peter Mercer 11L.
Egg & spoon		Andrew Garner, 11L.
Relay		4LC.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE THE TROPHY IS? ANN LILLEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU DO.

COUNTY "BOOMERANG" COMPETITION

Formerley "Cub Skills Day", renamed for Jamboree Year.

After squelching $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile through ankledeep mud below and sun above, two teams of 6 cubs and 4 leaders reached the "Hunting Lodge" on Ashridge Common. Amid trees and glades, we were met by friendly scouters from West Herts District. With 4 other teams we went from base to hase, showing how much (or little) we knew. The bases were:-

Kims game, badge ID, leaf collage, BP quiz, building a simple shelter (top marks for this), ball skills, knots, first-aid and bird ID.

After a picnic lunch we went on a Wayfaring Trail (which nearly finished the leaders), and then a Scavenger Hunt.

The day finished with a camp fire and presentations. Our teams finished 3rd and 4th. According to one cub, he didn't care who won - he had had lots of fun. The teams were:

- (A) Andrew Tomlin 8LD, Mark Collins 1A, Adam Scoot 2B,
Alex Vanet 4LC, Jefferson Walbridge 1/3L, Derek Brimen 7L.
 - (B) Adam Clements 12L, Oliver Edgell 1B, Jarrod Walbridge 1/3L,
Robert Liddle 11L, Richard Fitzsimmons 1A, Darren Edmett 71.
-

HOME SAFETY DISTRICT FINAL

	12L won with 26 points
	Ashwell 19 points
Teams:	12L Paul Terry, Justin Reed, Alistair Cotterill, Robert Cook.
	Ashwell Mark Harries, Jonathan Briggs, Ross Haerle, Richard Fitzsimmons.
	12L to meet Hitchin in North Herts Area Final.

Awards

WOOD BADGE:

Nick Farmer	GSL	5L
-------------	-----	----

CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD:

Mark Armstrong)	
Richard Bailey)	
David Dawson)	
Andrew Page)	11L
Andrew Sims)	
Colin Tcmkins)	
Lee Crossman		12L

GOLD ARROW AWARDS:

Ryan Vardy		11L	David Ball)	
Steven Thomas)	12L	James Tiplady)	7L
Adam Lewis)				
Martin Dewhirst)				
Stephen Walker)	1B			
Simon Goodwin)				
Richard Fitzsimmons		1A			

Scouts

Three teams are entered for the County Camping Competition on 3rd/4th October, two from 11L and one from 4L.

The Scout Quiz takes place on Wednesday evenings from 21st October (except 11th November), with the Final on 25th November.

The dates for the next two District Leaders' meetings have been fixed for 14th October and 11th November, both will start at 8 pm and will be at Norton Bury.

The date of NIGHTJAR has had to be altered to 21st/22nd November, and I would like to use our October meeting to ensure that we have enough leaders available to man the event, and would therefore ask that as many leaders as possible attend these meetings,

Steve Lusty, ADC Scouts.

JAMBOREE

The Jamboree Fund to date stands at £3,486. Well done everyone!

Venture Scouts

Champion Hills VSU have a minibus! This could be available for your outing. For details and conditions, phone Nick Smith on Letchworth 682470.

NORTON BURY

Book your Norton Bury requirements for next year NOW while there is still time. Remember the District have priority.

Training

Cub basic course	17th/18th October, 23rd January	Well End
Cub basic course	14th/15th November, 23rd January	Well End
Scout advanced course	23rd/25th October	Well End
	20th/22nd November	
	25th/27th November	

Applications to Colin Phillips.

Beavers

ARE COMING!

To: 4L, 5L, 8L, 12L, 1B. Watch this space!



Happy Birthday

Beech Springs VSU is 10 years old on 26th September. All ex members of the unit are welcome at the birthday party on 17th October.

Fellowship

DISTRICT SCOUT FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND AGM

Saturday, 17th October, 7 for 7.30 pm
St. Thomas's Church Hall, tickets
£3.50 from Roger Comley or Laurie Cook.

Published by and for the Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council.

Editor: Mrs. Lorraine Riley, 3 Blackmore, Letchworth, Herts. SG6 2SX.
Telephone: Letchworth (0462) 674380.

Items for inclusion in the November issue should reach the Editor by 24th October.