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### QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD.

Congratulations to Jason Urbani of Beech Springs Venture Scout Unit on gaining the Queen's Scout Award. Jason is an active member of Beech Springs, and has been treasurer of the Unit. In addition to his expedition to the Peak District, Jason has been overseas with Beech Springs and plays a leading role in their social community and Scouting activities.

### NIGHTJAR

1st. Ashwell turned out worthy winners of Nightjar. During the eighteen mile night hike the teams had to cope with various incidents. At one point they had to devise a means of crossing a river with pioneering equipment. A few miles further on they came across an injured cyclist who swerved to avoid hitting an unconscious drunk and hit a tree. At one point he was pronounced dead, but he made a miraculous recovery to re-enact the accident! The Scouts used a near by telephone to call an ambulance and it took some persuasion to convince one passer-by that it was not a real accident.

### DISTRICT CUB CAMP

On the weekend of 16th. 17th. 13th. June Nortonbury was invaded by 130 Red Indians plus a few Squaws and Chiefs. The District Cub Scouts had taken over for their annual District Camp.

On Saturday morning they donned their costumes and visited bases, making their shields, tomahawks and head-dresses, having their war paint put on, learning Indian dances, camp fire songs, sending smoke signals and cooking marshmallows. In the afternoon the Fellowship ran the popular Tuck Shop, this was followed by a very welcome water fight which cooled everyone down.

The Beaver Colonies joined us for a very lively Camp Fire in the evening.

On Sunday morning Bob Williams again ran our Cub's Own assisted by Tony Glenn on his guitar.

By this time the Champion Hills Venture Unit had the Inter Tribal Knock Out ready, and for the rest of the morning it was fun, fun, fun.

After lunch Janet Hicks ran a Scavenger Hunt which had the Cubs running all over the place.

Then it was litter patrol, Grand Howl and home again.

Most Groups had parents helping with cooking etc. and these all entered into the spirit of the weekend. Many thanks to them all.

Thanks also to the Service Team for their tireless efforts, Graham Smith - First Aid. Graham Adams - Camp Fire. Fellowship - Tuck Shop, and Champion Hills Venture Unit - Knock Out. Our visitors - Fred Cogar, Keith Davies, Bob and Diedre Williams. Special thanks to Gwen Pack our very able Camp Leader - Geronimo.

NEW UNIFORM

"POLICY, ORGANISATION AND RULES"

Rule 140. Beaver Scout Uniform

Rule 140 i

- \* Grey long-sleeved sweat shirt bearing the Taatif "Beaver".
- \* Turquoise scarf and maroon woggle.

Rule 140 ii

Badges worn with Beaver Scout uniform are positioned as in the illustration on page 188.

Rule 141. Cub Scout Uniform

Rule 141 i

- \* Green long-sleeved sweat shirt or green T-shirt.
- \* Group scarf and identifying Six woggle.
- \* Grey shorts with grey stockings with green garter tabs or grey long trousers.

Rule 141 ii

Badges and emblems worn with Cub Scout uniform (sweat shirt or T-shirt) are positioned as in the-illustration on page 188.

Rule L42 Scout Uniforms

Rule 142 i Scouts

- \* Dark green long-sleeved shirt with two pockets without pleats or green long-sleeved sweat shirt.
- \* Group scarf and woggle.
- \* The colour and style of uniform long trousers be the decision of the Patrol Leaders' Council who, after consulting with the Troop membership will reach their decision bearing in mind the image of The Scout Association
- \* No belt is worn with the sweat shirt which is worn outside the trousers. A brown leather belt (optional) with buckle bearing the Scout Badge may be worn with the shirt. The Chief Scout's Challenge belt buckle may be worn if the Scout is so qualified.

Rule 142 ii Sea Scouts

- \* Navy blue jersey, with double neck and ribbing at the wrists and waist, with the words Sea Scouts embroidered in white on the chest or light blue long-sleeved shirt with two pockets without pleats.
- \* Group scarf either worn with woggle or tied.
- \* Navy blue or grey long trousers without turn-ups.
- \* Brown leather belt with buckle bearing the Scout Badge, worn under the jersey. The Chief Scout's Challenge belt buckle may be worn if the Scout is so qualified.
- \* Sea Scout cap.
- \* Lanyard (worn only with Bosun's call).

## Rule 143 i Venture Scouts

### (a) Venture Scouts - Male

- \* Beige long-sleeved shirt with two pockets without pleats.
  - \* Dark brown tie or Group scarf and woggle.
  - \* Mushroom long trousers without turn-ups.
  - \* Brown leather belt with buckle bearing the Scout Badge.
- The Chief Scout's Challenge belt buckle, if gained, may be worn until the Venture Scout Award is attained, and the Explorer Belt, which is a brown leather belt with a special decorative buckle, may be worn instead of the brown leather belt if the Venture Scout is so qualified.
- \* Green outer garment or cagoule or blouson (all optional) may be worn.

### (b) Venture Scouts - Female

- \* Beige long-sleeved blouse.
- \* Dark brown tie or scarf or Group scarf and woggle.
- \* Mushroom plain skirt or long trousers.
- \* Brown leather belt with buckle bearing the Scout Badge or the Explorer Belt (see Rule 143 i (a)).
- \* Green outer garment or cagoule or blouson (all optional) may be worn.

## Rule 144 Adult's Uniform

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### Rule 144 i Men's Uniform

#### (a)

- \* Beige long-sleeved shirt with two pockets without pleats.
- \* Green tie or Group scarf and woggle. The Gilwell scarf may be worn when not with the Group, if the wearer is so entitled. A Commissioner may wear the Gilwell scarf instead of the green tie, if so entitled. A member of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides may wear a blue scarf with the International Fellowship badge on the point.
- \* Mushroom long trousers without turn-ups.
- \* Brown leather belt with buckle bearing the Scout Badge.
- \* Green outer garment or cagoule or blouson (all optional) may be worn. A jacket matching the trousers may be worn on formal occasions.

### Rule 144 ii Ladies' Uniform

#### (a)

- \* Beige long-sleeved blouse and mushroom plain skirt or long trousers or beige one-piece dress of the same basic pattern with short or long sleeves.
- \* Green tie, the Group scarf and woggle or the official ladies' neck brooch. The Gilwell scarf may be worn when not with the Group, if the wearer is so entitled. If not entitled to wear a Group scarf or the Gilwell scarf, a lemon scarf may be worn instead of a green tie or the neck brooch. A Commissioner may wear the Gilwell scarf instead of a green tie, if so entitled. A member of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides may wear a blue scarf with the International Fellowship badge on the point.
- \* Brown leather belt with buckle bearing the Scout Badge (optional with one-piece dress).
- \* Green outer garment or cagoule or blouson (all optional) may be worn. A jacket, matching the skirt or dress, may be worn on formal occasions.

#### (b) Cub Scout Section

Ladies holding an appointment in the Cub Scout Section wear the uniform as in Rule 144 i (a) either in the colours described or in green.

#### BARRIER FREE SCOUTING

I have received a very useful information pack relating to Scouting for the Handicapped from our County Advisers, June and Mick Westwood. Anyone interested should contact me.

#### GREAT ORMOND STREET WISHING WELL APPEAL

Pat Hemmings, Gwen Pack, Karen Lee and Phil Kerrigan represented the District Gang Show on Monday 26th. June at the Guild Hall in London, when 600 adults were invited to the presentation of a cheque for £39,400 for the Wishing Well Appeal. This was extra to the amount needed for the Scout and Guide Leukaemia Ward. It will be put into a Trust Fund for research. At the moment 60% of children are being cured, hopefully this will now rise.

When they arrived they were introduced by name, shook hands with the dignitaries who included the Chief Scout, Chief Guide and representatives from Great Ormond Street.

After refreshments there were speeches by the above. The Lady Specialist from the Hospital explained about the work they were doing and that they are going to include facilities for parents to stay with their children.

The Ranger Guide who was presenting the cheque with the Venture Scout failed to arrive and Karen had the honour of being asked to take her place.

It certainly was an evening to remember.

#### DISTRICT DIARY

JULY	5th.	Warrants Committee
	6th.	Initial Training Course - Part 2      Norton Bury
	10th.	County A.G.M.
	10th.	District Swimming Gala - Letchworth Pool. 6.30pm.
	12th.	Scout Leaders Meeting - Norton Bury
	17th.	Cub Leaders Meeting - Norton Bury
AUGUST	5th.-19th.	Lochearnhead.

The next edition of the Co-ordinator will be issued in September.