

# **CO-ORDINATOR**

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## THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

#### BEAVER SCOUT SPORTS DAY SEPTEMBER 29th.

"We beat the weather "says Sheila Staines, who was delighted with the Beaver Scout Sports Day held at the Grange School. 50 Beaver Scouts, with plenty of parental support enjoyed the fun atmosphere of the afternoon. All Colonies entered. MacDonalds presented orange squash for the boys, and £5.00 was raised from the sale of refreshments. This will be donated to the Jamboree Fund.

Bob Williams presented the Trophy to the winners - 4th. Letchworth Tuesday. and the runners up were joint 4th. Letchworth Friday and 8th. Letchworth.

#### SUMMER CAMPS

I am pleased to record the receipt of some very good PC forms in respect of summer camps. lst. Baldock spent a week at Odell in Bedfordshire by the River Ouse, which enabled them to do a lot of canoeng.

1st./3rd. Letchworth went to North Wales where water and mountain activities were high on the list.

7th. Letchworth visited the Isle of Wight and 5th. Letchworth took part in the activities at Tolmers.

#### CHAMPION HILLS TRIBUTE TO NICK SMITH.

Champion Hills said farewell to Nick Smith with a disco at Baldock Town Football Club. It was attended by 150 Venture Scouts who had been members of the Unit during the thirteen years of Nick's Leadership. Well done to everyone who kept the event a complete secret from Nick!

#### WORLD JAMBOREE

Our thanks to Letchworth Civic Trust which has contributed £400 to the Jamboree Fund and to Letchworth Round Table for a donation of £50. The District's share of the proceeds from the collection at Tesco will add another £119 to the fund.

However, there is still a long way to go and I hope that Groups in the District will show their usual generosity in supporting the Jamboree, thanks to 4th. Letchworth for leading the way.

The District Executive plans to organise a number of fund raising events.

#### COLLECTION AT TESCO

Thanks to everyone who helped with the collection which raised £238. In spite of initial misgivings it was generally felt that the event was a success. It certainly showed that there is a lot of goodwill in the community towards Scouting and it was interesting to meet many Scout Leaders from other districts.

#### DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S EVENING

The next Administrator's evening will be held at Norton Bury on 15th. November. I hope every Group Executive will be represented so that we can update you on what is happening in the District and discuss administrative matters of common interest.

#### SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

13th. October - Home Produce Stall at Howard Hall. 2.15 - 5.00pm.

27th. October - AGM at the Guide Hall, Icknield Way. 7.00 pm. for 7.30 pm. Tickets £2.50.

#### 1st. BALDOCK JAZZ EVENING

Saturday 6th. October. 8.00 - 11.30 pm. at Knights Templar School, Baldock. Tickets - £4.50 (includes supper.)

#### FOR SALE

- (i) Luton Bus have three 'C' registration diesel mini-buses for sale at £5,500 each. They require a £2,000 deposit and the remainder to be paid over two years free of interest for more detail contact Saun Howard (679209)
- (ii) 7cwt. trailer size 5' x 3' x 3' high.
  Contact Bob Thorogood (672009)

#### NEW CUB SCOUT PROGRAMME - LAUNCH WORKSHOP

All Cub Scout Leaders will have received their invitations to this, it is to be held on Wednesday 21st. November at Pixmore School. 7.30 - 10.00 pm. We would like all Leaders and Assistants to attend. This is also open to Group Scout Leaders, if you wish to attend, please notify Anne Lilley (676397) by 31st. October.

### DISTRICT DIARY

#### **OCTOBER**

3rd. Warrants Committee.

10th. Scout Leaders Meeting.

11th. District Executive.

17th. Initial Training.

27th. Nightjar.

Scout Fellowship AGM.

Cub Scout Programme Launch - Newbury.

#### NOVEMBER

7th. Warrants Committee.

8th. District Executive.

12th. Cub Scout Leaders Meeting.

15th. Administrators Evening.

16th. District Cub Scout Quiz.

21st. County Cub Scout Programme Workshop - Pixmore School.

28th. Initial Training.

29th. District Team.