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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

AROUND THE A.G.M.'s.

Brian Melville, Deputy County Commissioner, was the guest at the District AGM. He spoke about the County activity centres and requested support for the Prize Draw to help finance these centres. He presented ADC Warrants to Sheila Staines (Beaver Scouts) and Nick Smith (Venture Scouts). Rosemary Charsley was appointed District Secretary and Peter Ellmers joined the District Team as Scout Representative. Phil Charsley will join the District team as ADC General Duties.

1st.3rd. Letchworth held a model making and photographic competition which was judged by the DC. They also held an information evening with a slide show by Laurie Cook about this year's summer camp in the Wye Valley. This succeeded in attracting a large number of parents and a persuasive acting chairman got many volunteers for the executive committee!

5th. Letchworth used the occasion to launch a new Beaver Colony and a good nucleus of parents were there to volunteer help. Good luck to the Colony. Hopefully this will rejuvenate the Group. Also their HQ. is to be refurbished by the Garden City Corporation.

At the 7th. Letchworth, Scouts gave an exhibition and demonstration of their equipment and the highlight of the evening were presentations to Margaret Ringrow who retired after over 30 years service to the Group as Treasurer.

8th. Letchworth Cub Scouts presented their own report of the year's activities and the DC presented Wood Badges to Janet Bitmead and Chris Howard. The Group made a presentation to Alan Wright who was retiring as Treasurer.

At 4th. Letchworth John Head was given a retiring present and the Cub Scouts put on a musical presentation.

Arts and Craft exhibits and trophies won at District events were on show at 1st. Ashwell, and parents were treated to cakes made by the Cub Scouts earlier in the evening.

The Cub Scouts at 11th. Letchworth showed off their new football strip, a reward for winning the District Competition. Amanda MaCrea was presented with her Venture Scout Leaders Warrant.

Diana Marshall and Debbie Dilley put on a very impressive presentation on the New Cub Scout Training Programme at 2nd. Baldock, the Cub Scouts entertained with a puppet show and the Scouts provided the refreshments.

Our thanks go to all members of Group Executives, especially their Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for their hard work which they do behind the scenes for their Groups.

WOOD BADGES.

Congratulations to Diana Marshall and Debbie Dilley of 2nd. Baldock Cub Scouts, who have gained their Wood Badges. They ran a very enjoyable and Informative 'Leader's Training Day'. We came away with the knowledge we could do our knots, use a compass and follow a map, correctly put up a patrol tent and for relaxation make corn dollies.

It was a great pity that only five Leaders attended.

We are hoping to make this an annual event.

CUB SCOUT DISTRICT FIRST AID COMPETITION.

We were grateful to the Red Cross for judging the First Aid. The winners were 1st. 3rd. Letchworth with 4th. Letchworth Cavaliers as runners up.

BALDOCK CARNIVAL.

1st. Baldock Cub Scouts were very pleased to win the Harlequin Cup for the Best Float Overall in the Baldock Carnival on May 4th. with their float "Jungle Book". The "stars" were two 15 foot long "Kaa" snakes. There were also several wolves. Hathi, Bageera, Shere Khan, and a strange looking Baloo and a very dubious Raksha. Unfortunately nobody would volunteer to be Mogli (too cold perhaps).

DISTRICT SECRETARY.

Our new Secretary is Rosemary Charsley. Her address is Danes Hill, North Road, Baldock. Tel. 892557.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY COLLECTION.

The St. George's Day collection amounted to £119. It will be donated to the Soraksan fund to send Scouts from the Third World to the World Jamboree in Korea.

BARN DANCE - 21st. JUNE, ASHWELL.

The District is organising a Barn Dance at Ashridge Farm Barn, Ashwell on 21st. June to raise funds for the Jamboree.

Please support the event.

Tickets are available at £3.50 from Bob Williams and Laurie Cook.

DISTRICT DIARY.

JUNE

3rd. 12th. Letchworth AGM.

7 - 9th. District Cub Scout Camp.

12th. District Team - 18 South Rd. Baldock.

13th. District Executive.

21st. Jamboree Barn Dance, Ashwell.

JULY

3rd. Warrants Committee.

8th. County AGM.

11th. District Executive

13th. Champion Hills Venture Scouts Barn Dance.

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JULY 1st. CUB LEADERS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE !!!!