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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

PEAK ASSAULT.

The members in the team were myself, Mark Elvin, Daniel Stern, James Ward, Niel Wright and Chris Joannou. Due to the fact that three of the team are away at University we had no training together but we did train separately. The coach picked us up at Baldock station at 19.00hrs. and headed north on the AI. At 2.00am. we arrived just north of Keswick in the Lake District. After we had pitched the tents and so forth we got to bed. We had a late start at 8.30am. which we were very pleased about. On Saturday there were twenty checkpoints to complete, we did TEN on the first day and I think the highest anybody did was thirteen. It was in a very mountainous area, and we had SEVEN hours to do as many checkpoints as possible. We arrived at the overnight stop with FIFTEEN minutes to spare.

We started on the Sunday at 7.09am. but were up at just gone 6.00pm. There were FIVE checkpoints to complete on the second day and we did all of them. At the end of the competition we came SEVENTH out of about 130 teams. We also won the award for the Unit that only entered one team.

This was my fourth Peak Assault and it was definitely the best.

Mark Elvin. Bacchus Venture Unit.

THEY'RE SMALL, USED, BUT HELP TO SAVE LIVES.

Colony Good Turn by 1st. Baldock (Thursday) Beaver Scouts.

Since the autumn last year we have been collecting used stamps to help raise funds for the "Addenbrookes Kidney Machine Stamp Appeal".

I first heard the appeal mentioned on Chiltern Radio and asked our boys to help. We are still collecting stamps and up to now we have sent off three lots and have been lucky enough to have been mentioned on Chiltern Radio for each lot sent in. When this appeal finishes we shall continue to collect the stamps to send to the R.N.L.I. as they also use the stamps. If any other group would like to help they can send the used stamps in a large brown envelope to :- Addenbrookes Kidney Machine Stamps Appeal.

Chiltern Radio.

P.O. Box 969

Cambridge.

Heather Good. A.B.S.L.

ADMINISTRATORS EVENING

Six Groups and two Venture Units took advantage of an informative evening. These groups will be running their AGM's on the right lines, know how to go on about insurance, make sure that home contacts are listed for outings and camps and know all events run in the District.

JOB WEEK.

Those Groups taking part in Job Week please contact Mike Johnson, 33 Cloisters Road, Letchworth. for the kit,

ST.GEORGE'S DAY PARADE.

This year St. George's Day Parade will be held at St. Mary's Church Baldock, on Sunday 25th. April starting at 3.00pm. The Parade will assemble in the car park of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Augustine of Canterbury, at 2.15pm. so that the Parade can move off at 2.30pm. On returning from the Church, the Parade will dismiss at the Catholic Church at about 4.15pm. Please inform parents that this will be the pick up point.

There will be a rehearsal for FULL COLOUR PARTIES IN FULL UNIFORM at 10.00am. on Saturday 24th. April. at St. Mary's Church.

NOTE 1.

Those units not turning up at the rehearsal or making prior arrangements with John Chapman (Tel.686772) will parade without their colour, as will anyone turning up on the day with Colour Parties not in correct uniform.

NOTE 2.

If the weather is too wet, proceed direct to St. Mary's Church for a 3.00pm. service start.

7th. LETCHWORTH "NORTH YORKSHIRE WEEKEND" 10/11/12 SEPTEMBER 1993.

Departing Letchworth 10th. September at 17.30hrs. arriving Wetherby approx. 21.30hrs.

Saturday - a day in York or visit Doncaster Race Course for the St. Ledger at an optional cost of £15.00.

Sunday a day at Knaresborough. Home at 20.30hrs.

Cost of weekend will be £65.00.

For booking form and further information contact Fiona Simkins, 39 Hallmead or Shaun Howard, 58 Hillcrest. Please enclose a STAMPED ADDRESSEE ENVELOPE.

THE GARDEN CITY 15 MILE CHARITY WALK - SUNDAY 16th. MAY 1993.

Join the eleventh Garden City 15 Mile Charity Walk organised by the Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City. The registration fee is £1.00 per walker to cover part of the refreshment and administration cost.

Persons taking part under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

75% of the money will be retained by the participants and 25% will be payable to the Rotary Club.

Details are available from Rotarian Peter Deary, 74 Waysbrook. Letchworth. Tel. 686859.

DISTRICT AGM - 20th. MAY PLINSTON HALL.7.30pm. for 8.00pm.

Please make sure this date is in your diary. All are welcome - Leaders, executive members, Fellowship members, parents, all section members, and anyone interested in Scouting. This meeting gives us an opportunity to meet together and find out what has happened in the last year and what our hopes are for the future.

DISTRICT CUB SCOUTS SIX A SIDE FOOTBALL.

Another very sporting afternoon with a full complement of Packs, why isn't it like this for all District events.

The semi finals were 2nd. Baldock 1 11th. Letchworth 0. 12th Letchworth 1 8th. Letchworth 0.

In the final 2nd. Baldock beat 12th. Letchworth 2 - 0.

Many thanks to Alan and Graham for refereeing and Carl Speltinckx for time keeping and scoring.

We wish 2nd. Baldock all the best in the County Competition on April 24th.

KATH TIPPETT.

For those of you that remember Kath, unfortunately she has had another minor stroke and is moving to a home where she will get constant attention. Her new address is Flat 5, Queens Court, Downing Close, Bottisham, Cambs.

DISTRICT SCOUT FELLOWSHIP NEWS.

An excellent display promoting the 7 Centres Draw enabled us to sell quite a few tickets in the town centre.  
The Barn Dance was well attended and from this £75 was donated to the Baldock Girl Guides towards equipment.  
Please do not forget our monthly get togethers at the Guide Headquarters.  
SCOUT SHOP. We will shut on 1st. April and reopen on 20th. April.

DISTRICT DIARY.

APRIL.

- 5th. Scout Leaders meeting.
- 7th. Warrants Committee.
- 8th. Executive meeting.
- 18th. Cubs McDonald Litter Clean Up.  
Fellowship Barbeque and Pitch and Putt.
- 22nd. Gang Show AGM.  
LAST DATE FOR ITEMS FOR MAY CO-ORDINATOR.
- 25th. St. George's Day Parade. St. Mary's Church. Baldock.
- 26th. Scout Fellowship Evening. Guide HQ.
- 30th. 2nd. Baldock AGM.

MAY.

- 5th. Warrants Committee.  
12th. Letchworth AGM.  
1st. Baldock AGM.
- 10th. Cub Leaders meeting.
- 12th. GSL meeting.
- 14th. 8th. Letchworth AGM.
- 20th. DISTRICT AGM. PLINSTON HALL. 7.30pm. for 8.00pm.
- 22nd. Beaver Scout Day - Lea Valley.
- 23rd. Baldock Festival Camp Fire.
- 24th. Scout Fellowship Evening. Guide HQ.
- 25th. LAST DATE FOR ITEMS FOR JUNE CO-ORDINATOR.
- 29th. Scout Fellowship Plant Stall.