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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

CHIEF SCOUT IN TOWN.

On Saturday 17th. April a party of two each, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, one Venture and myself met the Chief Scout Garth Morrison at Letchworth station. Garth was attending a conference of County Commissioners at St. Francis College and our party representing Letchworth, Baldock and Ashweil had the honour to meet him and escort him to St. Francis. On arrival the conference was adjourned for lunch and we were invited to join them. After a thoroughly enjoyable lunch we had our photograph taken and took our leave to allow the conference to continue.

Chris Parr. ADC Cub Scouts.

LEADER WARRANTS.

Congratulations to Katherine Newell ABSL 4th. Letchworth and John Salway SL also from 4th. Letchworth who have been before the Warrants Board.

MCDONALDS LITTER CLEAN.

On Sunday 18th. April eight Cubs from 1st. Baldock Templars and three Cubs from 5th. Letchworth and their Leaders along with Brownies from Letchworth gathered at McDonalds in Letchworth to do our bit for the community by taking part in a litter clean. We were divided into four groups and then had half an hour to collect as much litter as we could from various roads. Afterwards back at McDonalds we all had our photographs taken and given free coke, fries and a hamburger.

Chris Parr. ADC Cub Scouts.

NATURE DAY AT LEE VALLEY.

On the 21st. of March we went to Lee Valley. When we arrived there we got out of the car and were introduced to Wally and Rob and were given binoculars. then we walked down the road and went through a gate, along a path and into a bird hide. When we had finished looking out of the bird hide, we walked to the pond. The habitat of the fish is the pond. Then we went past different kinds of trees to an insect box. We walked over a stile up a hill and played a Food Chain game. Afterwards we walked by the river and to the car park to have lunch. After lunch we went to play. When we had finished playing we went with Wally and Rob and played the Migration Game, we were being birds called Teals, and pretended to fly from Russia to Lee Valley - but really we 'flew' around the park. We saw many different birds, here are some of them. Great Crested Grebe, Mallard Duck, Grey Heron, Swans and a Coot. When we reached the car park we got into the cars and drove back to Baldock.

Richard Matheson. 1st. Baldock Cub Scout.

BLUE PETER EYE CARE BRING AND BUY.

My brother and I arranged a Blue Peter Eye Care appeal Bring and Buy at our Cub hut, we had a cake stall and refreshments as well. We decided to donate half the money raised to our Scout troops Russian expedition this summer to help restart Scouting in Russia. We had a great day and raised £102.00. We sent £50.00 to the Blue Peter Appeal and gave the Scout troop £52.00. We would like to thank everyone for their help.

Stephen and Christopher. 1st. Baldock Cubs.

NIGHTJAR 1993.

On the 27th. March teams of Scouts (and a Leader) spent most of the night hiking and carrying out tasks around the countryside for the Annual Nightjar Competition.

Although only FIVE teams entered, the Scouts (and marshalls) enjoyed a dry and mild (for the time of year) night.

The standard of map reading was very high (or was the course too easy ?) and the final result was very close with four teams in close contention for the trophy.

The final winners were Jeff Walbridge, Andrew Shakeshaft, Mark Allen and "Mr. Sprout" from the 1st.3rd. Letchworth troop.

Many thanks to the unit leaders and the district Ventures and ex Ventures who helped as marshalls on the night.

Lets hope more teams enter next years competition.

Jim Grainger. Bacchus Venture Scout Unit.

DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. 20th. MAY. 7.30pm. for 8.00pm. PLINSTON HALL.

Everyone is invited to the Annual General Meeting. Please come along and support us.

LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY SOCIETY FUN DAY SATURDAY 10th. JULY.

If any Group would like to take part in the Fun Day please use the attached form.

DISTRICT DIARY.

MAY.

5th. Warrants Committee.
12th. Letchworth AGM.
1st. Baldock AGM.
7th. 7th. Letchworth AGM.
10th. Cub Leaders Meeting.
12th. 1st. Ashwell AGM.
14th. 8th. Letchworth AGM.
20th. DISTRICT AGM. PLINSTON HALL.
21st. 4th. Letchworth AGM.
22nd. Beaver Scout Day. Lee Valley.
23rd. Baldock Festival Camp Fire.
24th. Scout Fellowship Evening.
25th. LAST DATE FOR CO-ORDINATOR.
29th. Fellowship Plant Stall.

JUNE.

2nd. Warrants Committee,
6th. District Beaver Challenge.
10th. Executive Committee.
20th. Beavers at Gilwell.
24th. District Team.
25th. LAST DATE FOR CO-ORDINATOR.
28th. Scout Fellowship Evening.