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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

For the next six months Bob Williams is taking a back seat in Scouting to be with his family, any problems please contact Rita Hawkins, 491228 home or 482626 at work or your ADC's.

SPECIAL NEEDS.

The County Teams first task is to identify those members in the County who have special needs and once found, there can be benefits to their leaders in the form of special equipment which the County owns and which can be made available on a loan basis to assist on activities and camps.

No up to date records of members with special needs are available, would each Group therefore please complete attached form and return to Rita Hawkins at 1 South Close, Baldock by 21st. February 1995.

ADMINISTRATORS EVENING. THURSDAY 30th. MARCH.

The next Administrators Evening will be on Thursday 30th. March at Nortonbury. Will all Groups please send representatives, many Groups have new Committee members who will benefit from talking and listening to the District Team and their fellow Administrators.

SEVEN CENTRES DRAW.

The sales period for the draw tickets will be March 1st. to June 3rd.
PLEASE NOTE : THE DRAW TAKES PLACE ON JUNE 10th.
Tickets are 20p. Each. £1.00 per book.

Prizes : 7 £500 Holiday Vouchers.
7 Mountain Bikes.
7 Kodak Cameras.
5 £50 Tesco Vouchers.

MINIBUS TESTS.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents has launched a National Minibus Drivers Test for teachers, voluntary workers and other non-commercial drivers. The 90 minute test will be launched early in the New Year. The cost will be £47 per candidate. Rita Hawkins has sent for further information.

IDEAS FAIR SATURDAY MAY 5th. NORTH HERTS COLLEGE, LETCHWORTH.

This year we would like to display work done by members of Scouting in this District, this can be artistic, Group or section projects or photographs. Please start collecting now and let me have them, clearly labelled please.

Anne Lilley.

GARDEN CITY 15 MILE CHARITY WALK. MAY 21st.

The Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City are again organising the 15 mile Charity walk. Registration and further information can be obtained from Peter Deary, 74 Waysbrook. Letchworth.

CUB SCOUTS REPORT.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ.

What a great evening we had at our General Knowledge Quiz on Friday November 25th, when we experienced a 100% turn out, YES 12 packs took part.

The Quiz started with a team game, and then each cub answered 3 questions on a variety of subjects, there were eight rounds with topics covering a wide range from Scouting, Nature, Sport to fun questions.

It was a very close contest, at the end two packs finished with 55 points each which meant a tie breaker question was needed. The Quiz was eventually won by , 1st. Baldock Knights.

The trophy was awarded to Thomas Barker, Simon Allan and Daniel Staines by Lesley Lewis ADC (Cub Scouts) Hitchin.

Many thanks to all leaders who helped on the night and to all the cubs who took part. Thanks also to 12th. Letchworth for the use of their HQ.

RESULTS :

1st.	1st. Baldock Knights.	57
2nd.	12th. Letchworth.	56
3rd.	5th. Letchworth.	54
	1st. Ashwell	

2nd. Baldock, 1st.3rd. Letchworth, 4th. Letchworth, 11th. Letchworth. 52.
1st. Baldock Crusaders 51, 7th. Letchworth 48, 1st. Baldock Templars 42,
8th. Letchworth 41.

Cub Scout Dates for your diary.

6th. March. Leaders Meeting. 12 Kristiansand Way.

18th.19th. March. Sixers and Seconds Weekend.

25th. March. Six a side Football. Fearnhill School.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE. SUNDAY APRIL 23rd. at ASHWELL.

This year St. George's Day Parade and Service will be held at St. Mary's Church Ashwell, on Sunday 23rd. April 1995 starting at 3.00pm. The Parade will assemble on the sports field at the junction of Lucas Lane and Station Road. (Follow the High Street through the village to its junction with Station Road and the sports field is on the left.) Please assemble at 2.00pm. so that the parade can move off at 2.30pm. On returning from the Church the Parade will dismiss at the sports field 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 on the Saturday Time to be advised.

NOTE 1.

Those units not turning up at the rehearsal or making prior arrangements with John Chapman (L.686772) will parade without their colours, 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 the Church for a 3.00pm. service start. John Chapman.

MISSED MEETINGS.

If for any reason you are unable to attend meetings, ie: Executive, District Team, Cub, Scout or Venture Leaders, please out of courtesy give your apologies, we will then send you minutes of the meeting.

NORTH HERTS WINTER SANCTUARY.

Further to the article in the November Co-ordinator, there is still a need for regular volunteers to do a shift mornings, evenings and nights at the shelter for the homeless based at the old Bijoli Works (rear of Spirella - further up the drive by the 1st.3rd. Scout HQ. near the railway line.) If you would like further information please ring Barbara Sutherland on 0462 814186 or Colin Phillips on 0462 671705.

WOOD BADGES.

Congratulations to Chris Parr and Sheila Staines who have completed their Commissioner Training and to Rob Hemmings and Keith Goodman who have completed their Group Scout Leader Training.

TRAINING.

Next Phase 11 is on April 6th. 7.00pm. at Nortonbury. Please contact John Chapman for forms.

LOCHEARNHEAD.

COUNTY SCOUTS EXPEDITION 1995 - Lochearnhead. 26th. August - 2nd.. September.

The County Scout Section are planning an Expedition to Lochearnhead this summer for small troops, individual patrols or individual scouts, who may not find it feasible to visit the Station otherwise.

The approx. cost will be £100. Further information will follow.

NICK CAVE UPDATE.

Bob says they are still optimistic that Nick will be in a wheel chair soon. He and the family are very cheerful and they thank everyone for their kind wishes and thoughts.

Several Groups have expressed a desire to give contributions to the fund being organised, and it has been decided to have our own collection. Any monies to Mike Mansfield please. 36 Sollersshott East. Letchworth. SG6 3JN.

BATH. 19,20,21 MAY 1995.

Bath is set between the rolling hills of the Cotswolds and Mendip. There are numerous museums, the River Avon, many varied shops. Week events include Craft Fair, International Festival and Balloon Fiesta.

The Cost: £69.00 per person. Includes Coach and 2 nights Bed and full English Breakfast. Any profits to District Scout Association.

Hotel: Limpley Stoke Hotel. Approx. 5 miles from Bath. 55 bedrooms en suite facilities, radio, TV, coffee/tea making facilities.

If you are interested please reply to Shaun Howard, 58 Hillcrest Park, or Fiona Hicks, 39 Hallmead, Letchworth. Stating twin or double room.

Deposit of £19 per person to be paid by 19th. February 1995. Any queries phone Shaun 679209 or Fiona 676639. Cheques made payable to Mrs. F. Hicks.

DISTRICT DIARY.

FEBRUARY.

1st.	Warrants Committe.
9th.	Executive Committee.
13th.	Beaver Leaders Meeting.
27th.	Scout Leaders Meeting.
	58 Hillcrest Park. Letch.

MARCH.

1st.	Warrants Committee.
6th.	Cub Leaders Meeting.
	12 Kristiansand Way. Letch.
9th.	Executive Committee.
18th./19th.	Sixers and Seconds Weekend.
25th.	District Cubs Six a Side.
30th.	Administrators Evening.

FEBRUARY 1995

- 1-4 Gang Show, St Albans
- 3-5 Chief Scout's Award winners' weekend, Baden-Powell House
- 12-23 Gang Show, Hatfield
- 19 Canoeing training, Stevenage
- 24 Canoeing information evening, Welwyn
- 26 Lockearnhead Scout week Leaders' meeting, Well End

MARCH 1995

- 1 Scout County draw tickets available
- 3-5 Peak Assault
- 10-12, and 12-14 May: Phase 4 Cub Leader training 2, Well End
- 18-19 Phase 3 Scouter training 11, Stevenage
- 19 Canoeing training, Stevenage
- 19 Chariot races, Sandridge
- 31, and 29-30 April: Phase 5 Scouter training 6

APRIL 1995

- 1-2 Air rifle competition, Phasels Wood
- 4 County Venture Scout Council
- 7-9, 21-23 and 28-30: Electronics badge course, Tolmers
- 7-9, and 23-25 June: Phase 4 Cub Leader training 3, Well End
- 7-15 Initial mountaineering course, Lockearnhead
- 8 First day session for sailing courses, Hertford
- 8-9 Canoe surfing weekend, Norfolk
- 15 Official opening of new facilities, Lockearnhead
- 15-22 Initial mountaineering course, Lockearnhead
- 22 Second day session for sailing courses, Hertford

MAY 1995

- 5-8 Introduction to the hills, Orchard Farm
- 12-14 Family camp, Phasels Wood
- 12-14 Scout Fellowship Region 3 weekend, Isle of Wight
- 20, and 17 June: Phase 3 Scouter training 12, Well End
- 20-22 Canoe slalom course
- 21, and 18 June: Phase 3 Scouter training 13, Well End
- 27 to 3 June: Sailing courses, East Mersea
- 31 Scout County draw tickets returned

JUNE 1995

- 3 Scout County draw
- 10-11 Phase 4 Scout Leader training 2 begins, Well End
- 10-11 Camp Cook badge course, Tolmers