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District Beaver Scouts Sports Day



Six Colonies from the District took part in the annual District Beaver Scout Sports day on Saturday 24th September 2005 at Wymondley Wood.

The Beavers took part in various races including the sack race, ski race and a water game.

After some very competitive races only one point separated the top two places.

Congratulations to 5th Letchworth who won the

shield and 1st Baldock who came second. The Shield was presented to the winning team by Vicki Luke ADC (Beavers) .

Thank you to all the Leaders, helpers and parents who helped on the day to make the event so enjoyable for the Beavers

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District Firework Night

The District Fireworks Night will take place at Wymondley Wood on Friday 4 November. Further details will be available shortly direct to your Group.

Lochearnhead Reunion

The Lochearnhead Reunion was held at 8th Letchworth HQ on Friday 23 September 2005. The Scouts and parents were greeted by Nick Farmer in traditional costume (he was wearing a kilt). The hundred present took the opportunity to look at photographs, collected lost property and saw a preview of the DVD that will be given to all families of the participants. It was a chance for the parents, brothers and sisters to see some of the exciting adventures that the Scouts enjoyed during their stay at Lochearnhead Station.



Happenings around the District

Adult Support Evening

September 2005

- 2 - 4 4th Letchworth Scout Family Camp
Boyd Field, Henlow
- 16 - 17 4th Letchworth Scouts - overnight hike
1st Arlesey Group HQ
- 16 - 18 7th Letchworth Scout Camp
Tolmers
- 16 - 18 8th Letchworth Cub Scouts and Scout
Camp - Boyd Field, Henlow
- 17 - 18 12th Letchworth Cub Scouts
County Night Hike - Hobbs Hill Wood
Primary School
- 23 Lochearnhead Reunion - Scouts
8th Letchworth HQ
- 24 District Beaver Sports Day
Wymondley Wood
- 25 County CubJam - Letchworth & Baldock
Cub Scouts Reunion - 8th Letchworth

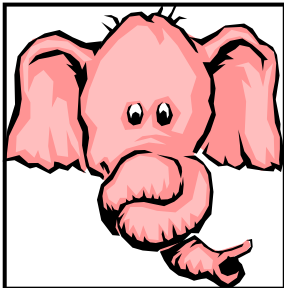
**16 November 2005 - 8th Letchworth
HQ - 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm.**

**Are you new to Scouting, just taken on the
role of an officer on the Group Committee or
just joined the Group Committee?**

**Why not come and talk to like minded
people, share your experiences and best
practices. Meet the District Team. See what
the District, County and The Scout
Association can do for you.**

**Find out about the role of Chairman,
Secretary and Treasurer. What does the
annual subscription cover? Find out where
you can go for information.**

**To book a place please e-mail
david.hawkins@ntlworld.com, telephone
01462 643432 or 1 South Close, Baldock
SG7 6DS.**

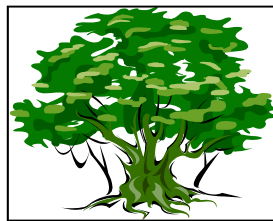


Do not forget to buy
your tickets for The
District Race Night
29 October 2005
8th Letchworth HQ
£6.00 per ticket -
supper included in
the price.

Please order your
tickets from Sue Lovelock 01462 672043 or
Rita Hawkins 01462 643432,
rita.hawkins@ntlworld.com.

**Good company, good food and
great fun**

WYMONDLEY WOOD Scout and Guide Centre



Due to a cancellation
at Wymondley Wood
11 -13 November is
now available. If you
would like book the
Centre please contact

the booking secretary - Barbara Crombie on
01462 671062 or e-mail
bcrombie16@aol.com

World Jamboree 2007 - County News

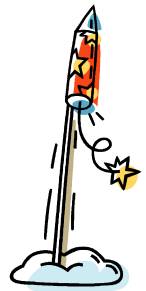
The date for selecting our Unit Leaders has been put back to Sunday 27 November. Our apologies to all those who have been waiting. The revised date for selection means that there is still time for Leaders in both the Scout and Guide Movements to make an application. Scout Leaders should contact the County Administrator (020 8236 0040 / admin@herts-scouts.net) for an application form and Guide Leaders will need to contact their County Commissioner, Ann Newman (01438 724188 / annnewman100@aol.com). This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we are particularly seeking Leaders who wish to gain experience in the international arena. The selection committee will be chaired by the Scout County Chairman, Michael Shurety.



Mike Aston
ACC (International)

Follow the Fireworks Code

- When buying fireworks, make sure they comply with BS 7114 and are clearly marked for their intended use "Indoor, Garden or Display"
- Keep fireworks in a sealed box or tin
- Use them one at a time, replacing the lid immediately
- **NEVER** put fireworks in your pocket
- Read the instructions carefully, using a torch or hand lamp **NEVER** use a naked flame
- Light fireworks at arms length using a taper or a firework lighter
- Stand well back and **NEVER** return to a firework after it has been lit, it could explode in your face
- Ensure that all children with fireworks are well supervised
- **NEVER** throw fireworks
- Keep all pets and animals indoors
- Take care of sparklers, wear gloves to hold them and dispose of sparklers in a bucket of water as soon as they are finished



Diary Dates 2005 - 2006

St George's Day - Windsor 2006 will be on Sunday 30 April 2006.

Peter Duncan will be appearing as Buttons in Cinderella at the New Wimbledon Theatre 9 December 2005 - 15 January 2006. Tickets vary in price from £9 - £21 Bookings are through Ticketmaster 0870 060 1827

Congratulations to

Paula Jordan BSL 11th Letchworth on achieving her Wood Badge

Alan Wright - District Executive Member and Wymondley Wood Committee Member Long Service Decoration 40 years

Diana Marshall CSL 2nd Baldock Bar to the Long Service Decoration 25 Years

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Wardens at Wymondley Wood

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first instance please get in touch with the
Booking Secretary - Barbara Crombie*

October

27 - 4 Oct	Jeff Robson
4 - 11	Julia Pollard
11 - 18	Elaine Wigglesworth
18 - 25	Sheila & David Daws
25 - 1 Nov	Nora Hitcham
1 - 8	Vicki Luker
8 - 15	Sue Lovelock
15 - 22	Ann Chapman
22 - 29	Pauline Gimson
29 - 6 Dec	Ann Martin
6 - 13	Stuart Wylie
13 - 3 Jan 06	Barbara Crombie
3 - 17	Bob Williams

Diary Dates

October

- 9 County Cyclo Cross - Well End
- 12 Scout & Guide Shop AGM - Wymondley Wood
- 13 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 14 - 16 County Peak Assault Competition
- 15 Fellowship AGM - 8th Letchworth HQ
- 15 - 16 District Scout Night Jar Competition
- 16 County Beaver Leaders' Craft Skills Day - Well End
- 21 - 23 Scout Network Sedan Chair Rally - Tolmers
- 22 District Chairmen's Day
- 23 County Scout Triathlon - Lees Wood
- 24 Wymondley Wood Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 29 District Race Night - 8th Letchworth HQ
- 29 - 30 LGCHF Charities Fair

November

- 4 - 5 12th Letchworth Beaver Sleepover - Wymondley Wood
- 4 District Fireworks - Wymondley Wood
- 5 - 6 1st Baldock Beaver Sleepover - Wymondley Wood
- 8 District Scout Leaders' Meeting
- 9 County Archive Exhibition Starts - Well End
- 10 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 11 Scout Network - Activity World, Hatfield
- 12 Lochearnhead Adult Reunion - The Orange Tree
- 14 District Cub Leaders' Meeting - 1st Baldock HQ
- 16 District Adult Support Evening - 8th Letchworth
- 18 - 20 County Scout Green Beret Competition
- 19 District Arts and Craft Competition - all sections
- 25 District Cub Quiz
- 25 - 27 Oak Eagle Explorer Unit - Coetmor Mill
- 28 Wymondley Wood Meeting - Wymondley Wood

December

- 8 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 8 County Explorer and Scout Network Meal - Stevenage

