

Co-ordinator

Scout Cooking Competition

29 January 2006



Congratulations go to 5th Letchworth for winning this year's competition and who will now be representing the District at the County cooking competition in February.

This year's competition was a great success with the judges commenting that the standard of all the teams was very high and up on last year. I was particularly impressed by the variety and creativity of the meals and the teamwork and enthusiasm shown by all. Considering that this was the first cooking competition entered for one team and other teams were made up of young members their achievement were all the more impressive. It would just like to say to all the teams, no matter what your final position, you should be proud of the very high standard you have achieved.

Mike Wheeler (ADC scouts)

The winning team consists of

Adam Taylor

Andrew Swift

Mark Hetherington

Chris Young.

Their guest who was an ex 5th Letchworth Cub, Douglas Bainbridge, enjoyed the meal and was last seen eating his way through the delicious chocolate cake which was home-baked beforehand and decorated during the competition.

Irish Menu

Starters - Cheese stuffed mushrooms

served with crusty bread on a bed of green leaves and drizzled with an olive oil sauce

Main Course - Potato Bolognese

an exquisite meal of mashed potato served with a Bolognese sauce, carrots and broccoli

Desert- Orange Cheese Cake

a rich crunchy and orangey cheese cake in a crunchy biscuit base, decorated with fresh orange segments and served with a sticky chocolate orange sauce.

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Scout Cooking Competition Results

| 1st | Points |
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| 5th Letchworth (A) | 174 |
| 2nd | |
| 1st Ashwell | 168 |
| 3rd | |
| 7th Letchworth | 164 |
| 4th | |
| 5th Letchworth (B) | 160 |
| 5th | |
| 12th Letchworth | 155 |
| 2nd Baldock | 155 |

For a full set of results visit the District web-site

www.lbdscouts.org.uk

Date: 29 April
 Venue: Chiltern Brewery
 Cost: £15 per head approximately

Month: June
 Venue: Archives Exhibition - Well End
 Cost: TBA

Date: Day in August
 Venue: Campers Avenue - The popular Lovelock's at home fund raising event
 Cost: £3.00 per head

Date: 21 October
 Fellowship AGM

Date: 9 December
 Venue: Clulow Room
 Cost: TBA

What size is a Cub?

This is one of the questions you will ask yourself if you volunteer to work in the Scout shop either Tuesday or Thursday 18:00 - 20:00 hrs term time. Nora Hitcham is looking for helpers. If you can do a shift once a week or once in a while ring Nora on 01462 627905.

The answer to the questions is "he is small for his age" "where is he?" "Oh he has done his homework and is now playing on his computer. I have come to buy his uniform". The proud parent will reply.

For any details on the events please contact Fred Lovelock on 01462 672043

The end of the financial year is fast approaching and it will soon be time to draw up your annual account. These accounts must be audited and presented at your AGM.

The AGM is a good time to promote your Group. Invite parents and make sure there is something to attract them such as an activity involving the Scouts or a BBQ. An attractive presentation pack containing the accounts and section reports will impress parents and is more likely to attract them to offer their help.

Please make every effort to organise an efficient and interesting AGM to enhance the reputation of Scouting.



St George's Day Parade and Service

Gang Show

This year's St George's Day Parade and Service will take place on Sunday 23 April at the Catholic Church, Limekiln Lane, Baldock

2nd Baldock Scout Group has kindly agreed to host the event and will be planning the service and parade.

Watch for further details at your Section Leader Meetings, on the web and in next month's Co-ordinator.



Rehearsals for Gang Show are gathering pace. We have had nine rehearsals now and are about half way through the schedule. We have an expected cast of over 80 and are pleased to be representing 26 different units/troops/packs within our combined Districts. We have 27 new cast members this year, and some very talented ones too.

The Show will take place at St Francis Theatre on Friday 31 March and 1 April (yes, I know it's April Fool's Day) with dress rehearsals on the previous Sunday and Wednesday.

Tickets for Scouting/Guiding groups and cast members are available from Peter Marsh on 01462 624894 at £4.50 each. Ticket order forms and posters have been sent to each of the sections.

The Show is the usual mix of fun, laughter and colour. We have a few surprises in store for you this year. Please come along and support us.

We have decided this year that we will support a local charity and are pleased to announce that Keech Foundation will be our beneficiaries this year. We shall be making a Show collection and the profits from our rehearsal tuck shop will also be donated.

Regular rehearsal reports have been posted on the District website at lbdscouts.org.uk.

2007 Centenary Celebrations

Training Date - Module 3

A hundred years of Scouting is a remarkable achievement and we want to celebrate it in style. The first meeting of a working party has taken place and we have lots of ideas ranging from a Centenary Jamboree at Wymondley Wood to a black tie dinner / dance at the Spirella ballroom. However, to do it all justice we still need more help so please look out for notices of future meetings in Co-ordinator - it would good if each Group could take charge of a project.

This is a real chance to publicise and strengthen Scouting which we must not miss.

**Next Meeting: Monday 27 March 2007 at
Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre
at 8.00 pm**



Provisional Warrant Holders

Module 3 - Tools of the Job

The District has arranged for the County Training Manager to run a Module 3 training evening in the District.

Date: 20 February 2006
Time: 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Venue: Wymondley Wood
Cost: F.O.C.

I would appreciate all Leaders requiring Module 3 to make an effort to attend the course as it would be an ideal opportunity to meet leaders from all sections and from outside the District.

Letters will be sent to individuals inviting them to come along. Anyone interested in completing this module is welcome to come along, just let me know by 13 February 2006.

Dave Hawkins DC

FOR ALL ADULTS, SECTIONS AND ANYBODY INVOLVED IN SCOUTING

Scout & Guide Greenway Walk 8 October 2006



The Scout and Guide Greenway Walk will start at Standalone Farm and the course is approximately 11.5 miles. You do not have to complete the whole distance as transport will be available from the various checkpoints to take you back to Standalone.

A registration fee of £1.00 per walker helps with administration and refreshments costs.

Watch out for further details in Co-Ordinator and the District website.



Copies of the Nottinghamshire Cub Scout Badge Book are now available from the badge department of the Scout and

Guide shop.

The books are priced at £1-50 each.

This book outlines the requirements of the badges in the Cub section and is meant to be used by the Cubs

District Adult Fun Day 11 June 2006

Date: Sunday 11 June 2006

Venue: Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre

Time: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Cost: F.O.C.

Who: Any adult who wants to come

- your children will also be welcome

A barbecue and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for attending the day, come at any time.

A fun day for you to take part in activities and learn new skills. Everyone is welcome - Leaders, helpers, parents, committee members etc..... the list is endless



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Welcome to



Marcin (Martin) Cholkowski
12th Letchworth Scout Group—ACSL



2006 Diary Dates 2006

February

- 9 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 13 - 17 Half Term
- 19 County Scout Cooking Competition - St Albans
- 19 County Cub Leaders Skills Day - Stevenage District HQ - Poplars Area
- 25 - 26 Chiltern Challenge - Explorer Scouts - Phasels Wood
- 25 Watford v Cardiff - Vicarage Road
- 25 District Fellowship Beetle Drive - 8th Letchworth HQ

March

- 2 District Team Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 9 District Executive Meeting
- 11 / 12 District Operation Ferret Competition
- 13 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 17 District Scout Quiz - 7th Letchworth
- 18 County Cub Swimming Gala - St Albans
- 24 Scout Network - Quasar - Hemel Hempstead
- 27 2007 Celebrations Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 31 - 1 Apr District Gang Show - St Francis Theatre

April

- 3 - 17 School Easter Break
- 5 District Shop Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 8 Scout Network - County 5-a-side Football Competition
- 13 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 21 - 23 District Cub Sixers & Seconders Weekend
- 23 St George's Day Parade and Service - Baldock
- 29 - 1 May Patrol Activity Weekend (P.A.W.) - Tolmers
- 29 Fellowship - Chiltern Brewery Trip

MAY

- 6 District Beaver Challenge - 12th Letchworth HQ
- 11 District A.G.M. - Wymondley Wood
- 14 County Beaver Leaders Skills Day - Well End
- 14 District Scouts - Barton Hill Challenge
- 15 County Cub Football Competition
- 26 7th Letchworth Scout Group AGM - Wilbury Hall

June

- 8 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 10 District Beaver Sports Day - Wymondley Wood
- 11 District Adult Fun Day - Wymondley Wood
- 16 - 18 District Cub Camp - Tolmers
- 17 County Cub Day Out - Gilwell Cub Fun Day