

A Message From The New District Commissioner

Hi everyone.

I was flattered and honoured to be appointed as District Commissioner from 1st September. As a young person I was a Cub and a Scout at 8th Letchworth. Now as a much older person I have been involved with Scouting in the Letchworth and Baldock District for approaching ten years. Whilst an ASL at 4th Letchworth I have witnessed what Scouting can and does achieve under great leadership with good support from a strong District Team.



The District Team is now in place and I'm hoping that you will soon start to see your ADCs at your meetings and activities as they get to know you and you get to know them. I also look forward to meeting with you over the next few months. If you need any support, advice or just a listening ear then I know that you will receive that from your ADC's, get to know them and help them understand how they can help you.

As you might expect I have a vision of where I want the District to be in five years time. I've tried to sum this up into a single sentence.

"To deliver an exciting programme of Scouting to an increasing number of young people under the leadership of a strong and increasing number of well trained and motivated adults and Young Leaders".

Really good Scouting delivers the increased numbers and the motivation, so as long as we keep on providing great Scouting in Letchworth, Baldock and Ashwell, the rest should follow on automatically.

I'm really excited to be part of Scouting at the moment. It's growing, it's relevant and above all we're providing some excellent opportunities for all our young people. Let's keep it up.

Hartley. District Commissioner. Letchworth & Baldock Scouts



Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts

NEW MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT TEAM

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For a full list of the District Team and District Executive please refer to the District Directory available on the District Website. Updated version will be available in September 2013.

www.lbdscouts.org.uk

Five Reasons to involve parents in your camp.

1. **It's all about recruitment** - Get your head switched on to the fact that by inviting and involving parents you could recruit more adult volunteers for your Group, or at least get more commitment from the adults who currently help.
2. **It works** - Camps and residential experiences are proven to be the most successful method of recruiting parents to help more in their children Scout group. At an average camp, eight parents will get involved in Scouting for the first time as an adult.
3. **The numbers don't lie** - Forty-five per cent of new section leaders come from parents of existing or prospective youth members. Fact. Targeting parents is the most effective way to focus your recruitment energies.
4. **Camping is fun** - Much of the best work you do as a Scout volunteer happens at camp. So there's no better place to show off the special formula of fun and friendship that Scouting provides. Parents who've attended camps tell us they most look forward to enjoying themselves and camping.
5. **It's recommended** - Ninety-eight percent of Scout groups that have used camps to recruit parents say that they will do it again.

**Few words from
Chris King
31 August 2013**

After much waiting and searching your new District Commissioner, Tony Hartley, takes over my role as of 1 September. It has been a lengthy and stressful process but now it is concluded we can all put it behind us and look to the future of Scouting in this wonderful District.

I have been immensely proud to have been D.C over the last 5½ years and have enjoyed enormous support from everyone single person both young and old from throughout the District. To be able to talk at various courses and meetings about the strength in depth of our District, the feeling of friendship and support between Leaders of all sections really does give you a feeling of pride and confidence that everyone is there with one common aim, to give our young people the best possible experience of Scouting that can be achieved.

I could ramble on for a long time talking about what we as a District have achieved during my period as D.C but I am sure you are all more than aware of it as at some time or another you have all been involved! Our numbers have continued to grow steadily every year, some groups up some down but overall we continue to develop and grow the movement as we are directed by the Scout Association which can only be achieved with the commitment and dedication of everyone involved.

I must say a final huge thank you to the District Team that has worked with me over my tenure as D.C, without them our achievements would have been far less and I must not forget the 24/7 support of my wife, Sue, without which my role would have been impossible.

I wish Hartley and his new team all the best for the next 5 years and hope that they too can rely on the continued support and dedication of you all.

Chris King

GIFT AID - update

A new system has been introduced for claiming repayment

Claim using a paper form

A new paper repayment claim form 'CLR1' has been introduced and all future claims must be made on the form. There is no limit to the number of claims that can be submitted on the form. Continuation sheets (CLR1CS) can be requested.

Claim using on online form

Claims with up to 1000 Gift Aid donors can be made completing and attaching a schedule spreadsheet on the online claim form.

In order to use this method it is necessary to enrol for Charities Online.

N.B. If you are not already in the Gift Aid Scheme it is necessary to register with HMRC

For further support or information please contact the HMRC Charities Helpline on

0845 3002 0203 or visit <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/tax/recognition.htm> or <http://members.scouts.org.uk/supportersources/1580/gift-aid>

Arts and Crafts Exhibition

The Cub Section are planning an opportunity to showcase our Arts and Crafts Competition to our local community. We are lucky enough to have been lent a shop in Letchworth town centre for Saturday 9 November 2013.

Each group is allowed to use art to demonstrate Scouting activities by producing exhibits for the shop. We would like something from each section of the group taking inspiration from the following headings. Beaver Fun. Cub Capers. Scout Adventures. Explore Scouting. Network and ASU may put their own spin on the competition. There are no specific categories as we appreciate that art and creativity can take many forms within the structure of Scouting.

We are hoping that 12th Letchworth will bring along their wonderful dragon from St George's Day parade and the Cubjam contingent will show us their pirate themed creations. How will Network display all those cable ties? Perhaps groups might like to make a model of their camp or paint pictures of a day out or event. There could be mini pioneering, samples from games played or community events.

This is a great chance to show how brilliant Scouting is in Letchworth and Baldock District. There will be awards for each section plus awards for best photographs, most imaginative display and spot prizes for any outstanding exhibits

To give us an idea of demands on space, please email Clair Calver (calver219@hotmail.com) with requests for floor, wall and table space.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Fiona Potts, Clair Calver and the Cub Leaders

Scout Active Support

Once again Ann and Jim Martin offered their home to host a BBQ for the Scout Active Support Members and friends with all monies raised going to "Up on Downs"

A big thank you to all who came along - the event raised £140.00

8th Letchworth are moving.

8th Letchworth Scout Group are winding their old website down as it's full and running very slowly and will cost too much to upgrade any further – it'll be closed completely by November. Their new website is now up and running on <http://8thlethworth.scoutsites.org.uk/>

Check it out - looks good

My Backpack

A reminder that it is individual members responsibility to keep their "my back pack record" up to date when they move house etc or change email/telephone. They should also let the District Secretary know for the Directory. Anybody who does not have online access can ask Janet Conder or Ron Smith for a hard copy of their record so that they can check their details.



Balin Network had a great weekend at the Letchworth Festival where they had a stall for two days in the centre of town and at the Proms in the Park on the Sunday. They attempted a world record over the weekend and broke the previous record for the longest cable tie chain of 5,000 and have set the new record of 30,200 cable ties. They hope to keep the record for quite a while. They had help from the public as well as lots of Scouts and Leaders from the District. It was a fantastic weekend and they would like to thank everyone who helped as they all put in a fantastic amount of effort over the weekend.

The Scout Network as a fundraiser organised the car parking for the Shuttleworth air show on Sunday 28 July 2013

In total they raised £260 for the Unit from the Letchworth Festival and the Shuttleworth

5th Letchworth Scouts Summer Camp Barton Turf

I liked all of the activities we did, especially the rafting. It would have been nice to have had the opportunity to sail different boats i.e. the toppers/topaz.

I really liked sailing on the big boat with Graham and Terri, because its something I've never done before and it was all new and exiting!

I think the cooking/cleaning system worked well because once you had done your day, you had a whole day to relax and do your own thing with your patrol. The

food, for me, was really nice, there were lots of different types of meals and lots of different flavours. Although I realise that we need to cook and prepare meals, I would have preferred to be out playing instead. But the cooking was good fun.

I wouldn't change anything about the camp, although I didn't really like having to go to the loo with all the spiders watching!!!

Thank you for organising another great camp for 5th Letchworth!

Ruby

5th Go sailing on Barton Broad Extract from a diary by Simon Kitching

On **Sunday** we sailed all day in Coypu boats with an instructor between three boats with a good wind all day. The wind only went down when we came back to put the boats away. On

Monday we sailed Coypus again, without instructors help as there wasn't as much wind. After lunch we tried out the canoes. We saw a Wherry - a type of boat on the Norfolk Broads.

Tuesday Freddie's patrol drove with Geoff to his friend nearby who owned a big sailing boat and they sailed it to Barton. After lunch Helen and my patrol sailed it back. It was great fun and I was grateful for that experience. We couldn't sail it along the rivers but we got to steer and

weave in and out of the boats. On **Wednesday** we went to the California beach (in Norfolk). We had a great sand sculpture competition. Nick and Tim made a canoe, I made a well defended campsite which was kind of a failure, Oscar made a model of our camp, Ruby and Daniel made a merman and mermaid holding hands. We had great fish and chips afterwards.

Thursday was a canoe expedition. The journey was very eventful including dangerous swans and near misses with cruisers. We stopped for lunch at the top of a narrow remote stream, a bit like the source of the Nile, I think, then back to Barton where we had great fun sinking the boats. On **Friday** we got set to sail the Topaz boats out onto the water and just about to rig up when we were told to go back because there was a dark cloud with lightning. We had lunch then we did some rafting. My raft fell apart because we sat on the barrels, which caused them to pop out

Nick Howell with his son Flexi



MAKING EVERYDAY AN ADVENTURE!





Planning for Gang Show 2014 is well underway and rehearsals starts on 19 October 2013 at 1st Baldock Headquarters, Park Drive.

The Gang Show Team will be visiting all Groups in the District between the 16 September and 18 October to have a chat about the show and to encourage our young people to join in.

Why not put the show into your programme, so even if your young people do not want to join the cast you can support the Gang Show by attending

The Show dates are 21 and 22 March 2014.

Michael Thomason

1931 –2013



We were very sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Mike Thomason. In recent years Mike was a member of the District Active Support Unit and he maintained a strong interest in Scouting even when illness prevented active participation.

Mike was a highly knowledgeable and experienced supporter of Scouting and gained his 30 year long service award. He was a leading member of the 12th Letchworth Scout Group where he served as treasurer for 20 years.

He was one of the members involved with the building of a new Group Headquarters and he was responsible for the administration and maintenance of the building.

He was one of those invaluable people who was always there in the background to provide support where it was needed and his enthusiasm and determination have ensured the survival of the Group through good and bad times.

Mike's talents were recognised by the District where he served for 8 years on the District Executive in the role of District Treasurer.

His outstanding contribution to the Scout Movement was recognised by the award of the Chief Scout's Commendation.

We send our condolences to Monica and her family.

GR8 BIG B@SH



HERTFORDSHIRE



Join us to celebrate our biggest ever membership
in Hertfordshire at GR8 BIG B@SH.

Come and party with us by taking part in activities
and challenges, making new friends and even
meeting the Chief Scout, Bear Grylls, who will be
visiting us on his Bear In The Air tour.

Phasels Wood

Sunday 13th October 2013, 10am - 5pm

Cost £5 per head

(includes all activities & a special event badge)

DON'T MISS OUT

Register your interest now by email at info@phaselswood.org.uk

More information at www.hertfordshirescout.org.uk/celebrate

Booking confirmation with numbers and payment by 22nd September 2013

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8th Letchworth Scouts Yorkshire

Twenty three Scouts, Young Leaders and Leaders from the 8th Letchworth Scout Group headed off to Thornthwaite Scout Campsite near Pateley Bridge in Yorkshire for a week of fun and outdoor activities – for some a chance to develop their skills further and for others an opportunity to try new activities. We had a fantastic time thanks to everyone involved – including instructors from How Stean Gorge who took us caving, gorge walking, climbing and on their via ferrata and instructors from River Mountain Experience who took our older scouts and explorers on a canoe river trip.

Crate Stacking - Some of us went to do crate stacking. Jay and Mae got the highest. I kicked it over close to the top and jumped. When Mae's tower collapsed she kicked a crate and it hit my head. **Jack & Will**

Hill Walking - Today we went on a 7 mile hike on a hill, it was fun. We started off on a road and eventually made our way up the hill. At one point we got to a series of rock formations. We had fun climbing up the rocks. Finally we made our way down. We all got an ice cream and sat by the river. We were all tired and exhausted. **Tristan**

Caving - We went down to How Stean Gorge to do caving. First we got into our jumpsuits (onesies) and helmet, we wore wellies on our feet. It was quite wet and damp in the caves so we had to put on another fleece. First we abseiled down 25 feet. Whilst we abseiled down we saw a river, stream and we walked in it until we got to the end of the cave. If you were a diver you

could carry on with a mask and snorkel to the very end of the cave. We got to the end of the cave and out safely and very wet, though we had a good time.

Rebecca

Malham Cove - When we got to Malham Cove there were people from the RSPB. They let us look at birds (peregrine falcons) on the rock using telescopes. We had to get up a lot of steps to get to the top. It was really high. We looked at the limestone pavement at the top of the cove.

Ryan

Brimham Rocks - Today we went climbing and the scouts thought it would be fun to play 'rescuers' and so there I was being chucked up the rock into little cave areas so the Scouts could 'rescue' me and to top it all I landed in a muddy puddle so now I'm all dirty! **Brecon Canoeing** - We went on an eight mile canoe trip. We put our life jackets on and got our paddles. We played a few games while waiting for Zeke to come back. We got our boats and set off. On our way we had to pass 4 locks. On our 3rd we helped a boat get through by opening the lock. When we got to the end we had to end with all of us jumping out of our boats..

Rachel

Geochaching - We found two geocaches. In the first we swapped a badge for a different badge. Once we had found the first geocache we went looking for another. In the second we swapped a badge for a badge and another badge for a pack of cards.

Molly

Hiking - We went for a walk to Pen Y Ghent. We started by walking up a little pathway onto a massive track going towards the gigantic hills, with an

amazing view of the landscapes. First we climbed the biggest one of the two at a steady pace with the leaders trembling behind us! Eventually we got to the highest point of the first hill but we had another one to look forward to!

Mae

Ingleborough Hike - We set out to complete the daunting 10km, 480 m high climb to the peak of Ingleborough. The climb was tough with the path slowly becoming steeper and steeper and we stopped for lunch before the steepest and important part of the journey. Within 20 minutes we were at the top and we soon realised the view was masked by the cloud. We soon headed down and two and a half hours later we were down and eating ice cream like no tomorrow. **Adam T**

The Big Four— Today was the 'Big Four' (via ferrata, abseiling, gorge walking and caving) at How Stean Gorge. Via Ferrata was walking along walls above a river, attached by harnesses – it was really fun. The abseiling was off a bridge into a river – that was scary yet fun. After we abseiled down into the river we made our way up rapids and pools.

Will

Thank you to all the Scouts, Young Leaders, Leaders, and instructors from How Stean Gorge and River Mountain Experience for giving us all such a fantastic week.

Time to start planning next year now.....where shall we go?

Brecon



It is time to offer places for the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan to our Young People. As a District we have been offered up to 4 places, and need to run selections to decide who is put forward to County by 1 November. The deadline for applications to District is 30 September. We will hope to hold selections in mid October and submit names to County by the 1 November deadline.



A 'Jamboree Application form' and 'Letter for Young People' has been sent to all Young People in the District with a date of birth between 28 July 1997 and 27 July 2001 - If you haven't received one then please let your Leader know.

The cost of the Jamboree will be in the region of £3,300. The District will support participants by paying between £500 and £1,000 of this fee (depending on how many successful applicants we put forward) and will assist with fundraising. You will need to speak to your Group / Unit with regards to funding ; however it is usual for them to contribute or assist with fundraising for up to one third of the cost.

The theme for the 23rd WSJ is 'WA- A Spirit of Unity' is described in a Kanji Character, and has many meanings in one word. 'WA' stands for harmony, unity, friendship and peace. Wa also means Japan too.

The Jamboree takes place from Tuesday, 28 July To Saturday, 8 August 2015 (although the UK's participation is likely to include a pre/post event and Home (or Hosted) Hospitality.

It will be held at Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

You can find more information about the Jamboree on Scoutbase or simply search 'World Scout Jamboree 2015' on the internet.,



Rotary Award to Eric 'Skip' Woodward 1st Baldock Scout Group

At the recent Presidential handover meeting of the Baldock Rotary Club held at Zeus outgoing President Rob Hemmings awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Eric 'Skip' Woodward for his valued work in the community particularly with the Scouts.

In making the award President Rob said 'A Paul Harris Award is the most prestigious award the club can make and only the second time the award has been made to someone outside of Rotary. Eric's community work over the years has included being an active member of the Baldock Royal British Legion, an active fund raiser for the local Hospice and for a number of years he delivered Meals On Wheels every Thursday to the old folk of Baldock, many younger than himself!

It is for Scouting that he is best known within the town, however: and, as is often the case, it

was his children who got him involved in Scouting. Starting in 1970, meetings were becoming irregular and the boys were often disappointed when meetings were cancelled. Having a strong sense of fair play, he offered to help out. As Scout Master he continued in this role until he took more of a back seat in 1989. Until this day, after 43 years involvement in Scouting, he continues to support the current Scout Leaders when asked, helping at fundraising events such as jumble sales and barbecues.

He has also been an active member of the Scout Active Support Unit helping with 'front of house' the Gang Show.

He has always said Scouting should be fun, but believes in discipline, maintaining standards of behaviour and contributing to the community. Few people can claim to live the values inherent in the Scout Law and Promise better than he does and they align well with Rotary Objectives. "What would we do without Skip? A true Citizen of Baldock and a good example to us all"

Paul Luckett, Baldock Rotary.



**HANDS UP FOR
ADVENTURE.**



8th Letchworth Cubs Eaton Vale - Norfolk

Nineteen Cubs, two Scouts, four Young Leaders, two Beaver Leaders and six Cub Leaders boarded two mini buses, a van and a very full Vauxhall Zafira en route to Eaton Vale camp site just outside Norwich, Norfolk for 5 fun packed days.

The first job was to erect the mess tents, then a well deserved lunch break. Once the Cubs were all replenished it was time to put up everyone's tents.

There was a very full itinerary for the 5 days including indoor wall climbing, rafting, crate stacking and abseiling. Not to mention a visit to BeWILDerwood and a trip to the seaside at Cromer.

It was a fantastic camp, with brilliant Cubs, who all had a whale of a time.

Here are some of their stories :

Eaton Vale was great fun, it was the first time I stayed away from home for so long so I was a little nervous but I enjoyed it so much I want to go again.

We did lots of exciting things like rafting, climbing, crate stacking, we also visited BeWILDerwood and Cromer where we swam in the sea, had fishcake and chips and ice-cream!

There was lots of food to eat on camp including Arkela's yummy eggy bread.

I enjoyed myself so much and will hopefully get to go again.

Lily

On the 1st day we set up our tents and had lunch. After that we were allowed to play until it was tea-time. We then got put into 2 groups and while group 1 went rock climbing, group 2 had to do the washing up. I was in group 2!!

On the 2nd day, group 1 had to wash up while group 2 went rock climbing. On days 3 and 4 we did lots of other activities, such as going to BeWILDerwood, going to the beach, rafting, crate stacking and abseiling. My favourite activity was in BeWILDerwood and going on the really scary slide, but I really enjoyed doing everything.

We also met Eaton Vale's dog, Sam. I had a great time.

Millie

I had a great time at camp. I hope you did to.

My favourite parts were, BeWILDerwood, going to the beach, sleeping, eating, raft building and crate stacking. I especially liked it when the young leaders raft fell apart because they hadn't built it properly and they fell in the water. I loved being pulled to the top, in the crate stacking, and then let down super fast. The rock climbing and abseiling were also super great, I wish I could do it all again.

IT WAS AWESOME!!!

Josh

Scout Active Support 'Fred's' Cream Tea

On a sunny Sunday afternoon in August twenty seven members of the District Scout Active Support Unit made their way to Fred's back garden for the annual 'Fred's Cream Tea'

The gazebos were up, the chairs and tables were in place and ready for an enjoyable afternoon of drinking eating and chit chat

The members enjoyed sandwiches, home made quiche, scones with jam and cream followed by a selection of desserts - trifle, Eton mess, strawberries and cream and

washed down with a plentiful supply of Pims and limeade. Tea and coffee were also available. The afternoon raised £126 and the raffle raised £40.00 towards the Units funds.

Dave Upson Unit Manager expressed everyone's thanks to the catering team for the excellent spread and to Fred for use of his garden.



Next Scout Active Support Event - Quiz

Date: 26 October 2013
Cost: £5.00 - a light supper - please bring your own drinks
Venue: Guide HQ, Icknield Way
Time: 7.45 pm

Michael will also be collecting the annual membership subscription. The amount will be announced soon. So if you want to pay your subs please come along to the Guide HQ at 7.00 pm. Please let Michael know if you intend coming to the quiz - 01462 624731

Mick Dilley GSL Celebrates Seventy Years

Mick Dilley has just celebrated his 70th birthday and this marks a lifelong commitment to Scouting. In his youth he was a Scout and a member of the Rover Crew which first published and distributed Co-Ordinator way back in the late 1950s. He is the longest serving Leader in the District having taken out his first warrant at the age of 18. Together with Deb he has devoted his Scouting days to Leadership at the 2nd Baldock Group and he talks with enthusiasm and a deep knowledge of grass root Scouting.

For his outstanding service he was awarded the Silver Acorn and together with Deb he received a civic award for services to the local Baldock community



To good to eat



International Service Team (IST) & Jamboree Planning Team (JPT)- 23rd World Scout Jamboree, Japan 2015

IST Options provided by the UK Contingent

Option A £2,800 - Includes the pre-Jamboree experience, as well as the Jamboree. Pre Jamboree IST Tokyo Experience.

Option B £2,500 - Jamboree only with all flights provided from UK Regional Airport

Option C £1,175 - Jamboree only (the Organisers will arrange transport from local Japanese airports and/or train stations to be confirmed)

For all of the above options, kit including uniform and a tent will be provided. IST will be invited to a training event in July 2014 and to an adult event in May 2015.

For more details and how to complete an expression of interest form online please visit

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4006/23rd-world-scout-jamboree?cat=419,52,208,260&moduleID=10>



To the following Leaders have completed their training and gained their Wood Badge.

Congratulations

Fern Boughton
Helen Doherty
Colin Ridgeway - Cole
Danny Ryall

8th Letchworth ACSL
5th Letchworth ASL
5th Letchworth ACSL
8th Letchworth ACSL

The Wood Badge is a Scouting programme and award for adults in the Scout associations around the world. The Wood Badge course is designed so that adult Scouters can learn in as practical a way possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. On completion, participants are awarded their beads to recognize their significant achievement in leadership and direct service to young people, and to welcome them to membership of the 1st Gilwell Park Scout Group

A warm welcome to



John Elkington	Colony Assistant	2nd Baldock
Emma Coulson	ASL	8th Letchworth
Peter Lindop	ACSL	1st Baldock
Alan Mann	ABSL	4th Letchworth
James Tiplady	ABSL	1st Baldock
Michelle Wisdom	ABSL	1st Baldock



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Nathan Bolton	8th Letchworth
Charlie Cornell	4th Letchworth
Maddi Harper	8th Letchworth
Daniel Harley	4th Letchworth
Callum Lawrence	8th Letchworth
Oakley Sayer	8th Letchworth
Hannah Treagus	8th Letchworth

Chief Scout's Silver Award

Jack Allen	2nd Baldock
Christian Boswell	2nd Baldock
Billy Brinkler	8th Letchworth
Adam Caine	1st Baldock (Templars)
Joe D'Onofrio	1st Baldock (Templars)
Nicholas Dyne	1st Baldock (Templars)
Connor Eccles	2nd Baldock
Ben Galvin	8th Letchworth
Rachel Goward	1st Baldock (Templars)
Jason Harley	1st Baldock (Templars)
Patrick Higgitt	1st Baldock (Templars)
Katie Holman	12th Letchworth
Amelie Martin	1st Baldock (Templars)
Sophie Mollison	8th Letchworth
Cade Parkin	1st Baldock (Templars)
Lucy Pearce	1st Baldock (Templars)
Jack Tarran	12th Letchworth
Revae Tilbury	1st Baldock (Templars)
William Skelding	1st Baldock (Templars)
Imogen Stanley	1st Baldock (Templars)
Ewan Wallace	2nd Baldock
Jonathan Wing	2nd Baldock

Chief Scout's Gold Award

Daniel Davey	5th Letchworth
Simon Kitching	5th Letchworth



Diary 2013

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Fairlands Valley

OCTOBER

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- 18 / 19 County Peak Assault - Explorer Scouts
- 19 District Cub Scout Day Out
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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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