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For the very latest see www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk

Jill's Jottings

The centenary celebrations have well and truly kicked off in the District. Since the last jottings we had our trip to Brownsea, what a great weekend that was. For those who have never been there, Brownsea is a beautiful island situated in Poole Harbour. You can only get to the island by boat. The main building on the island is owned by the John Lewis Partnership and anyone working for them can bid for a holiday in their hotel on the island. We stayed in a hotel in Ringwood and spent Saturday on Brownsea taking a Scout and Guide guided tour. We stood on the site of the experimen-



tal camp and saw the twenty trees planted to commemorate the camp representing the first twenty boys that took part in the camp. The only thing missing was the red squirrels; they had heard we were visiting and hid.

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Growth, Recognition, Celebration



Then came our Centenary Camp, wow what a weekend! - mostly good weather, great atmosphere, lots of smiling faces, many complements, and more importantly lots of special memories for old and young alike. Thank you for your support in this venture and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. One of my last- ing memories will be the lighting in the marquee, we are always being told to project a professional image, well you can't get much better than that. We still have more events to look forward to, so continue to enjoy our centenary.

Get Well Soon

As I expect most of you have heard, Bosun from the 16th has had a heart attack. He has had one operation and I spoke to Roy last night and he is awaiting a transfer to London Chest or Barts for another. On behalf of the District Bosun, keep your chin up and get back amongst us soon. I am sure we would also like to send our best wishes to the rest of the family during this trying time.

In addition we all send our best wishes for a quick recovery to Wayne after his recent surgery

Birthdays

This time it is Steve May who has reached the magic 60. I have been relia-

bly informed that you go back to your childhood, but I am not sure whether I will notice any difference!

Borough Colours

I am pleased to say we have been awarded the borough colours for this year, some Scouts from the 6th are receiving them at the Civic Service. We will be able to parade them at any of our other events during the year.

Showstoppers

Well done to the cast of Showstoppers, an excellent performance, we went on the first night and it went very smoothly for a first night. We really enjoyed it.

Charter Mark

I hope you all enjoyed your evening of celebration. Well done to you all and lets hope we have even more next year.

AGM

Please remember to let us know your AGM dates and please support the District AGM. If you have any youngsters that were in the winning teams we would like to see them collect the awards this year.

Jill May
DC

Centenary Camp

There are nearly a thousand photos from the recent District Centenary Camp now online.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/photos/centenarycamp/>

If you took any photos on the weekend please send a copy to Darren

Upcoming Events

June			
2	County Scout Football	Met. Police	http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/scouts/
9	County Party Time		CANCELLED
9	Football Competition	May & Baker's	http://www.badscouts.org.uk/football/
15	Forest Boundary Hike		
16/17	Gilwell Beaver/Cub Fun Days		http://fundays.org.uk/
16	Thanks Evening		L
16	Sports Day		http://www.badscouts.org.uk/sportsday/
30	Treasure Hunt Day		
July			
2	CRB	21 st HQ	
2	CL Meeting	6 th HQ	
6-8	Gilwell 24	Gilwell	http://www.gilwell24.info/
7-8	Camping Competition	Chigwell	http://www.badscouts.org.uk/campingcompetition/
9	BL Meeting	6 th HQ	
11	Appointments	St. Mary's Vestry	
14/15	Town Show	Dagenham	
15	County Activity Day	Chigwell Row	http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/activityday/
24-	World Jamboree, PL Camp, Replica Camp, Sunrise Camp	Brownsea and Essex	
August			
1	Scouting's Sunrise		
+lots more! Check out http://www.badscouts.org.uk/calendar_index.html			

Football Competition - 9th June - May & Bakers Sports Ground

Full details at: <http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/football/>

Sports Day - 16th June - Mayesbrook Arena

Further details at: <http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/sportsday/>

First Response

The next District course is scheduled for 22nd July 2007 - Maximum 10 people.

Good News

We may have a chance to run module 25 (Assessing Learning), within the District. This module is required if you wish to help with adult training. Please contact me if you wish to take part .

Module	Date	Cost	
12 Providing Balanced Programme	03 Jun 07	£7	
23 Safety For Managers and Supporters	30 Jun 07	£7	
16 Nights Away (Runs together with)	07 Jul 07		
17 Activities outdoors	08 Jul 07	£50	

Chris Poole

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Other Events

County Scout Football Competition - Saturday 2nd June
http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/downloads/county_football_scouts_2007.pdf

Mountainwide - Climbing Courses
http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/activities/activities_climbing.html

Gilwell 24 - 7/8th July
<http://www.gilwell24.info/>

Reunion '57 Tour - July
<http://eng.scouting2007.org/reunion57/>

JOTA / JOTI - 20-21st October
<http://www.scouts.org.uk/2007/events/JOTA.html>

Live '07 - 24th November
http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/downloads/live_2007_update001.pdf



Greater London North East Scout County

Introducing your County Adult Recruitment Team

Are you planning your 2007 Centenary Events?
 Are you holding Open Evenings/AGMs?
 Is your Group taking part in any public events/shows etc?
Do you need extra adults?

Are any of the answers YES... Then contact us today -
WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!

To book the team at your event or to request help contact us today

Tel: (07956) 587606
Email: recruitment@gline-scouts.org.uk

NEW ANSWER PHONE RECRUITMENT NUMBER
0845 094 1534



CC Search

Your County Commissioner, Dean Milton, has accepted the role of Regional Commissioner for London and he proposes to stand down from his/her role with effect from 20th June and the process of finding a succes-

sor needs to begin.

Full details and information at:

<http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/ccsearch/>

METAL FILING CABINET

Malcolm Beerling has a two drawer metal filing cabinet for offer.

Free to anyone who wants it!



County Centenary Celebration Party for Leaders/Adults and Families

at Hargreaves Scout Campsite
Hainault Road, Little Heath, Romford
Saturday 9th June, 2007
Start 7.30pm till 11pm



Food and Drinks



Disco



Entertainment for the Children

Come along and join the Centenary Party

Adults £10, Children £5 (under 15)
The price includes Disco, food, drink (beer, wines and soft drinks) and Entertainer

This is an all ticket event please book by the 15th May, 2007. and include a stamped address envelope with booking. Tickets are available from Miss Barbara Westcott, 117 Levett Gardens, Goodmayes. Ilford. IG3 9BX Cheques to be made payable to GLNE Scout County

http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/downloads/county_party_event_2007.pdf

Borough Colours

For 2007/2008 our Scout District has been awarded the Borough Colours. This means we have to attend Borough events parading ourselves with the colours at the Town Show, Remembrance Sunday and up London on New Years Day for starters. In 2007 this is a great way for us to promote Scouting even further. I was asked to attend by Jill as her son was getting married the day before and she thought she may have a headache (what can she mean) and to arrange for some Scouts to be present. My thanks to Daniel Warrington (Explorers) who carried the flag and to Adam McLeod & Martin Squirrell (6th) who were his escort. We all wore our One World One Promise Centenary Scarves and looked very smart. Thank you to them for attending with me. The District team will be after other flag Bearers & Escorts over the next year so Big Brother will be watching.

Starburst Project

4 coach loads of Jamboree scouts will be working with the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham on STARBURST community service projects; one at each of the following parks:

- Eastbrook End Country Park (The Millennium Centre)
- Old Dagenham Park
- Greatfields Park
- St. Chads park.

Dates are 30/31 July and 2/3/6 August from approx 10:30 to 3:30 each day.

We are keen for local Scouts to become involved in these projects alongside the Jamboree Scouts. If there are any scout meeting places near any of these parks perhaps a local group might like to host something at their location - perhaps some refreshments or similar. Martin has also arranged for the sports development staff from the Borough to organise afternoon games sessions at the 3 "town parks" (not Eastbrook) so this would be another way of getting involved.

Let me know if we can be of further assistance on this.

Roger
Jamboree Organising Team
thecolefamily@btinternet.com

SCOUT SHOUT

Hello one and all

District Camp

By now we have seen our District camp come and go. It started with a bang on the Friday night with what was 100 (seemed like more) fireworks, which was very well put together. The Scouts went to Grangewater on the Saturday and during the day they took part in some of the following; wall climbing, abseiling, archery, sailing, canoeing, ladder climbing, pole climbing, crate stacking plus rocket building. If you asked them if they enjoyed it I think they would all say yes, it sure looked like it from where I was standing. The ones who attended were a credit to their Troops for their behaviour and attitude (well apart from the big girls in the Explorers who didn't want to get wet all together now Aaaaaaaahhhhhhhh) The rest of the camp was as well enjoyed by all I'm sure, those that camped near each other pitched in and had fun, not sure about the dodgy music at the disco not to mention the dodgy dancing from what I saw near the end, only joking my Scouts that attended enjoyed it thoroughly.

SL Meeting

A very bad turn out. Leaders please try harder to get yourselves or someone from your group to attend please, my thanks to those who did come along, it was especially nice to see someone from the 21st.

Upcoming Events

5-a-side and Sports Day - all details are online and available if you ask. Please remember it's nice to see the parents there and it's nice for the kids to be cheered so please invite them along to join in on these days. More details will be coming out in the minutes from the SL meeting.

District AGM

2 things are needed for the AGM. (1) Any trophies that you have won, some are outstanding from past events like the Chess trophies please ensure that you bring them with you on the night or arrange for them to be dropped at my house / taken by somebody else if you can't attend. (2) A short report from some of your Scouts who have attended District events over the last year to get the child's view as apposed to mine. This was mentioned last month and as of now I have only 2 troop's reports thank you to the 9th for replying. Remember communication is a 2 way street.

County

The ACC Chris Webb would like any leaders that can be referees for the county football to contact him, also any leaders that would like to help at the Kubadoo + ideas to let him know on accscouts@glne-scouts.org.uk

Richard Blunden
ADC Scouts



County Activity Day
at Chigwell Row Guide Campsite,
Lambourne Road, Chigwell Row.
Sunday 15th July 2007

Latest News

Take advantage of the new extended times and
Book before the end of April and still get the special
discount of £2.00 per ticket or you can now book up
to the end of May



Zones
Scouting Centenary,
Water, Craft x 2,
Food x 2,
Adventure,
Challenge,
Games x 2,
Active,
Experiment

Other attractions
Characters,
Party Entertainers.
Displays by the
Army and Navy

Special Activities
Quad Bikes,
Climbing Walls,
Massive Bouncy Castles.

Arena Events &
Inter-District
Competitions
Beavers Obstacle Course
Cubs Chariot Racing
Tug of War
Scouts, Explorers
and Leaders

Book by 30th April, 2007
£8.00 per person
(Leaders free)

Book 10 tickets get one free

Book by 31st May, 2007
£10.00 per person
(Leaders free)

Book 10 tickets get one free

No bookings on the day.
To book visit the County Website at www.glne-scouts.org.uk
and download booking forms, or use the forms obtainable from your District Leaders.
Completed booking form and cheques only, made payable to GLNE Scout County
should be sent to: Miss Barbara Westcott, 117 Levett Gardens, Goodmayes, Ilford. IG3 9BX
Please note that tickets and details of the Event will be dispatched at the end of June 2007.

<http://www.glne-scouts.org.uk/activityday/>

BEAVER BITS

The Beaver day out to the District Centenary Camp at Chigwell on 5th May was great. We would like to say a big thanks to Jill, Leaders and the Executive for a very well run day and evening, we had a lot of very sleepy Beavers and Leaders on the way home.

Football - Saturday 9th June

On Saturday 9th June we will have our 7-a-side Football Competition at May & Bakers Sports Ground, Dagenham. All Beavers are to wear shin pads in all their games. Please remember to bring the trophies back!

Treasure Hunt - Saturday 30th June

The Hunt will take place in Barking. Please wear full uniform. The Beavers will have to find 6 things stuck on shop windows. Please watch out for more details.

BL Meeting - Wednesday 9th July

The next District Beaver Meeting is on Monday 9th July at the 6th B&D HQ, 8:15 p.m.

Ron Pringle
ADC Beavers



Thriftwood

Thriftwood is 50!

Scouting Sunrise Celebrations

More details and a programme of events for the 1st August are available on the website.

Pedal Olympics 2008

Book early as this event attracts teams from all over the country.

Badge Courses and Other Courses

Thriftwood offers a wide range of courses both for young people and for adults.

Further details on all these are available at:

<http://www.thriftwood.org.uk/>

50 Years Camp

There will be a 50 Year Celebration Camp on 14-16th September. Cost will be £25 per head (Leaders free).

Thriftwood Leaders Camp

26-28th October
Relax at Thriftwood after a hectic centenary year. The Camp will be a weekend of FUN, ENJOYMENT and RELAXATION for all. Choose from a large range of all-inclusive activities organised for YOU!

CUB CHIT CHAT

Hi all you Cubby people. I hope you are all recovered from the District Camp. Speaking of camp it was great to see so many Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Networkers, helpers and Leaders have a wonderful time and getting on well together. Well done and thanks to everyone who helped in putting the weekend together, especially Jill.

I went along to see Showstoppers. Well done to all the Explorers who took part.

I am now the Nights Away Adviser so I look forward to receiving the NAN forms.

We still have a few spaces for our Summer Camp. If you would like some forms or details please contact me.

There are loads of events and competitions in June, please try to get your Cubs to at least one.

Chilly Akela Rosie
ADC Cubs

Upcoming Events

9th June 5-a-side - May & Bakers
9:00 a.m. for 9:30 a.m. start

16th June Sports Day
Mayesbrook Arena
9:30 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. start

20th June County AGM

27th June District AGM

30th June Treasure Hunt

Nights Away

Looking at the Camp Permits information I have noticed that quite a number of people's First Aid qualifications have expired. Please contact Chris Poole to book First Response. If you have updated your First Aid qualifications in the past year please contact me and let me have the new expiry date.

home contact and they must not be related to anyone in the party. Details of this and a set of camp forms, with notes on how to use them, are available at:

www.badscouts.org.uk/nightsaway/

That's it from me. Take care.

Chilly Akela Rosie
Nights Away Adviser

Please let me know when you are going to camp or are out and about. Please remember you must have a