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News and information for everyone involved in Scouting in Barking & Dagenham

WOODSMOKE



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www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/

Deadline for February Issue: 20th January

Jill's Jottings

News and views from the DC

Happy New Year to you all.

Last year I started my jotting by reflecting on what the ten most popular New Year resolutions were from Google. I also shared my own ones with you. On reflection I have actually kept mine, I have lost more weight, not as quickly as I would have liked but it is still going down, I have got a bit fitter due to the Wii Fit and hopefully will be getting a new fitness disc for Christmas, also chasing Grace around has helped and I have made more time for my family and friends. This year? I haven't thought about new ones yet, but still need to lose weight so that has got to be number one, and to be honest to continue with last years and add get back to doing cross stitch so I will see how I go.

I hope you all had a good Christmas and are ready to get back to giving our Groups the quality scouting they deserve.

Health Updates

Shelley is continuing to do well. Nikki looks really well and is feeling well. More tests at the start of January which will tell her if the new drugs are working so please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Moving on

For those of you that weren't at the Carol Service, Simon Law announced that he was moving on from the end of



Jill May is the District Commissioner

January. He is moving to Pitsea to take over a Church there. Simon will be greatly missed in the District. He has been a great support to me since he took over as Chaplain, he served on the appointments committee, always ran the Founders Day Service and has been a great support to the 21st. Thank you for all you have done for Barking and Dagenham Simon and we hope you and your family settle in your new country home.

Carol Service

What a brilliant service, well done to the 21st and of course Simon for arranging it. The food afterwards was great as well. It was just a shame that more Groups didn't support. I know it was on the same night as some Groups meet but we should all be supporting each other AND showing the true meaning of Christmas. The 10th/18th have volunteered for next year.

Calendar

We sent out the cards by using the database this year, if you did not get a card and calendar please let us know as it means you are not on the system and should be.

District Diary

Upcoming Events

January		
4	CL Meeting	21 st B&D HQ
7	SL Meeting	17 th B&D HQ
9	Cub/Scout Chess	17 th B&D HQ www.badscouts.org.uk/chess/
8-10	National Pedal Car Olympics	Thriftwood www.thriftwood.org.uk
11	BL Meeting	6 th B&D HQ
17	Modules 5, 6, 7	Newham
18	CRB Check Evening	21 st B&D HQ
19	Appointments	Salvation Army
21	District Executive	Salisbury Avenue
30	Mark Sutton	6 th B&D HQ www.badscouts.org.uk/marksutton/
February		
3	Module 1	17 th B&D HQ
6	District Swimming Gala	
11	ADCs Meeting	Bromhall Road
21	Founder's Day Service	
27	Lost Skills Day	
+lots more! Check out http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/calendar/		

SCOUT SHOUT

Criss Cross Cycling Crow Camp

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and have a very prosperous New Year.

Thanks you to all the Leaders in the District for your work over the past year.

Minutes from the November meeting have been lost, nearly drawn on, lost and found again (I need a bigger house). I will be dropping/posting them round over the coming couple of weeks, along with information about the Chess and Mark Sutton competitions in January.

Cyclo Cross

My thanks to all the Leaders/Scouts who braved the cold of Crow camp there were 15 competitors from 6 Troops (1st, 4th, 6th, 9th, 16th & 19th), over 5 rounds of racing the individual winner was Matthew Clark from the 6th and the Team trophy also went to the 6th, well done to them and to the other Scouts and teams who got 2nd & 3rd place. A full run down will be available online and at the SL meeting in January.

Richard Blunden is the ADC (Scouts)



At the January SL meeting I will require leaders to offer their help for the Mark Sutton if you wish to do a specific base please look online or ask for paper copies to familiarise yourselves with the bases and what is needed. I look forward to seeing you there.

Census

GSLs have all had the return date so PLEASE do not leave it to the last minute and make me have to keep chasing you. If you can't input the figures, deliver them to me with a bunch of flowers and I will do them for you!!!!

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Receiving Woodsmoke

I would like to ask you again to think about receiving Woodsmoke by email. There are benefits to both you and the District doing this. YOU get it earlier than by hard copy and it saves the district in both printing and postage. Malcolm does his best to deliver when he can but it is not cheap. All you have to do is contact Darren to be put on the email list and let Malcolm Beerling know so he can reduce your Group's copies by one. Please do help us to keep the cost down.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Individual	Matthew Smith (6 th B&D) 64 points	Lee Cole (4 th B&D) 59 points	Declan Dobson (19 th B&D) 54 points
Team	6 th B&D 112 points	4 th B&D 101 points	19 th B&D 100 points

BEAVER BITS

Recognition

Well a Happy New Year to all I hope you have got over Christmas and are ready for the new year.

In November I went to a thanks night and got an award for merit in recognition of outstanding service to scouting. Also I was awarded the Chief Scouts 20 years Service to Scouting.

Ron Pringle is the ADC (*Beavers*)



It was nice to be recognized for all the work I put into Scouting, thanks to the District team for putting me forward.

Training & Appointments

Subtitle

Modules 5, 6 and 7

Modules will be held at

11th Newham West
Gladstone Hall
Evesham Road
Stratford
E15 4AL
10:00 a.m. prompt start

places available
packed lunch
refreshments provided
non uniform

Appointments

To all Leaders and Helpers

Is your CRB up to date? I sent out forty letters to people whose CRB is

Chris Poole is the Local Training Manager



running out -

3 phoned to apologise for not being able to attend
14 turned up on the night
Balance ??

Veronica Poole

CUB CHIT CHAT

Thanks for your service

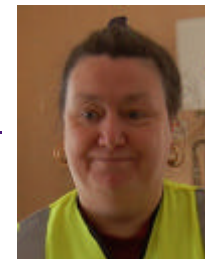
Hi all you Cubby people, I hope you are all well and enjoyed the festivities of Christmas and the New year. I as usual had a house full and people popping in and out, some days it was like Piccadilly Circus.

Back to business. Jungle Rally saw 28 Cubs from 8 Groups battle with knots, compass, map signs and tracking to name a few of the bases. Well done to all the Cubs and leaders who gave up their time to attend. Congrats to the winners, the 9th. The Nature Trophy was won by the combined team of the 4th and 19th. Congrats to them.

Well done to the 21st for the District Carol Service, for the last few years a Group has volunteered to run the service and I must say they all have reached a brilliant standard. Can't wait for next years.

Thanks to all the Cub leaders, helpers and Young Leaders for all their help

Rosemary Oakwell is the ADC (*Cubs*)



and support in 2009 and I look forward to working and visiting you all in 2010. I hope our section has a great year.

That's it for now, take care, see you soon.