

# Scout Challenges

## Special 2007 District Events



Name:

Troop:

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	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
1	<b>Camp at 0 degrees or below</b>			
2	Camp with 20 people or more			
3	<b>Camp above 200 feet</b>			
4	Camp at sea level			
5	<b>Camp on an island</b>			
6	Camp to complete an Activity Badge			
7	<b>Camp at least 6 feet above ground level</b>			
8	Camp jointly with Cub Scouts			
9	<b>Camp jointly with Explorers or Network</b>			
10	Camp for 4 consecutive nights			
11	<b>Camp with Overseas Scouts</b>			
12	Camp with a new recruit			
13	<b>Camp as part of an Explorer expedition</b>			
14	Follow an unfamiliar route using just an OS map			
15	<b>Camp in a survival bag</b>			
16	Hike a section of the London Loop			
17	<b>Camp at a county event</b>			
18	Complete an official Orienteering course			
19	<b>Hike more than one section of the Loop in one go</b>			
20	Light a fire using nothing but natural materials and a flint striker			
21	<b>Take part in the County Orienteering competition</b>			
22	Take part in a navigation exercise at night			
23	<b>Light a fire using a fire bow or fire drill</b>			
24	Cook a 3 course meal on a Trangia or equivalent			
25	<b>Pitch a tent blindfolded and sleep in it</b>			
26	Pitch a tent that you have never used before without using any pegs			
27	<b>Take part in an Expedition on water</b>			
28	Learn how to use a prismatic compass			
29	<b>Take part in a join-in-jamboree event</b>			
30	<b>Survive for 2 days using nothing but a basic survival kit and 'survival food'</b>			
31	<b>Take part in an Expedition on bikes</b>			
32	<b>Cook for a whole day in a Backwoods style for a patrol</b>			
33	Individual Challenge			
34	Individual Challenge			
35	Individual Challenge			
	<b>Challenge Awards for:</b>	8 events At least 3 special	10 events At least 5 special Not previously tried	12 events At least 7 special Not previously tried
	<b>Date Awarded:</b>			

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The Troop who completes the most events will win the Challenge Trophy, a special one-off trophy that will be theirs to keep.

To make it fair on smaller Troops only each item number will count. So if 27 Scouts from the 25<sup>th</sup> B&D complete an expedition on water (number 27) and 2 Scouts from the 26<sup>th</sup> B&D complete an expedition on water they will both receive the same credit.

Otherwise Scouts may attain the following levels and be awarded a certificate (possibly a badge. I am awaiting permission from District to pay for a badge to be designed and made).

#### Bronze Award

- Undertake 8 events within the next 8 months
- At least three of these should be the (bold) 'special' events
- Spend at least 6 nights under canvas, bivouac or shelter in that time

#### Silver Award

- Hold the Bronze Award
- Complete a further 10 events from the list
- At least five of these should be the bold 'special' events
- The events must be different to those earned for previous awards

#### Gold Award

- Hold the Silver Award.
- Complete a further 12 events from the list
- At least seven of these should be the bold 'special' events
- The events must be different to those earned for previous awards

A Leader or camping companion should countersign record cards. The completed card should be returned to ADC (Scouts) who will arrange for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Certificate to be awarded.

#### Individual Challenge

There are three spaces for an individual challenge. The Troop Scout Leader and Scout may discuss and arrange an alternative event. Please ensure that full details of individual events are passed on to me else it will be difficult to judge the competition. Individual events do NOT count as a 'special' event.

If you are in any doubt about the rules or the conditions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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### **Special Hike Challenge**

There are two special trophies up for grabs:

**Hike Trophy:** The Troop to complete the most legs of the London Loop

**Loopy Trophy:** The Troop to write up the best report on their London Loop walks (may include written reports, drawings, photos, videos, mementos or anything of a similar and interesting nature)

### **Rules**

#### **Judging**

As my Scouts are also taking part in this event I will be asking the ACC Scouts, Chris Webb, to judge the challenge.

#### **Leaflets**

The excellent London Loop leaflets are all you need to walk the route (no need for a compass or OS map) and can be obtained free of charge from:

<http://www.walklondon.org.uk/leaflets.asp>

There are also details and information on the walks at:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/walking/localroutes/1164.aspx>

#### **Patrols**

Troops need not have the same Patrol or members of the Patrol on each leg.

#### **Legs**

Each leg of the London Loop need not be done at the same time or on the same date. Due consideration will be given to the length and difficulty of each leg when assessing the above.

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### **Notes**

If you have not already read the SL minutes/agenda, this challenge is designed as a special one –off event to replace the Scout Rally, Incident Hike and Survival Camp, which have been **cancelled** for this year.

### **Time Limit**

Troops have from now until two weeks before the 2008 Incident Hike to complete all these challenges. All materials and proof of walking (e.g. for the Hike Challenge) need to be handed to me by this deadline else they will not count.

### **Further Information**

Further information and updates will be available on the District website at:

[www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/challenges/](http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/challenges/)

And at the SL meetings which are held on the first Thursday every other month, at the 17<sup>th</sup> B&D HQ in Wilmington Gardens, Barking at 8:00 p.m.

Next SL Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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