

Shorts

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Beaver Achiever of the Month and the Cub Achiever of the Month Awards

There were no nominations made for the last two months. The District Executive are considering withdrawing this award at the Summer break if no more applications are received. Leaders, the ball is in your court!

Thurrock District Triathlon 2010

Avock Scout Fellowship again took on the organisation for this years Triathlon, held on Sunday 16th May at Belhus Woods Country Park. The weather was excellent this year - it really couldn't get any worse than last year!, all the youngsters had a really good time and we had no serious casualties.

Although Avock members are good at doing this sort of thing, we couldn't have done it without help from many people. Special mention must go to Andy Kemp and 1st Ockendon who let us use their canoes, Stewart and Heather doing the starting and judging, Graham and Emma who got the teams organised Sabine who manned the cycle half way point, all morning; the Network who manned the cycle route and had a race at the end ; Iain who provided First Aid cover - thankfully not required that much; Nick, Sue and Rob who kept the troops supplied with refreshments; Terry and Tim Gregory (in his nice new waders) sorting out the canoeists and Colin Howes, Joan and Matt for being on the water, all morning. Of course there were many others who helped out and we thank you all for helping make this a memorable event.

For your information here are some statistics:

11 out of 14 troops entered teams and individuals for races
We had

70 young people aged 10 to 18 take part

12 under 12 Scout teams and 10 over 12 Scout teams

4 under 12 individual entries and 9 over twelve entries

3 individual Explorers from Pyxis.

The entrants canoed 17km (actually more like 70km!!); ran 34 km and cycled 102km in total - just think what we did to help our youngster's fitness!

So now to the scores.

Scouts under 12 Team Event

1st Tilbury (including an Orsett & Bulphan Scout) 2nd Stifford 3rd Chafford Hundred.

Scouts over 12 Team Event

1st Thameside Ark Royal 2nd Orsett & Bulphan Cooper 3rd Orsett & Bulphan Whitmore

Scouts under 12 Individual

1st Sam Smith (7th Grays) 2nd Tyler Chu (Stifford) 3rd Thomas Travers (Belhus Park)

Scouts over 12 Individual

1st Max Pryor (Chawell St Mary) 2nd Lewis Kitchenham (1st Ockendon) 3rd Kyran Whymack (Orsett & Bulphan Whitmore)

Explorer Scouts (Pyxis Individual Event)

1st Liam Brodley 2nd Jonathon Mills 3rd Charlotte Stephens

Network and Leaders

Two scratch teams entered and it was won (after Daniel capsized and, I am sure, after much nefariousness) by Bird Beckley, Neil and Billy

Next years Triathlon will be organised by the newly formed AVOCK Active Support Unit. Here's to good weather and good luck!

Colin Ward



Jamborama 2010

Bank holiday saw the scout and explorer sections descend on Condovers in force, 164 scouts approximately 70 leaders and helpers for this years Jamborama . despite the now usual let down that is the weather the scouts participated in on site activities including the new district bouncy castle, climbing wall ,crate stacking provided by east Tilbury, chess, draughts and darts and of course the usual competitions – the Eric England competition organised by Oats, the dollar market by Avock and the tug of war run by Pete Symonds

The organising troops -1st Grays , Thameside and 7th Grays would like to thank everybody who helped in the running of this event and to Playscheme who policed our left turn only policy on Monday they received some abuse from ignorant individuals but declared the system a success. Tim Gregory

Nights Away Awards

Congratulations to the following Scouts and Explorer Scouts who were presented with their certificates and woggles at the end of Jamborama Camp

Sam Trumper	-	Hillside Scouts	50 Nights
Max Pryor	-	Chadwell St Mary Scouts	50 Nights
Liam Pattullo	-	Chafford Hundred Scouts	50 Nights
Christopher Pattullo	-	Chafford Hundred Scouts	50
Nights			
Ben Brown	-	Thameside Sea Scouts	50 Nights
Stuart Pattullo	-	Aquilla Explorer Scouts	50 Nights
Dean Moore	-	Tilbury Dauntless Young Leader	75 Nights

Awards are also due to be presented to:

Luke Spurgeon	-	Chadwell St Mary Scouts	50 Nights
Olivia Everard	-	Hillside Scouts	50 Nights
Sarah Makovics	-	Thameside Sea Scouts	50 Nights
Matthew Barnfather	-	Thameside Sea Scouts	50 Nights
Stuart Pattullo	-	Aquilla Explorer Scouts	75 nights

Are there any more hidden away???

Let me know

Graham Monk

JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Selection Committee have selected the following for the the Months of March and April.
They have been awarded £200.00 each to spend on a Scouting project of their choice for their Group

March - Ben Gargano - 7th Grays
March - Alex Costin - Orsett & Bulphan (Whitmore)

April - Craig Barker - Orsett & Bulphan (Whitmore)
April - Luke Parkinson - East Tilbury

The selection committee are ready to receive Applications for "Leadership Awards". Application forms are available from the secretary, Olive Clay, or by internet from graham.monk@blueyonder.co.uk Unfortunately in the current financial climate there is not a monetary award. But there will award of a Gold Medallion and a signed framed certificate.

Nights Away Awards for Young People

You are reminded that we have certificates and woggles for all young members who complete 50, 75 and 100 Nights Away. There is no charge for these and all I need are the names of qualifying people. There must be worthy recipients and it is a great shame that they are not receiving the recognition that they deserve.

Graham Monk

THURROCK GANG SHOW
are looking for a limited number of
Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Rangers,
Explorers/Young Leaders, Network and
Leaders

to join their cast for Stride on 2011

COME ALONG TO AN
INTERVIEW EVENING

Wednesday 7th July 2010
Age up to 12yrs 7pm – 8pm
12yrs & over 8pm – 9pm

Tuesday 13th July 2010
Age up to 12yrs 7pm – 8pm
12yrs & over 8pm – 9pm

At the Alf Lowne Scout Centre, Richmond Road, Grays

A minimum age of 9½yrs is required (by law) at the start of show week. No upper age limit! (Show week next year is Monday 4th – Saturday 9th April 2011)

Rehearsals take place at the Alf Lowne Scout Centre on Sunday afternoons, starting end September 2010.

To find out more visit
www.thurrockgangshow.org
Alternatively, all enquiries to
Tracey Clay 01375 378863

District Calendar

June				
10th	District AGM	All sections	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
12th - 13th	Camping Standards	Scouts	Condoverters	
16th	Getting Started Modules	All sections	ALSC	7.00-10.00 p.m.
18th - 20th	District Cub Camp	Cubs	Condoverters	
24th	District Executive	Executive members	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
26th	Beaver Fun Day	Beavers	Condoverters	
27th	Joint Scout and Explorer Day	Scouts and Explorers	Cherrywood	
July				
1st	Information and Exchange Meeting	All sections	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
3rd - 4th	Camping Standards	Scouts	Condoverters	
9th - 11th	Mega Camp	Cubs	Skreens Park	
10th - 11th	Gilwell 24	Explorers	Gilwell	
12th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Explorer Leaders	Emma Dell's house	8.00 p.m.
13th	Getting Started Modules	All sections	ALSC	7.00-10.00 p.m.
15th	Scout Leaders Meeting	Scout leaders	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
18th	Water Activities	Scouts and Explorers	Grangewaters	
20th	Full Advisory Committee	Panel members	ALSC	
31st - 7th Aug	Playscheme for staff			
August				
2nd - 5th	Playscheme for participants	All sections	Condoverters	
September				
2nd	Beaver Leaders Meeting	Beaver Leaders	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
3rd - 5th	Gilwell Reunion		Gilwell	
9th	District Executive	Executive members	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
12th	Fishing Competition	Scouts and Explorers		
15th	Getting Started Modules	All sections	ALSC	7.00-10.00 p.m.
16th	Scout Leaders Meeting	Scout Leaders	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
18th	Cub Challenge	Cubs		
23rd	Cub Leaders Meeting	Cub Leaders	ALSC	8.00 p.m.
24th - 26th	County Marathon	Explorers		
24th	Beaver Camp Fire	Beavers	Condoverters	