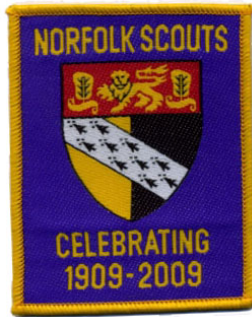


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NORFOLK SCOUTS CELEBRATING 1909 - 2009

A special badge has launched a special badge to commemorate Norfolk Scouts celebrating 100 years. The badge for every Beaver Scout, Cub Scout, Scout, Explorer Scout, Network Scout, Scouter, Commissioner, Fellowship member and any supporter Of Norfolk Scouts can be worn from the 1st September 2008 until the end of 2009, above the world membership badge. Sales will be via the Trading Post and will cost £1 each with all proceeds going to support the WE CARE APPEAL and the money restricted to Young Carers. This is a great opportunity for us all to show that Scouts Help Others. We will be giving a lasting donation to a Norfolk County Charity working with Young People who work with others.

For those of you not uniformed a pin badge is available from the Trading Post and County Office.

NORJAM 2010

NorJam 2010 maybe two years away, but the team planning part of the entertainments are looking for a Finance Manager. The role will be to join the central management group of the new Club Services team - bringing together the people who in 2006 brought you the Chill Out Zone, Club Activ8 and the Leaders' Bar.

The Finance Manager will be responsible for preparing and managing team budgets, organising sponsorship, arranging for the payment of invoices and preparing reports for team managers and linking with the overall NorJam Finance Director. During the week of the event, the Finance Manager will be responsible for arranging cash floats, collecting cash taken, counting and recording.

Successful candidates will have some previous experience of managing budgets and cash handling, experience of using Excel spreadsheets and the ability to commit to the planning, implementation and evaluation stages of a lively. An appointment is planned during October 2008, so please send details of your experience, and why you would like to be considered for this role, to jameskearns@btinternet.com by 30th September 2008.

HELP !!!!!

Were you at the water weekend over the May Bank Holiday? Did you take home three extra canoes? If so 1st Bradwell Scout Group would like them back! We would like to think they Were taken in error as Scouts are to be trusted! The first one is a white 'Bat' canoe, used for pool training, the other two are 'Europas', one is red and the other green. All have 1st Hemsby crossed out and 1st Bradwell written on. They were near the Norfolk canoe team canoes by the Slipway. If you do have them, please would you phone Trooper on 01493 652660 to arrange their return.

Thank you
Robert Trueman, GSL

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 24TH SEPTEMBER 2008 - WYMONDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING DAY - 18TH OCTOBER 2008 - ALEC BUSSEY CENTRE
CENTENARY CELEBRATION SERVICE - 23RD NOVEMBER 2008 - WYMONDHAM ABBEY
CHIEF SCOUT'S TOP AWARDS - 2ND NOVEMBER 2008 - HIPPODROME CIRCUS, GT YARMOUTH
ST GEORGE'S DAY DINNER 2009 - 11TH APRIL 2009 - OAKLANDS HOTEL

NORFOLK SCOUTS COUNTY OFFICE

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Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich NR4 6NN
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Opening Times - Monday to Friday 9am to 1.30pm

CLOSING DATE FOR NSN NEXT EDITION : 21 NOVEMBER 2008

NORFOLK SCOUT NEWS

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Norfolk Scouts are gathering on the 23rd November at 2pm for a 2.30 Service of Celebration at Wymondham Abbey. This marks the 100 years of Norfolk Scouts and every adult in the County is invited to attend, supporter, committee member, Scouter, Commissioner whoever.

Every Group is encouraged to bring two Young People from every section, also your Section, Group or District Flag or Standard. These will be processed into the Abbey and presented to the Clergy. The flag bearers and escorts should arrive by 1.45pm. Further details will be sent to those attending.

Invitations, together with response forms, will be sent later in the month. Please join us for this Celebration.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE FIRST NORWICH SANTA RUN

On Sunday 7th December 2008 Norfolk Scouts are supporting Radio Broadland's First Norwich Santa Run to raise funds for the Radio Broadland Kids Charity.

Radio Broadland Kids Charity donates funds twice a year (January & September) to organisations and projects working to provide 'a better life' for children and young people in Norfolk & North Suffolk. The charity welcomes & supports applications from scouting, having most recently (January 08) donated funds to groups in Norwich, Mattishall & Martham. Application forms are available on line at www.radiobroadland.co.uk then click on Radio Broadland Kids.

We will have the Scout Mobile Display Unit with Radio Broadland operating from the stage and **we are looking for 50 volunteers** (Leaders, Network or Explorers) to help marshal the event (registration/ baggage check / car parking/starting line/ route marshals/ finishing line/ hand out water etc etc.). Explorer Scouts - this could count towards the 'Values' Activity for Chief Scouts Platinum or part of the Community Activity badge. Also we would like to encourage Sections - Beavers part of the Friendship Challenge; - Cubs part of Community Challenge; - Scouts part of the Fitness Challenge. Groups and Families to take part (leaflet enclosed).

This is a great opportunity to raise the public profile of Norfolk scouting, raise funds for charity - including scouting, to work towards awards and badges and to have fun.

If you/your section would like to get involved

A. To help marshal the event - contact Mike Clemo, County Development Officer on email, mclemo.scouts@virgin.net or phone/text mobile 07713 141407.

If you/your section would like to take part in the event register on line at www.radiobroadland.co.uk

CAMP TOGETHER, 2008.

Camp Together was held at Eaton Vale over August Bank Holiday weekend & saw 38 young people from Norfolk with special needs joining in many activities. We even had a birthday party for one young person, complete with chocolate cake! Some were members of the Scout Movement already, but many were not. However, after the fun that was had 3 have decided to join us at 46th Norwich to enjoy Scouting all the time! The young people were supported by Explorer Scouts, Network Members & Senior Guides from all over Norfolk, as well as a team of leaders from both Scouting & Guiding. Everybody worked extremely hard to ensure the young people had a great experience & I would like to thank all of them for their dedication to this event. This support is invaluable as the young people all attend special schools. Camp Together allows them to experience a more mainstream environment, interacting with people of their own age. Rumour has it that Camp Together will be happening again next year, so watch out for information!! If any Leaders, Explorer Scouts or Network Members would like to know more about how Camp Together works please get in touch & someone from the team can come along for a chat & show you some photos of the fun.
Marty Elliott, ACC Special Needs.



Sept 2008

THE A TO Z OF FUNDRAISING

Scout Groups need money to support their programme or to invest in new equipment or a place to meet. Here are some Activities that can generate income and fill up your programme.

- A Auction of Promises** - your skills up for sale, **Abseiling** - sponsored, **Active Kids** - take part in Sainsbury's scheme to get young people active, and earn points for equipment
- B BBQ** - Ask people to bring along the meat and some drink and you provide the salads and the BBQs. Charge a small fee for entry, **Barn Dance** - either with food and drink or bring your own
- C Craft Fair** - make them yourself or invite experts along to sell their wares (for a commission or a stand fee), **Carnival** - sponsored float
- D Dinner Dance** - raise funds and celebrate an event (Anniversary perhaps), **Duck Race** - sponsored ducks released into the river. Make sure that you collect them afterwards.
- E Easter Egg Hunt** - small fee for entry, **External Support** - approach local companies for gifts in kind
- F Fete** - Summer, Christmas or any other event reason, **Fashion Show** - link up with a local college for the models and the designs, **Fun Run** - everyone can get involved
- G Guess the Name of** - a stuffed cuddly toy, **Golf Tournament** - get free entry to a local course and charge competitors
- H Head Shaving** - obvious really
- I It's a Knockout** - group fun, with entry charge for a team, **Italian Evening** - or any other International Theme
- J Jar of Sweets** - guess the number inside, **Jam Making** - cheap to make, great to sell
- K Karaoke** - there will always be those who want to take the mike, **Keep Fit Event** - how long can you aerobicise?
- L Lawn Mowing** - offer to cut lawns and do other gardening maintenance for a fee, **Ladies Night** - makeovers, pampering, jewellery etc
- M Musical Soiree** - members playing instruments, **Murder Mystery Evening** - Dinner and Thriller, **Mile of Pennies** - make it somewhere public so you can be seen
- N Netball Tournament** - or similar team sport contest
- O Office Activity** - fundraise at work and publicise scouting at the same time
- P Plant Sale** - home grown plants, or deal with a local nursery, **Parachute Jump** - only for the courageous
- Q Quiz Night** - General Knowledge, Pop, Who Wants to be a Millionaire
- R Recycling** - cans are worth about 1/2p each. Does not sound much but if everyone collects them then you will make easy money, **Raffle** - make sure you follow the appropriate legal aspects, **Race Night** - either the DVD version or use wooden horses on wheels
- S Sponsored anything, Slave Auction** - make yourself available to do whatever the buyer wants (within reason)
- T Theme Parties** - 60's night for example, **Tombola** - with the prizes donated by local businesses
- U Unwanted Sale** - good quality items that you just really don't need, **University Challenge** style quiz - team entry fee
- V Vegetable Growing Contest** - entry charge and a prize for the largest leeks!!! **Variety Show** - or as we know it, a Gang Show
- W Wine Tasting Evening** - find a local club to run this for you, **Window Cleaning** - make sure you have good ladders
- X Xmas Cards** - Scout Post / making and selling gifts, **Xmas Draw** - everyone likes a flutter as Christmas, **Xmas Bag Packing** - in your local supermarket
- Y Yoga-a-thon** - how long can you Sunrise Salutation for? **Yacht Racing** - a real thrill activity for water lovers
- Z ZZZZZzzzzz** - by the time you have done all the above you will be good for a sleep!!

SAINSBURY'S FUNDRAISING

Sainsbury's have exclusively offered Scout Groups an opportunity to use the stores to fundraise on 13/14 December and 20/21 December. These are traditionally two of the best fundraising weekends of the year, so this is a fantastic opportunity to raise much needed extra funds for your Groups. Think of how much you could raise just before Christmas! There are loads of different things you could do including bag packing, creating an activity corner as a drop off point busy mums, trolley returning, offering to have your Scouts as runners for busy shoppers who've forgotten those mince pies which are way back in aisle For more ideas and information look out in Scouting Magazine and on Sainsbury's scouts.org.uk pages. If you are interested in taking part in this initiative, could you please email Sainsbury's the following information by no later than 26 September 2008. Name of Group, Name of Leader, Numbers attending including leader, Preferred dates and times, Length of time you will need to be in the store, Names of Sainsbury Supermarket (please list two stores and give the full address of the store which can be obtained from the store locator in the Sainsbury's web site), Activities you are planning, E mail address and Telephone number. From the information a Sainsbury Supermarket Store (closest to you) will be allocated. Please note this is likely to be a popular event and more than one Group may wish to use your local Supermarket!

24/24 Hike 2008

On Saturday 19th July 2008, teams of valiant Explorers and Scouts gathered at Great Yarmouth to undertake a 2 day expedition in rural Norfolk. Walking along Weavers Way to Stalham with an overnight stop at Thurne



All 4 teams completed the 25 mile hike, navigating their way round (and sometimes precariously over) stagnant water, and other organic matter left by the overly inquisitive cattle. Saturday brought changeable weather, however this did not dampen spirits and kept the support team active (diving for cover!!). And that was before the super noodle lunch.

Well done to Victory, Barracuda, Ketts and Mulbarton Explorers and scouts that accepted the challenge.

A big thank you for all those that support the event, including Stalham Youth Group, Asda at Great Yarmouth and Bureside Camp Site, Thurne.

Next year event will be held on 18th & 19th July 2009.

ADULT TRAINING

As you all return from super summer camps, adventurous days out and some relaxing, don't forget the support you newer leaders may need for Scouting, or refreshers for more experienced adults. The Autumn Module opportunities are:

Safety for Managers and Supporters (M23) - Thurs evening 11th Sept

Leadership Skills (M8) - Tues evening 16th Sept

Activities Outdoors (M17) - Fri evening 26th Sept

Night's Away, residential weekend (M16) - 27/28th Sept, looking at residential experiences for young people, the 1st step towards a Camping Permit.

Working with adults (M9) - Thurs evenings (both) 2nd & 9th Oct

Challenging Behaviour (M15) - Fri evening 10th Oct

Valuing Diversity (M7), International (M19) - Sat 11th Oct

Assessing Learning (M25) - Sat 11th Oct

Growing the Movement (M13 or M21) - Sun 12th Oct

Young People Today (M14), Providing a Balanced Programme (M12) - Sat 1st Nov

Managing and Supporting Adults (M24 & 26) - Sat 1st Nov - new date

Administration (M11) - Tues evening 4th Nov

Assessing Learning (M25) - Thurs evenings (both) 11th & 18th Dec

Contact your Local Training Manager for an application form; it's never too early to book your place.

Jennifer Chetwynd, DCC(Adult Support), County Training Manager - 01379 384069



EATON VALE SCOUT & GUIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CAMP

"Adventure is worthwhile"

13th & 14th December 2008

All-inclusive weekend of activities, & camping for Norfolk Scouts & Guides

Further information can be found on our website www.eatonvale.co.uk

or by contacting the office on 01603 501228

NORFOLK SCOUTS TRADING POST

Norfolk Scouts Trading Post at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre. Buy direct from the shop, mail order from PO Box 3145 Norwich NR1 2WU. Phone and fax 01603 619194. Email tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Opening Times

Monday & Thursday 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 11.30am to 2.30pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm

We would like to open more hours but to do this will need additional volunteer help at the shop - please contact Emma Belsey (Manager) via the County Office if you would be interested.

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

We are in receipt of a number of computers spec as follows - P4 3gb CPU, 512mb RAM, 40gb Hard Drive, CD Rom and Floppy Drive, all come with monitor and keyboard but no mouse. Please contact the County Office if your Group/Section is interested in one of these - Free of charge, one group, collection required, first come first serve.