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News From The DC



I hope you all had a good summer break. Many of you went away to camp, some locally and some as far away as Oxford, Dorset, and Hampshire. Wherever you went I hope the weather was kind to you and that you had a good camp.

Unfortunately during the holidays the 1st Hastings Scout Hall was set alight causing a substantial amount of damage to the building, luckily a lot of the camping equipment etc. was saved. The group will meet at another venue (St Johns Church Hall) until the hall is sorted out.

I would like to say " Thank You" to Jane Hart for all her hard work and dedication in her role as GSL at the 3rd Hastings, Jane is reluctantly giving up this position as she will be studying for a degree starting this term, good luck Jane.

I would like to welcome the following Leaders, Pamela Smith, ASL 11th Hastings, Anthony Wright, ASL 11th Hastings, John Martin, SL 1st Northiam, And Ray Billinness as District Cub Scout Leader. My thanks to all of you for taking on a new role.

Due to the Drop in Training evenings a lot of leaders have now gained their warrants and Wood Badges, and I will soon have the pleasure of presenting them.

I hope that the young people in your groups will take the opportunity to be in the Gang Show this year. There is a good programme planned, and plenty of items that they can be in. If they miss the sign on day, Sunday 3rd Sept don't worry I am sure that a call to Fiona on 01424 732061 will sort things out.

Please let me know when you have your Group Exec meetings as I would like to meet your committees if I am available.(book early to avoid disappointment !) I look forward to seeing you all again.

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Cubs News



Air Activities Day – Open to Cubs and Scouts – Last few spaces available

District Air Activities Day is nearly upon us – there **are still a few seats left which are available on a first come, first served basis** and places are now open to all supervised young people. Includes a flight in a Dragon Rapide and all tasks to complete the Air Activities Badge. For those already paid their deposits – confirmation and final details should already be with you. Further details are attached.

Cub Leaders Meeting

There will be a cub leaders meeting on Monday 18th September at Walkers Wine Bar, Robertson Street (upstairs). All Cub Leaders, Helpers & young leaders that help in packs are welcome – hope to see you there.

Cub Leaders & Helpers Camp

Details are attached of the Cub leaders and helpers weekend which will take place between the 6th – 8th October. Should be a fun and informative weekend – make sure you come along!

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Fellowship News



'Children In Need' Charity Dinner. To be held at Walkers, Bexhill on 15th October. Price to be notified but I suspect around £20 per head, to be donated to Charity after costs. Anyone wishing to join us please let me know.

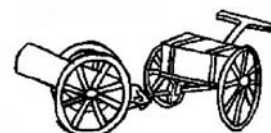
Brighton Dogs to include racing, dinner and disco. 15th December. £35 per head plus the coach. Must have numbers in by end September, so once again if anyone wishes to join us, please let me know asap.

Mike Botten - Fellowship Chair
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Gun-Carriage Tournament

The 1st Hastings Scout Group are organising a 'Royal Tournament' style Gun Carriage Tournament. It is being held on The Oval, Bohemia Road on Saturday 16th September from 09.30 to 17.30. Admission only cost a £1 (children free) and proceeds will go towards re-furbishing the Scout Hall. There will be Stalls, Refreshments, Bouncy Castle etc etc.

Bridget Nichols GSL



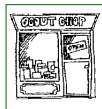
District Scout Shop

The Scout & Guide Shop is at 8 Alexandra Parade, Park Avenue, Hastings.

Re-open Monday September 11th at 7.15pm.

Next Saturday Opening October 7th.

Check on website for details of 2007 Centenary items..



Normal Opening Times

Mondays 7.15pm until 9.30pm, and the 1st Saturday in the month from 9.00am until 11.00am, (term time only).

Contact the Scout Shop at **429054**

Or **429206 (home)**

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Non - Stop Cubs

The 6th Hastings (Blacklands) Cub Scout Pack have been meeting over the Summer Holidays, we have had meetings on the beach, the Firehills, we've been to Bedgebury for the day to complete the Nature Badge, the Caves, Castle and Sealife Centre and many more exciting evenings.



We invested Mike Wilmshurst on the beach at Glyn Gap .

We have also received two big grants over the Summer holiday one for luminous vests with our Pack name on them and one for loads of sports equipment.

We are now all exhausted but not stopping for a break until Christmas.

Claire Davis

Cub Scout Leader

6th Hastings - Blacklands Cub Pack

Gang Show

We had a great response to the sign on day and we have a cast of over 100! We have loads of young new faces as well as some of the more established cast members. Solo's take place this Wednesday (6th) with the first rehearsals starting 10th September. If you know of any person who missed the sign on day please call me. Fiona



Fiona Adams

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Gone Fishing

A Scout Leader decides to try ice fishing so he goes to a frozen lake and starts making the hole when he hears : " THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE" so he moves on. This happens 2 more times and then he asks " is that you God ?" the voice answers "No, I am the owner of the ice skating rink"



County Day

East Sussex Scouts County Day is open to all adults involved in Scouting in East Sussex and it's FREE!



It's on Sunday 8th October from 12.00 to 16.30 but just turn up anytime (the County AGM will be at 15.30) It's at Causeway School, Larkspur Drive, Eastbourne.

There is lots of information from all the Sections, workshops, items for sale and a coffee shop (with free tea or coffee!) plus all you need to know about 2007 Centenary and information about the Martlets Jamboree.

Come along and meet your colleagues in Scouting and learn new ideas, skills and have your questions answered.

See you there.

Roger Gibbs - Deputy County Commissioner

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AGM 2006

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The District AGM (held on 20th June) was a great success. Those who attended were given all the information about 2007 with regard to what is happening in 2007 and also the County Martlets Jamboree. Considering that it was held on a day when England FC were in World Cup mode we were kept up to date with the scores by the Explorers - thanks - and Ray thought the cheers were for him!

Your District Executive Committee for 2006/2007 is as follows....

Gareth Moore - Chairperson.

Ann Brownhill - Secretary

Brian Fox - Treasurer

4 Members of the Executive Committee appointed by the DC:

Fiona Adams, Stuart Old, Roger Plumb, Peter Walker

4 Members of the Executive Committee elected:

Tony Davis, Stewart Hayler, Becci Marchant, Philip Moore (under 25)

Janice Harmer (Scoutshop) and Ken Scott are co-opted members

Gareth Moore

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Items for October Tom Tom should be with Gareth Moore

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By Monday 2nd October 2006 at the latest.

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