



Waltham Forest South District Bulletin



May– June 2009

District Commissioner's Notes

At the St George's Day celebration at the college and parade at the town hall it was great to see the District together to renew their promises. Please let me have any feed-back either directly or via your section ADC. Next year I propose to hold a St George's Day Celebration with Activity bases. With some feedback I have already received on this year's event I have had some offers of help but we will need a substantial team to make it work.

Well done to the 1st Leyton on their Show a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Proud to see so many of our district supporting the County Show. I know that planning has already started on the next district show, which will be at the Chingford Assembly hall.

I am looking forward to the MAD - Activity Day 16th /17th May, where the theme is Christmas, at the Mally and I hope you will have booked places for your youngsters on this very enjoyable day.

Mike

45 Evanston Ave., Chingford, London E4 9JS.

Tel: 020 8527 7422 Email: DC@walthamstow-scouts.org.uk

www.walthamstow-scouts.org.uk

Waltham Forest South District Scout Council

Request the pleasure of the company of all District Leaders at their
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held in Scout Lodge
The Michael Mallinson Scout Centre
The Charter Road, Woodford Green Essex.

On Monday 20th July at 7.45pm



2009/10 Diary Dates so far:

Sat - Sun 16th -17th May	MAD Activity Day 	Mallinson Campsite
Sat - Sun 6th - 7th June	District Camp	Tolmers
Monday 15 th June	Cub Section Meeting	St Andrews Church W'stow
27 th June	Sports Day	Leyton Sports Ground
July 2009	District AGM	Mallinson Campsite
Monday 21 st Sept	Cub Section Meeting	St Andrews Church W'stow
Sat 3 rd October	Kubadoo	Hargreaves
16 th 17 th October	Beaver Sleepover	Mally
25th April to 2nd May 2010	Gang Show	Chingford Assembly hall



Beaver Section News

Handicraft Afternoon 28th March

Beaver Scouts and their leaders had a great afternoon at Harvey Hall, Leyton making all sorts of things on a rainbow theme. A very happy event, enjoyed by everyone. My thanks, to all the leaders who organized the bases.

We had a 'visitor' from New Zealand, a Kier, a native bird of New Zealand (a toy) which was visiting 21st Walthamstow Beaver Scouts for several weeks. Photographs and news from the Colony will be sent to a Colony in Zealand.

St. George's Day

Well done, to all the Beaver Scouts who took part in the 'Small Knight and St. George' story. The readers and the actors/ actresses were excellent.

District Sleepovers 16th/18th October

The Mallison Scout Centre has been booked, programme to be discussed at our next meeting.

Date of next District Beaver Section Meeting 29th June, please make sure your Colony is represented.

Alan Towler

ADC Beaver Scouts

Alan Towler

ADC Beavers

020 8556 2453

<http://www.walthamstow-scouts.org.uk/beavers/beavers.htm>

St Andrews Cup

The Scout Section annual St. Andrew's Cup competition took place at the Mallinson Centre on Friday 24th April. The theme for the evening was preparation for the eruption of a supervolcano underneath the Mallinson Centre (which is due any time now!) and patrols of 4-7 scouts visited bases around the site.

The bases were designed to test scouting skills and included first aid, fire lighting, building a makeshift shelter, transmitting a morse code message, launching a mini rocket, plank walking (across hot lava), building a makeshift stretcher, a survival simulator, some puzzles and quiz questions on knots and lashings and scouting skills. Each team visited as many bases as possible in three hours, and received a score out of 20. The evening was rounded off with soup and hotdogs.

The eventual winners were 10th Leyton Lions (123 points); runners up were 3rd Walthamstow Tigers (122 points); in third place were 10th Leyton Eagles (105 pts). In all, there were 10 patrols and 60 scouts took part.

The realisation of the evening was only possible due to the numerous leaders, young leaders and others who planned and ran bases, catered, first aided, and generally helped out so many thanks to all of them.

District Scout Sports Day. Please just mention that it will be on Saturday 27th June, starting at 1.00pm, at Leyton County Ground, High Road, Leyton. Further details to follow.

David Bhola
District Scout Leader.

Deadline for Contributions

Please submit all material for July/August 28th June.

Well done to those who achieved Silver awards for recruit a friend.

Charlotte Cullen - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Aldo Manella - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Harrison Thompson - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Kimberly Raby - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Kyle Powell - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Mark O'Brien - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Susanna O'Brien - Waltham Forest South - Scout
Alice Suksri-Lyons - Waltham Forest South - Leader Section