



Aldersley District Information Bulletin

July 2012

Facebook, Tweeting and Sunsetting

The celebration of our Centenary is coming to a close but there are two events to come – the **Sunset Ceremony and the Dinner**. Elsewhere in DIB, you will find details of the Dinner – send off for your tickets, now! We asked you what we should do for the Sunset – the people who responded were in favour of an evening event. So mark the evening of **Saturday 29th September 2012** in your diary. We are planning fireworks, bonfire, music, flagdown, a bbq and cake (lots!) Tickets (£1 ph) will be out as soon as we confirm the venue.

Last weekend I visited the **District Beaver Camp** at Linnet Clough – what a great event. There were lots of fantastic activities including making Mr Potato Head! I found our illustrious Chairman, Derek, looking a little tired – apparently he had been on the Beaver Trail four times! Thanks to Debs and the big team of volunteers. Special mention to three of our Networkers (Robson, Chives and Laura) – anyone who makes sausage, mash and onion gravy for 130 gets a medal from me!

Looking forward, one of the areas we will be improving is communication. We have a great newsletter edited by our Judith and we will be continuing with that. However, some of you don't read it (Shame!) and others have the memory of a gnat so we will be making some changes. I recently attended a **Social Media Surgery** at Media City in Salford (very impressive btw). Like many of you, I am on Facebook and I tweet (@spbuckley) but you probably don't want to hear when I am out in my van or what Country Music I recommend, so we will set up accounts for the District – yes, you will get an invite to “like us” or “follow us”. Then you will get invites and reminders right on your pc or phone. I have also got a really good idea for an online, interactive, District Archive!

First Time Camping – Helpful Suggestion

If you are leading a Colony or a Pack and you are taking kids away for the first time, it's a really good idea to have a parents' meeting so you can explain everything, answer questions and allay parents' fears and concerns. At the recent Forum, Paul, the Cub Leader at Aldersley Edge, explained that they have a bit of a fun evening playing games designed to ensure parents understand what kit is needed, the importance of the kids packing etc. Sounded like 1. A good idea and 2. Good fun! I must admit I was surprised by the amount of kit the Cubs brought to Big Camp (especially as I had to carry a lot of it ☺). So it's certainly worth considering next time you are planning a trip.

Wood Badges

I pleased to announce the following leaders have recently been awarded their Wood Badge:

Chris Nightingale, ASL, 1st Holmes Chapel
Joe Adshead, SL, 1st Chelford
Paul Watson, ASL, 1st Goostrey

Steve Buckley
District Commissioner



Full Appointments

Paul Redwood	STA	1 st Handforth
Lynne Woodward	CSPA	1 st Handforth
Claire Sraffon	Instructor	6 th Wilmslow
Ruth Tohill	ABSL	1 st Holmes Chapel

Provisional Appointments

Howard Sutherland	EXSL	Wilmslow South
Ara Couligian	BSL	4 th Wilmslow

Rob Henstock
District Appointments Secretary



Well Done! to the following Leaders who have recently completed their Wood Badge:

Nick Hassall	ABSL	Goostrey
Margaret Weeks	ABSL	Goostrey
Kelly Windram	ACSL	Alderley Edge
Paul Windram	CSL	Alderley Edge

For those needing to complete further training, I would advise you to attend the County courses if possible. These are undoubtedly the best means of completing training.

Please see cheshirescouts.org.uk/adulttraining for details of courses and how to book.

Anyone unable to attend courses should contact me for advice on alternative means of completing training.

SAFEGUARDING

Attendance at a workshop is required for all new Leaders and also those whose appointment is due for review. The next workshop planned locally is

5th July 7.30pm – 9pm Chelford HQ

To book please contact me.

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ALDERLEY DISTRICT CENTENARY DINNER

Sat 20th October 2012 at Styal Golf Club

Cost £25 per head

Reception 7.00 pm (with Bucks Fizz) for 7.45 Meal

3 Course Meal

WARM DUCK SALAD WITH GINGER AND HOI SIN DRESSING
BREAST OF CHICKEN ON A BED OF ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES WITH
A TOMATO AND BASIL SAUCE
BRANDY SNAP BASKET FILLED WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM AND RASPBERRY
COMPOTE
COFFEE
(Vegetarian option Available)

Dress: Uniform for Scouters

(Please make cheques payable to Alderley District Scout Council
and send to Rob Henstock , 90 Moor Lane, Wilmslow SK9 6BR
– and include names and Group /or Role)

As there are limits on numbers – please book early to avoid disappointment.

Rob Henstock

Athena Day 10th November 2012

Having reviewed the plans and taking into account feedback from individuals in the County I have decided to postpone this event for 12 months to provide more time for detailed planning and promotion of the event.

Graham Phillips
County Commissioner, Cheshire

		Diary Dates	
5 th July Thursday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Safeguarding Venue: Chelford HQ Contact: wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk	
14 th /15 th July Saturday/Sunday		'OLYMPUSS' Beaver / Cub Fun Day Forest Camp	
14 th /15 th July Saturday/Sunday		Tattonbury 2012 Tatton Park www.tattonbury.co.uk	  
17 th July Tuesday	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Module A – Child Protection 4 th Wilmslow	

5th September
Wednesday 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Modules D and E
Goostrey



20th September
Thursday

District Forum
Chelford Scout Hq



22nd September
Saturday

‘Born Survivor’ Cub /Scout Fun Day
Forest Camp



21st – 23rd September
Friday – Sunday 6.00 pm Friday to
3.00 pm Sunday

Summer Camp – Modules F, G, H, I and J
Milldale Campsite, Nantwich



26th September
Wednesday 7.30 pm

Appointments Committee
tbd



29th September
Saturday

Centenary Celebrations - Sunset Ceremony
Venue: tba



15th October
Monday 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Module B and C
5th Wilmslow



20th October
Saturday 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

‘Faith Activity Badge’ Morning
Chester Cathedral
Bookings: www.chestercathedral.com
or 01244 500959 from 1st September



20th October
Saturday 7.00 pm

Centenary Dinner
Styal Golf Club,



14th November
Wednesday 7.30 pm

Appointments Committee
tbd



17th November
Saturday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Adult Recruitment Made Easy Workshop
The Heath Conference Centre, Runcorn

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2nd – 9th August

Trip to Iceland

