

Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Due to the way the Bank Holidays fell this year it is only a couple of weeks since the last issue of Yellow Peril. In that short time Groups have been very active. Litter Picks, Incident Hikes, visits to Amesbury and Salisbury Fire Stations, allotments, The Aviation Collection at Old Sarum, Kart Building and Kart Racing, Wide games, Football competitions to name a few. Amesbury Scout Group have renewed their contacts with Amesbury Massachusetts who were celebrating the 350th anniversary of their foundation in the USA.

This month the Annual General Meeting of the District takes place on the 9th June. This year the AGM is being organised by the Beaver Scout Section who are arranging entertainment and refreshments. As well as the formal AGM business we have some well-deserved awards to present and our new District Commissioner to welcome. The AGM is open to all so please do come along, 7pm for 7:30pm at Dennis Marsh House.

Over the past year we have been raising money towards the District Camp Site Fund which currently stands at £12,666 and it is steadily growing all the time. Groups are doing all sorts of activities to raise funds which all helps us to reach our goal. The Golden Tent Pegs have been selling well at £10 each with 77 sold to date. We also have the Barn Dance on the 23rd June. I think we have picked the worst weekend of the year as there are so many other events on that day. Anyway all the arrangements for the Dance have been made, tickets have been sold and we are going ahead.

However, we could do with a few more people so can you please make sure that every parent of every Beaver, Cub, Scout, and Explorer in your Group knows about the event and why we are putting it on. I spoke to about 15 parents of Beaver Scouts at the

Beaver Football event on Saturday and was surprised that none of them new about the Barn Dance or that we were raising funds for a District Camp site. If each of our Groups could sell just two tickets to parents or friends then we would have another 36 people coming along. So there is the challenge, each Group to sell two tickets to anyone other than leaders. Who knows, while they are enjoying the dancing we may even be able to recruit them as new Adult Volunteers?

I am going to keep "From the District Commissioners Desk" short this month to give Douglas room for the Barn Dance advert.

I hope to see many of you at the District AGM and watch out I might just turn up at your section meetings in the next few weeks to introduce the new DC to you.

Dave Waspe
District Commissioner

The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 2nd July 2018 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 8th Salisbury to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please.



Hello everyone

Despite the warm weather I hope all the Beavers who attended the Football Skills Day on the 3rd of June enjoyed themselves from reports I have received I believe they did as one Beaver described the day as "The Best Day Ever" I would like to thank everyone who helped on the day and especially Ty Mundy and The Amesbury Junior Football Club.

The next events we have planned for Beavers are the Hike on the 14th of July and the Sleepover at the Winchester Science Centre on the 29th of September. The cost for the hike will be £2.50 and for the Sleepover £35.00. There is also a Beaver Leaders Workshop planned for the 23rd of September and I will let you have full details for all of these as soon as possible

Graham Murrell
ADC Beavers

For those Packs travelling to Brownsea Island on Saturday 16th June information has been circulated by email – if you need any further information then please contact me as a matter of urgency. Coaches will leave Salisbury Coach Station at 0815h and return by approximately 1800hrs.

An online survey asking for your views about a District Camp in 2019 have been circulated and closes on Monday 18th June 2018 – we can discuss results at next District meeting. If you wish to participate then please complete survey via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9JVG3BY>

Our next District event starting to be planned is our Dene Turner Handicraft Exhibition due to be held on Saturday, 17th November 2018 at Dennis Marsh House in the afternoon.

Forthcoming District events are listed below, and further

information will follow:
Saturday, 19th January 2019 (Afternoon) District Scrapheap Challenge, DMH

Saturday, 9th February 2019 (Afternoon) 5-a-side football competition, Chafyn Grove School.

Saturday, 23rd March 2019 (Afternoon) Chess Competition.

Saturday, 30th March 2019 (Afternoon) Swimming Gala, 5 Rivers Leisure Centre.

Saturday 15th June 2019 (All day) County Fun Day, St John's School, Marlborough.

Tuesday 18th June 2019 (tbc) (Evening) Athletics Badge – venue tbc.

Saturday 5th October 2019 (All day) Challenge Flag – venue tbc.

Look forward to seeing you throughout the Summer term. Please continue to update me on Silver Awards and programme planning.

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ADC Cubs
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District Kart Races

Thanks to Jon Burton and his crew for organising an excellent event on 19th May by kind permission of The Old Sarum Airfield. The results were as follows:

Longest distance without completing course: Sam George BV Idmiston.

Longest time: Hebe Forder 6th Salisbury 2 mins 22 seconds.

Fastest Time: Thomas James BV Figsbury 35 seconds.

Second Fastest: Harry Fitcher BV Figsbury 36 seconds.

Inter-Troop Challenge

This takes place at Harnham Scout Hall on Friday 08th June. Details have been circulated. 18:45 for a 19:00 start. The event will finish by 21:30.

Raft Races

The event will be on Sunday 08th July and Paul Hughes will distribute details shortly. It is the same format as the last few years so get building those rafts and cardboard canoes. We need to look at the river to determine if we need to carry out any course clearance prior to the event. This will be during the weekend before the event.

Mark Warner
ADC Scouts



Gilwell24 Coach booked, 70 seater, to take us all to Gilwell24

YL Mod A later in July. Contact Dominic for further details.

Treasure Hunt this Friday 8th June 2018. Details have been circulated – see you there.

Quiz and Games Network are putting this on for all ES at DMH on Friday 27th July. Please support them by coming along as they are supporting us.

StratfordSwallowsESU volunteered to help at the 'JDRF One Fun Run' on 3rd June 2018 at the Five Rivers Centre. They ended up a bit Smurf like! (See photo below).

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Ltd (JDRF) is a charity who fund research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

John Wyeth
DESC

Hello all

Our next two drop ins are on the 11th of June and the 16th of July at Dennis Marsh House from 7.30p.m

The County have also organised a weekend of 1st Response Courses from the 20th to the 22nd of July. There is a Refresher Course on Friday evening a Full Course during the day on Saturday and a Refresher in the evening and a Full Course on Sunday (maximum no of participants for each course 20). If you would like to apply please use the link below <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVuXV9GXHC90WERDa6MO8a-hvlhqXQG3Zhin30NKtLP8yseQ/viewform?c=0&w=1> or contact us and we can send the link to you. Full details can be found on the Wiltshire Scout Website

Please don't forget the GSL's Workshop on the 8th of July and the GDPR training module which should be completed by everyone. Please let us know when you have done this so that we can update your record on Compass.

Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM DTA





After a busy morning sprucing up Dennis Marsh House, SASU members enjoyed an afternoon in the sun and a picnic in the New Forest, at the start of the month.

Members hope to join with those of the District at the AGM on Saturday, 9th June at 7.30pm, and enjoy an evening led by the District Beaver team.

There is a County SASU afternoon with Strawberries and Cream on Saturday, 16th June at Wiltshire Scout Centre, Potterne starting at 2.30pm. Last year this was a most enjoyable afternoon.

We shall join in the Barn Dance on Saturday, 23rd June, and support the Scout Raft Races at the start of July.

Who says there is nothing to do? Join us and have some fun.

*Barbara White
Service and Social Team
Coordinator.*



Kart Racing at Old Sarum Airfield




June 1918 over 140 ships from both sides of conflict sunk, floundered, grounded or otherwise lost, huge losses of life.

June 1918 deaths of Royal Navy and Dominion Navies personnel in excess of 325.

John Wyeth



WILTSHIRE SCOUT COUNCIL

The County Executive is pleased to invite

ALL MEMBERS OF SALISBURY & SOUTH WILTS SCOUT COUNCIL and Guest to the Annual General Meeting and Celebration of Wiltshire Scouting at Wiltshire Scout Centre, Potterne Wick, Devizes, Wilts SN10 5QT on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 7:30pm (Refreshments available after the meeting)

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