



Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello everyone!

I hope that this finds everyone well and that you're all enjoying the good weather. Firstly, thank you to all Groups who've held their AGMs and invited me and/or members of the District Team along. It's been really good hearing what's going on across the District.

As you all prepare for the summer and continue to enjoy the outdoors, please do make yourselves familiar with the HQ guidance with regards to actions to take in an emergency: <https://bit.ly/2JpxmVA>

We have been able to confirm the date for our next Top Awards Celebration, and have sent invites out to our Top Award holders. Your support with this event is much appreciated so thank you for distributing the invitations. More information on this event will be shared with Group Scout Leaders.

I would like to congratulate our latest adult award holders. Sandra McKenna, District Administrator & SASU member, and County Training Advisor, has been recognised with the award of the Silver Acorn for especially distinguished service to Scouting, and Robert Morgan, Cub Scout Leader 2nd Bulford and District Communications Manager has been recognised with the award of the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service. Our District Awards Advisory group is well-established now and is looking for nominations of individuals whose service to Scouting and the wider community warrants recognition. Don't worry, you won't need to fill in any complicat-

ed forms or write a citation, so if you have anyone in mind, please email their name to DAAG@salisburyscouts.org.uk and a member of the Awards Group will be in touch with you.

To our Scouts travelling to shores afar this summer – whether it's the USA and Canada, Jersey, Switzerland or Madagascar – grasp every opportunity you can whilst you're away, enjoy yourselves and be safe. I for one cannot wait to hear about all the adventures upon your safe return.

With best wishes

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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 2nd September 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 1st Wilton to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please



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This month has found the Beavers preparing for various Camps and hikes. Several Groups have taken part in the "Beat the Street" campaigns and 2 Groups have made the high score Leader Boards. Well done to the 2nd Bulford and 23rd Salisbury!

The District Beavers Football skills day has been postponed due to low uptake. This will be rescheduled around the football season.

Colonies wishing to join the Swanage Trip in September will need to RSVP quickly as places are extremely limited.

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Many thanks to those supporting this month's District Leaders' meeting – 11 Packs were represented. I have enjoyed spending time with Bourne Valley and Winterslow on camp recently.

County day, 15th June – feedback re day was discussed and will be fed back to County

Sadly, our athletics event was postponed due to rain (for the second consecutive year) and has provisionally been re-booked for Saturday afternoon, 19th October. Details to follow in September when resurfacing work at athletics track will be completed

Saturday, 5th October 2019 District Challenge Flag – Bulford (details to follow) – please let me know by July 1st if your Pack will be entering a team. 14 Packs have entered. Closing date for entries 3rd September please.

Saturday, 18th January 2020 (afternoon) District Scrapheap Challenge, DMH.

Saturday, 15th February 2020(afternoon) District 5-a-side football, Chafyn Grove School

Saturday, 14th March 2020 (evening) District swimming gala, Five Rivers Leisure Centre

Saturday, 28th March 2020 (afternoon) District Chess competition, DMH

26th – 28th June 2020 District Cub Camp, Cricket Campsite, SO31 1BH

Saturday, 19th September 2020 District trip to Brownsea Island

Saturday, 14th November 2020 District Handicraft Exhibition, DMH

We also briefly discussed next year's District Cub Camp and I'd like to form a working party to organise the

camp. Please could you let me know if your Pack is planning to attend by September's District meeting as I'd like to get representation from each Pack attending. Our first planning meeting (venue tbc) is on Monday, 23rd September at 8pm.

Hope you enjoy your planned Camps and activities over the Summer and have an opportunity to have a break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Please can all Packs forward their programmes to me following the Summer break or add me to OSM via adcsalis-burycubs@gmail.com if you want me to access on line.

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I hope everyone has a great summer and summer camp if you are holding one.

Strategy

Sixteen Scouts from the 4th and 8th Salisbury Troops attended the Strategy National Scout event at Cirencester Park over the weekend of the 21 - 23 June 2019. All three teams did really well and the

team specifically from the 4th finished in 42nd place out of 334 teams. The Scouts reported that they really enjoyed the weekend. **Next Years event is over the weekend of 19 - 21 June 2020.**

District Raft Races

These will be held on Sunday, 7th July and details have been distributed. The races will be at the Salisbury Canoe Club, Newton Road, Churchfields Industrial Estate rather than the usual location.

Grose Trophy

Will be on Sunday 29th September 2019.

Mark Warner

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The 4th Salisbury team who finished 42nd out of 334.



EXPLORERS*

Beat the Street winners to be announced in the next few days. Salisbury-PlainESU were top of their group – have they been beaten? Also taking part were Laverstock and Wilton ESU.

YL Training Mod A on Monday, 22nd July and Saturday, 10th August. Mod J also on Saturday, 10th August. Location and times to be announced. Interest in attending should be sent to ESLYL Bob Jones gsl@bulfordscouts.org.uk.

These details will be emailed to all YL that have sufficient details on OSM.

First Response next course on Saturday, 27th July at DMH. Also open to ES especially YL as it will complete Module K First Aid masterclass. Contact Graham Murrell to book a place.

Leader Training over weekend of 16th and 17th November. If you still need to do some training this is an opportunity. Module details will be on County website.

Camp District ES Camp is at Foxleaze over weekend of 30 August to 1st September. Book the dates now so as we might get every unit represented.

John Wyeth

Twenty "Done my best for the Camp Site Quest" Individual challenge badges



have been given out this month to Laverstock Beavers and Winterslow Cubs, that's another £500 towards our District Campsite. The JOTT event has so far raised £1296 in sponsorship with the promise of more to come. Alderbury Explorers car wash, Red Hat Ladies Lunch, donations for Sweet Peas plus a few others raised £215. This all adds up taking us ever nearer our goal of £150,000. We have been asked to help provide parking at the Poole Classic Car Club event at Breamore House on the 21st July for which we will receive a donation of £300. So far we have 5 volunteers but we need at least 8. If any Leaders, Parents or Explorers can help please let me know. Keep your eye out at the Raft Races for the sweepstake which Jackie Dixon will be running. Wilton Scouts have an exciting idea for fund raising and will be publishing details soon. If you have any ideas please let us know. Together we will make the dream of our own Camp Site come true.

Camp Site Quest Team.

Photographs provided by Mark Warner

Partiipants from the 4th and 8th Salisbury teams



SASU members have a busy month ahead.

On Sunday we will be supporting the Scout Raft Races, timing their runs and providing hot dogs and drinks to sustain the competitors.

On Saturday, 13th July we are invited to join with other SASU members from across the county for a Cream Tea at WSC from 2.00pm. to 5.00pm.

The following week some of us will attend the County AGM to be held on Thursday, 18th July.

Saturday, 10th August we are invited to the garden of Sue Knight on Church Road, for a cream tea, bringing your own chairs. Meeting from 3.00p.m.

Enjoy the summer.

Barbara White
Service and Social team
Coordinator

Adult Training

Hello all

The next First Response Course (Module10) in Salisbury is on Saturday the 27th of July at Dennis Marsh House This will include a refresher course in the morning. If you would like to

book a place or would like more details please email murrells-woodstock82@gmail.com

County are also running a Skills of Management course for GSL'S, DC'S and ADC'S on the 28th and 29th of September Full details can be found on the Wiltshire Scout's Website Please don't forget to let us know if you book a place on this course

County are also planning a training weekend at Wiltshire Scout Centre on the 16th and 17th of November .We will let you have full details of this as soon as possible but if there are any TA's who would like to help with this with a view to becoming a trainer please let us know.

Finally please don't forget to complete your GDPR training and to let us have a copy of the certificate to enable us to update Compass

Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM. DTA

Adult Support Unit

The Unit meets on Tuesday, July 9th, in PJ Room. Amongst other things we will be collecting together items to go in our "Programmed in a Box" initiative to enable our members and others adults in

the District to pick up a box and run a Section Meeting as a 'one off' in emergency situations. to prevent sections having to close for an evening because leaders are not available.

Our Unit is small but has a wealth of skills, talent and experience to offer the District. This month alone has seen members deliver a Morse Code evening for Beaver Scouts, a first aid evening for a Scout Troop, help for a Beaver 'Beat the Street evening, assistance with the organisation and running of a Group Family Camp for over 170 young people and adults, act as permit holder for a Beaver Scout sleepover, as well support for individuals as Training Advisers or mentors.

We have a list of skills and support we can offer and will be putting together a GSL Support Pack documenting these. We are open to other ideas and would love to hear from Groups about what would help you to deliver successful Scouting and also what you can offer to share with others. Working together we can deliver even better opportunities for "Skills for Life"

Our meetings are open so if you would like to join us then we would be pleased to see you. Times are from 7.30 to approx. 9.30 and we have refreshments available.

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