



Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello folks.

In this month's *From The DC's Desk* I write with some pleas, and to give a bit of an update on progress on couple of changes within Scouting.

Firstly, at the district meeting I distributed some copies of the latest guidance from the Scout Association – these cards included *What to do in an emergency, Alcohol and Scouting* and *Putting Young People First*. These cards are available online and if you'd like copies, please let me know. There has been an emphasis on this guidance nationally – so please do make sure you have copies of the latest guidance.

Secondly, for those planning nights away – sleepovers, summer camps, lightweight expeditions – please remember to submit your Night's Away Notification to me using the latest version of the form available from the Scout website. This new form doesn't just have the new logo on, but asks more detail from you as event organisers. Also, please remember to consider your InTouch methods, and to ensure that this is robust.

Thirdly, still on the topic of nights

away – if you require a nights' away permit, please do contact one of the District nights' away advisors in good time. There are five in our District, but please do give them enough time to carry out the assessment process.

I am pleased to report that AGM season is progressing well. Thank you for the invitations to these meetings and apologies if I have not been able to attend your AGM personally. Thanks to the Assistant District Commissioner and wider District Team who've stood in for me too!

12 months ago, The Scouts launched their Skills for Life strategy and brand update. Over the coming weeks and months, you will hopefully see some changes to reflect this in Salisbury & South Wilts. This isn't about a new font and a new logo, but a different focus on what we do in Scouts and how we go about it.

Lastly, you will hopefully have received your June email from Gilwell – please do look at the consultants and projects that are being advertised. If you do not receive this email (it comes direct from

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HQ), please let me or your line manager in Scouting know.

Enjoy the good weather. Keep safe

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



News from the Beavers, all colonies have been busy with Nights Away, chicken dances and various sunny activities.

New planned District Led Badge workshops for Beavers coming soon

District Football Day for Beavers will be taking place in Amesbury at the end of June, an email with full details will be with leaders shortly.

Apologies to the leaders for being absent

from the meeting.

Any queries please contact me on beavers@salisburyscouts.org.uk

Kim Sargeant
ADC Beavers



Many thanks to those supporting this month's meeting – 11 Packs were represented.

County day, 15th June – awaiting final details from County. Our District will be running a base at the day to include mini-pioneering and the countryside code. Activity forms already distributed and I will contact Packs directly with further information; transport booked.

Wednesday 19th June 6-8pm District Athletics Badge event – NO CHARGE

Please would 6th, Old Sarum, Amesbury, Boscombe Down, and Wilton let me know by the 10th June if you are attending. Awaiting final details but activity forms already emailed to Packs.

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. Currently

13 Packs are entered.

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

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

Saturday, 14th March 2020 (evening) District Swimming Gala, Five Rivers Leisure Centre.

Saturday 28th March (afternoon) District Chess Competition, DMH.

26th – 28th June 2020 District Cub Camp, Cricket Campsite, Southampton.

Saturday, 14th November 2020 District Handicraft Competition, DMH.

Please can you also provide the names of those Cubs who have achieved their Silver awards between December 2018 – May 2019 so that I can ensure that my database is correct and we can invite those young people to the next awards ceremony. Names to me by Monday 10th June please.

Please continue to forward your programmes so that I can continue to support you and look forward to coming out to visit your Pack over the coming months.

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District Scout Camp 17 - 19 May 2019

Around 60 Scouts from eight different Troops attended the camp at Barry's Field in Winterslow. Activities were geared around the outdoor award and pioneering badge and included preparing an evening meal, a hike to get to know the site, four way football, tent erection, pioneering, first aid incident, stoves, knife & axe, hike & den making, cycle ride wide game, campfire and archery. Next years camp has been given a provisional date of 15 - 17 June 2020. Many Thanks to Richard Pearce for organising and to all the Leaders who ran bases and activities.

District Kart Races Saturday 1st June at Old Sarum Airfield

Around 35 Scouts took part in this annual event and the quality of the karts has increased from last year with most finishing. The top three runs were from Bourne Valley and 1st Amesbury with the fastest in around 37 seconds. Many Thanks to Jon Burton and his team for organising and SASU for supporting. Next year's event has been given a provisional date of 18 April 2020. In addition it has been suggested that we have a District Kart Building Day and that we enter a float in the Salis-

bury Carnival on Friday, 25th October 2019 using the karts from all Troops www.salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk/c/carnival

District Raft Races Sunday, 7th July at The Butts

Details will be issued shortly but remain the same as last year.

District Grose Trophy Sunday, 29th September 2019

We need to find a location for this year's event. Suggestions so far are Grovely Wood, Winterslow and Abbots Well. Any further ideas?

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Our next major event is Gilwell24 which is the second weekend in July. This is an all action 24 hours of non-stop activities at Gilwell. Look up the website to see what it is all about. So far 46 ES and leaders are going. Any others need to sign up quickly as places are limited and seats on our transport are nearly all taken.

John Wyeth
DESC



Kart Race Photos in this issue provided by Mark Warner





ADULT TRAINING

SASU members helped support the Scout teams at the Go Kart races on the first June, and were involved in the annual Dennis Marsh House tidy up in the afternoon.

Members will be at the AGM on Saturday 8th June.

On 20th June we have chartered a cruise on the Kennet and Avon canal leaving from Devizes Wharf at 2.30pm. A cream tea has been ordered for all those joining us, the mini bus will leave from DMH at 1.00pm on the day.

We shall be helping at the Raft Races on the river on Sunday, 7th July, and joining the County SASU afternoon the following Saturday, 13 July.

Barbara White
Service and Social
Team Coordinator

Hello all

We have two training events at Dennis Marsh House this month. The first is a Drop in on Monday the 10th from 7.30p.m and the second is a First Response Course on Saturday the 15th starting at 9.30a.m If you require a refresher only this will be in the morning. To book a place or for further information please contact us on murrellswoodstock82@gmail.com

The next Managers Course (Skills of Management) in Wiltshire will be on the 28th and 29th of September at Wiltshire Scout Cen-



tre. Booking is now open using the link below <http://members.wiltshirescoutcentre.org.uk/index.php/adult-support/adult-training-events-courses>

Please don't forget that there is a Beaver Workshop on the 14th of September and a Cub workshop on the 12th of October 2019 at WSC and to do your GDPR training

If you have any questions regarding the above or on training in general please contact us.

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