



Notes of the ADC Scouts Meeting Held 27/1/2004 MHQ



Present:

ACC Scouts; Formby; Allerton; Birkenhead; Bootle; Sefton East; Southport; St Helens; Wallasey and Walton on the Hill.

Apologies

Kevin Lindoe, John Ainsworth, Steve Flint, Steve Hall, Steve Arbon.

Chief Scouts Award Presentations 2003.

This event took place at Liverpool Football Club (I had to be exorcised afterwards). It was held as a joint scout and cub event. The guest was the Lord Lieutenant who thought it was a marvellous occasion. The scouts and cubs all seemed pleased. And the event went down well on the day.

Subsequently there was a mix up with the photographing order that left the photographer unable to identify some of the photographs. We have to accept that we changed the sequence of photographing from that of previous years. The scout element of these were placed on the table and a large portion claimed by ADCs for distribution.

I agreed to contact absent ADCs to identify and distribute the rest.

There was considerable concern that the joint event was too large but after discussion we agreed to hold another year's joint event to see how it went. A date of 23rd November was chosen.

Subsequent strong discussion between the ACC Scouts and Cubs about this event resulted in a decision to hold separate events in 2004. The cubs had announced the date of their event and so we will have to change ours.

Swimming Gala.

I advised the team that Joan Quaile had voiced a concern that the hire cost for Everton Park had now become unacceptable. She asked me to consider a change of venue. After some discussion it was agreed that we would consider using other baths. As it was Picton's turn to organise the event this year, I agreed to discuss with Steve Hall to determine where we should hold it this year. The two dominant factors are travelling distance for some groups and dropping down from 8 to 6 lanes.

2004 Events.

I ran through the running order for the events. Those present confirmed their acceptance. I agreed to pass the Triple Trophy file to Formby.

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Although this had once been a popular event, the group agreed that it had come to the end of its days. I made the point that I still wish to hold a weekend event to review the previous years performance and discuss the coming year. A major concern for some was not to be too far away. After some discussion it was agreed that we should try to hold it at Southport HQ. It was also suggested that those who wished could do water sport activities on Saturday. A date of 27/28th November was suggested. I asked Peter Morris to check Southport HQ availability. Peter has now booked the full weekend 26th to 28th November 2004 for this event with watersports from 10-2 on the Saturday. I would like it to be residential but those who really have to leave can travel daily.

Great Escape.

Application forms and advertising literature was distributed for the Great Escape. People were asked to confirm the availability and nature of their bases to John Cadman urgently.

AOB

No significant AOB was raised.

Additional notes. 1 A date has been set for the new Scout Section Training day for 2004. It is now called "Scout Yourself". It will be held 19th September 2004 in Walton on the Hill. ADC'S are asked to encourage all leaders requiring this training to book quickly through their Training Manager to ensure a place.

Please note Alan Seeley will be joining us at our next meeting in March to provide a presentation on the new scheme.

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