



## Notes of the ADC Scouts Meeting Held 20/7/2004 MHQ



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### **Notes of the Merseyside County Scout Section ADC's Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> July 2004.**

Representatives from St Helens, Picton, Allerton, Formby, Southport and Greasby attended.

#### **County Camping Competition**

Mike Harrison, representing St Helens gave a report back on the County Camping Competition. Others present on the day contributed. The event went well. All participants both enjoyed themselves and represented their Districts well. It was noted that the new rules had not been used. This appears to be because Crosby had not placed last years details in the file and this was the event at which the rules were changed. Results sheets were available to those with interest. Copies had been sent to Troops.

#### **Gilwell Reunion.**

The team were asked to encourage leaders to consider attending Gilwell. It was identified as a good event for leaders. Steve advised the group that new members were welcome to camp with him if they wished to attend or with Rick Walker. (Neither compulsory).

#### **Scout "Your Section" Training Day.**

The team were reminded that this event was scheduled to run on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September. All ADC's were asked to push leaders needing this course to log their applications asap.

#### **Geoffrey Bevan and Feast of Latern events.**

ADC's were asked to promote these two events. They are worth supporting and both good fun. The Bevan takes place 1-3 October and the Feast 8-10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Swimming Gala.**

Steve Hall confirmed that arrangements were in place for this event. It will take place between 3.30 and 6.30pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2004 at the University Facilities.

In an effort to get this event back to its historic heights ADC's were asked to ensure teams for the event.

#### **ADC Weekend 2004-08-15**

The weekend this year will take place 26-28<sup>th</sup> November 2004 at Waterside Lodge Southport. This weekend is aimed at being a chill out weekend where we can relax and consider the coming year. Also we can deal with any issues that need tackling.

Of course there is a social aspect to the weekend. All were asked to be there either residentially or if that wasn't possible then on a day basis. ADC's were advised that they could

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bring along an additional person if they wished. An ex ADC, a District scouter, a prospective replacement or similar.

### Chief's Scout Gold Award.

The event will take place @Canning Street Police Headquarters in Liverpool centre on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004 from 7-9pm. The Lord Lieutenant will be the guest and Rick Walker will be attending.

All Scouts that attain their award prior to the end of September 2004 will be eligible for entry. All names should be submitted to me by email or snail mail by the last day of October 2004.

**That date is the absolute latest. Submissions after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

### New Event.

At the last meeting we discussed the Triple Trophy event. This has historically been difficult to get teams to enter. It was decided to rest this event for a while.

We discussed an alternative event. This was to be a weekend camp at Tawd Vale. It would be a non competitive event. The weekend would provide scouts and leaders with the opportunity to gain some scouting skills that they currently don't have. It was decided that we would call it the "Something Different Camp". Districts who held these skills would put on these bases.

Suggestions and volunteers are listed below.

Climbing	Fairfield.
Canoeing	Southport
Raft building	Southport
Fencing	??? ran at Ozone
Food Preparation and cooking (ie rabbit pigeon etc )	vacant
Gang show in a day	St Helen's
First Aid Make up	Possibly County Emergency Team
Knots and pioneering	vacant
Samba band	??? ran at Ozone
Bell ringing	vacant
Shotgun shooting	
Archery	
Air rifles	
Branding.	

It was decided that we would use the next County ADC meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September to discuss this further. All ADC's are asked to discuss this in their Districts and to bring ideas to that meeting and names of volunteers to run the bases.

It was agreed that the event should run end may early June. Steve will consult with John Foskett to identify a suitable date that fits into TAWD's Calendar.

Date of next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September 2004

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