



Notes of the ADC Scouts Meeting Held 19/5/2003 MHQ



In attendance; Birkenhead, Bootle, Crosby, Fairfield, Formby, Picton, Allerton, St Helens, Wallasey, Walton and Steve Lewis
Apologies; Southport, Bebington, and John Ainsworth.
Missing; West Wirral, Knowesly, Sefton East

Notes of the previous meeting.

The notes were accepted as a true representation.

Actions arising from the previous meeting.

The Chief Scouts award ceremony was again discussed. This still has not moved forward. I had hoped that Colin Coleman could have arranged the Grange Hill Studios but this has not been possible. Steve to look at alternatives. It was suggested that now that the war is over HMS Eaglet may be available to us, also Widness Rugby Stadium or Football Stadiums. I will try alternatives.

999 Competition.

Les Thomas reported that the event itself went well and the day was good. It was a disappointment that although there were 15 teams booked into the event, only eight actually arrived. Walton did let Les know, others didn't. This was not acceptable behaviour. All Districts were asked to note this and ensure that they let the organisers know if they intend to cry off.

6th Allerton won the event with 2nd Fairfield coming second place.

The trophy had not been returned by West Wirral. Steve to get this to Allerton.

Triple Trophy

We have not had any further information from Steve Airey on this event. At the last meeting he advised us that he was having difficulty getting permission to use White Mans Dam. He was to advise of alternative and new dates. This hasn't happened and with Steve not being here no further info available. It is clear that the event will be cancelled. Opportunity might occur to run it later in the year, I will discuss with Steve Airey.

Cooking Competition.

Clive reported that the event was on schedule and is being run at Tawd Vale. Last date for entries set at 31st May. Event will be run Sunday 15th June 2003.

Camping Competition.

Crosby is to run the event this year. It will take place weekend 12/13th July at Tawd Vale. This is a confirmed booking. Still awaiting the return of the paperwork to forward to Pauline.

I agreed to get the files passed over from Sefton East.

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AOB

- Tawd Vale are to set up a permanent kitted site at Tawd. It will have 4 Patrol tents, a dining Shelter with cookers etc. It is aimed at travelling troops who do not wish to transport own gear. It is available to all.
- The meeting was advised that Kevin Lindoe is setting up the County PLC. It will begin its activities in July and needs to have representatives briefed for the Regional Meeting in Hutton in October. Districts are asked, if not already in place, could they get District PLCs operating and representatives selected to attend the Count PLC. The format will be to do something fun in the morning and then have the meeting after lunch on the chosen day. We are trying to launch this with Dragon Boating in Liverpool.
Please try your best to launch this. I think that if you try the same format of a morning of fun followed by a meeting, scouts will come to the PLCs.
- Troops were reminded that they should not be operating canoes or boats without a current approval sticker on it. Make sure that your craft have been approved for scouting use.

Meeting closed at 21.00hrs

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