



Notes of the ADC Scouts Meeting Held 03/09/2002



Attendees: ADC representation from Fairfield, St Helens, Formby, Birkenhead, Allerton, Southport, Walton on the Hill.
plus Steve Lewis ACC Scouts and John Ainsworth County Scouter.

Notes of the previous meeting.

Mr Lewis had not been present at the last meeting. It was noted that notes of that meeting weren't available.

Camping Competition

The format of the camping competition was discussed.. In the absence of a Sefton East ADC Scouts, 5th Sefton East Scouts ran the event. Ian Anderson, the Scout Leader, after discussion with Steve Lewis, modified the format and content of the course. It was his intent to improve the fun aspect of the weekend to try to increase the attendance at the event.

The general report back was that the weekend was enjoyed by the young people. Some elements of common time had been included in both days. The result of the discussion was that it was considered that an element of this could be included in each day but that it should be limited to maybe an hour a day. Maybe one of these would be a common campfire in the evening of the first day.

It was noted that the results had not been made available for that competition or for the Cooking Competition.

Action. Steve Lewis did agree to contact 5th Sefton East to obtain the results.

Action. Peter Morris agreed to issue the results of the Cooking Competition which he hadn't issued so far.

The group did discuss the need for an agreed set of rules to be clearly set out in the file of each competition. The team agreed that we should attempt to address this at forthcoming meetings. This could be achieved by tackling one meeting at a time starting with the Cooking Competition.

Action. Peter Morris agreed to prepare the file for the next ADC meeting where the team would consider his proposals.

It was felt that where there were Regional competitions, the County competition should be led by the Regional Rules.

Report back on Encounter 2002.

Those ADCs present that had groups that attended the camp reported that they thought it was an exceptional camp. The venue was good, even though many had doubts before the event. They also thought the content and management of the event went well.

Gilwell Reunion.

Steve Lewis made it known that he would as usual attend the Gilwell Reunion this year. He asked if ADCs were aware of groups attending. Southport, Fairfield and Birkenhead indicated they had groups attending. Steve Lewis recommended the event to those that hadn't so far attended it.

Programme Launch

Steve Lewis checked with ADCs that troops they were responsible for were aware of dates and locations of the launches./ This was confirmed by those present.

Quite a number of ADCs still had not been issued with the resource material by their Districts.

It was agreed that there should be a special meeting of ADCs to discuss the implications of the new programmes. After some discussion it was agreed that an event would be run between 10am and 4pm

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on Sunday 27th October 2002 for those that could attend.. John Ainsworth offered the use of the Rowan Scout Centre in Walton which was accepted. Will will hold the event there and lunch at Weatherspoons. The HQ is located near the Black Bull in Walton at the junction of Longmoor Lane and Solar Rd. More detailed instructions to its location should be obtained from John Ainsworth.

Regional Cooking Competition.

Steve Lewis made the group aware that little was not about the arrangements for this event at the moment. Isle of Man were arranging the event and had not informed us of details other than it will be run on the Saturday 19th October 2002.

County Swimming Gala.

With Peter Scammell not at the meeting, there was no update available for this event. The team queried the fact that there were different dates knocking about.

Action . Steve Lewis undertook to determine which was the finalised date. (after meeting this was confirmed as 23rd November 2002).

Residential ADC Weekend.

Steve lewis advised the team that his attempts to get favourable terms for West Wirrals Activity Centre had not proved fruitful.

Action Neil Parr agreed to take on the organising role for this event, with John Ainsworth, to be run at Llansanan again in early February 2003.

It was agreed that he would contact Ken Braithwaite ASAP to ensure we didn't miss out on the booking.

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Chiefs Scouts Awards Presentations.

Clive Potter raised the subject of Chiefs Scouts Award Presentation. Steve Lewis noted that John Cadman had also raised this subject and Steve thought that John had undertaken to look into the feasibility of organising a special for past awardees.

Action: Peter Morris and Clive Potter agreed to contact John Cadman and to look into the feasibility of being able to organise this noting it was late in the year already.

Age Ranges for competitions.

The subject of Maximum age for competitions was raised with regard to new age ranges.

It was agreed that all competitive events upper age limits would be that the scout was still 14 at the time of the event.

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