



PLYMOUTH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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The next Newsletter will be published in November and items must reach the Editor by the end of 12th November (preferably by e-mail).

Diary Dates

September

15th Active Support Meeting
15th District ADC Meeting
16th/18th County Scout Camp – Woodlands
21st District Executive Committee
23rd 25th Cubs Mike Cannon Challenge
24th/25th Starter for Ten weekend
27th Training Module 5

October

1st Training – First Aid
8th County Scout Gold CSA presentation
9th Badge Swop Activity
12th Explorer Leaders Meeting
13th District GSL Meeting

15th Beaver Activity afternoon
16th Cubs Incident Hike
18th Plymouth Properties Trust Meeting
20th Active Support Meeting
25th Training Modules 8/9

November

13th Cubs 6-a-side Football
16th District Executive Committee
17th Active Support Meeting
29th Training Modules 1/3

December

16th Cubs 95th Anniversary Party

From the District Commissioner:

Before the next newsletter is published I will be handing over my responsibilities to Sue Hoskin. The change over should be effective around the 4th October 2011. I have really enjoyed my time as your District Commissioner and have made many friends. I must admit there have been some challenges during the last 7 years – but that is not the reason for me going. There comes a time in every organisation when the leadership should change over to allow new thinking and progression. I wish to thank all those who have supported me during my time – far too many to name and I do of course urge you to support Sue in her new role. Personally I am not giving up Scouting and the new DC has asked me to take on the role of District Explorer Scout Commissioner (DESC).

Graham

Cub Scout Field Gun Run

On sat 11th June 2011, 2 teams from 10th Devonport attended the Plymouth District Field Gun Championships, and with great joy one team won the tournament, this team then went on to compete in the Devon County championships up in Paignton, so on Sunday 26th June 2011, our original team with 2 subs, Akela, helpers and friends attended with great excitement, and after a very fun and busy day the team whose name was the 'Cheetahs', won the competition, they put such hard work and effort and worked as a team and supported one another to compete and everyone was very proud of all the cubs who attended and made it such a wonderful day.

District Websites

The District web-site can now be found at <http://www.plymouthdistrictscouts.org> The new site is currently being populated with information, so please check regularly. Plymouth Scouts also have a Group on Facebook. Those who use Facebook will be able to interact with the site, but even if you are not signed up, it is still possible to read the bulletins by visiting: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=134999364263&ref=mf> There are currently 112 members of the Group – why not join them?

A selection of recent bulletins that are still valid:

I have been nominated to carry the Olympic torch because of all my volunteer work at the YMCA, scouts, guides and much much more so please could you follow this link and log on with your facebook account and like the page and write a supporting comment would mean an awful lot to me. Thanks Amanda (Julie Jury's daughter, district cub scout leader) x

An old Scout has just donated to us two tents - one is a dome and the other a 1 man bivvi. Also a multi-fuel stove in working order, two self inflating air beds and a nest of 3 billy cans. Any Group interested in having these, register your interest with the DC and the most deserving can have them for free.

Plymouth Raiders Basketball Club are offering half price admission to home fixtures for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts - if interested, please contact the D.C.

Cotswold - the outdoor specialists - have confirmed they offer 20% discount to leaders and 15% discount for actual Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers at their store on Old Town Street, Drake's Circus Plymouth

Awards

Congratulations to the following:

Chief Scouts Award Bronze –

Marnie Stevens – 29th Plymouth



Chief Scouts Award Silver –

Tianna Parsons – 30th Plymouth
Joshua Holten – 30th Plymouth



The Appointments Sub-Committee has confirmed the following in their roles –

Joe Rees – as provisional ABSL 1st Keyham
Fiona Beckman – as provisional ABSL 19th Plymouth
Sarah Jones – as Sect Asst 47th Plymouth
Alena Wardle – as Sect Asst 19th Plymouth
Colin Cooke – as provisional ABSL 10th St Budeaux
Petina Williams – as BS Sect Asst 10th Devonport

Donna Culleton – as S Sect Asst 47th Plymouth
Daniel Ostenfeldt – as Sect Asst 42nd Plymouth
Jack Hendry – as S Sect Asst 1st Crownhill
Elizabeth Lee – as Sect Asst 1st Keyham
Sam Crossland – as provisional ACSL 1st Keyham
Jim Wharton – change from AESL to AGSL 1st Crownhill

Recognition of Service as an Adult –

David Corcoran – Manager District ASU – 50 years
Iain Mitchell – ABSL 31st Plymouth – 5 years



Training – The Following Woodbadge Has Been Received -

Leah Nott – BSL 1st Keyham



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