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### Supporting you.....

As reported in a previous edition of NoticeBoard, Simon Keen has now moved away for the area and I am pleased to announce the appointment of his successor, Sarah Mercer. Sarah took up the appointment of County Scout Network Commissioner from 1 Sept and is keen to carry on developing the Cambridgeshire Network.

Sarah's contact details are as follows – Tel 01733 753021. Email: [Sarah.Mercer@Thomascook.com](mailto:Sarah.Mercer@Thomascook.com)

A search is still continuing to fill the post of Assistant County Commissioner (Scouts), but we are confident there will be somebody in post before the end of this year.

### Young people having fun.....

There have been several hugely successful County events over the past few months. The Beaveree, Cubs Sports day, County Camping Competitions at Mepal, Network weekend and Spy Games for the Explorer Section to name a few. By the time you read this 222 will have taken place for Venture Scouts/Explorer/Network members and the Cub Section will have held it's Challenge Day (2 days this year due to it's popularity). Training and Enjoyment for many young people and Leaders. Many thanks to everybody who has played a part in making these events happen.

### 2007.....

In 2007, Scouting celebrates its 100th anniversary. The theme for the celebrations is "One World, One Promise". In the new world appearing on the horizon, young people see a promising future and a great opportunity to live their dreams.

2007 is not just about the World Jamboree. It will be a year of events and celebrations and it is encouraging to see some Districts already beginning to develop their plans.

Check out the web site for further information and check out details of EuroJam 2005.

<http://www.scouting2007.org>

*Phil Garrett*

DCC (Programme)



### Cambridgeshire Beaver Scout Report

The Theme for Beaveree 03 was

Magic. I must admit the weather was magic it was hot and sunny all day so most of the activities were outside.

The programme started at 10am, 515 Beaver Scout, 96 Leaders and 75 Helpers enjoyed Football Training, Bouncy Castles, Push Ball, a variety of outdoor games, Craft all connected to magic and a Magician. All who attended the Beaveree received a Necker and Badge. I would like to thank all the ADC's, Leaders, County First Aid Team, County Communications Team, Fellowship and Cottenham Village College for all their hard work in making the Beaveree such a success.

*Jane Carter*



**An invitation to all District Explorer Scout Commissioners,  
Explorer Scout leaders  
and an Explorer Scout representative/s from each District**

To a

**County Explorer Scouts Meeting  
Tuesday 28 October 2003 7.30pm**

**Copley Scouting Centre  
Thicket Path  
Westwood Road  
St Ives PE27 4DT  
(near Burgess Hall)**

RSVP to:

Andy Fox [andy\\_rhino67@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andy_rhino67@yahoo.co.uk) or  
Jane Warren [jane.warren@tesco.net](mailto:jane.warren@tesco.net)



## Training Update

I am pleased to announce some further appointments to the new training organisation. My thanks to all who have agreed to undertake these roles which I am sure will be both challenging but also rewarding.

The new organisation will not take on the training responsibility for their areas until 2004 in line with the roll out of the new scheme. Until that time all enquiries concerning the current training courses in the first instance should be directed to you ADC(AT) and then to Terry Izzard or myself.

The appointments to the new team are currently:

**County Training Administrator** – Cindy Abbott

**Local Training Managers:**

March/Wisbech/Medehamstede/Nene – Appointment made but still to be announced

Cromwell/Hincingbrooke - Judy Sharpe

Ely/Crafts Hill/Newmarket – Jane Carter

Cambridge/Granta – Christa Oliver

**Local Training Administrators:**

March/Wisbech/Medehamstede/Nene – Bill Elmore

Cromwell/Hincingbrooke - Vacancy

Ely/Crafts Hill/Newmarket – Cheryl Phillips

Cambridge/Granta – Vacancy

You will note that there are still a couple of opportunities for Local Training Administrators. These are not warranted positions so are open to anybody who feels that they have the skills/experience. If you are interested in any of these or want further details then please contact me.

**Training Advisors**

We remain on the look out for Training Advisors, the individuals who will work with the Local Training Managers and individuals undertaking training. A reminder that this role is in addition to your current position and is about helping individuals decide what training they need and then validating their learning. My thanks to all of you who have already volunteered for this role, you will be receiving more information following the formal launch of the new training scheme in the autumn. For anybody else interested in this role please speak to your GSL/DC in the first instance.

We would hope that all groups would have a least one training advisor – has your group nominated somebody?

## Training Update continued

### **Managers – Module 25**

A reminder that all managers (GSL's and DC's) need to complete this module so that they are aware of how they will need to support new leaders and those undertaking training. Sessions are planned for:

Sunday 28 September – Peterborough

Sunday 12 October – Abington

Saturday 15 November – March

Saturday 06 December – St Neots

Full details of the session, locations and application forms can be obtained from you DC, Cindy Abbott or myself.

### **2004 Courses**

A reminder that the two introductory courses in the autumn of 2003 will be the last that we will run. In 2004 we will hold the following courses:

Leadership 1: 06/07 March and 08/08 May

Leadership 2: Saturday 12 June and Saturday 03 July

Application forms are available from you ADC(AT)/DC or Cindy Abbott

In addition we will be holding courses for Training Advisors on:

Sunday 01 February – Abington

Saturday 20 March – Peterborough

Sunday 18 April – March

Saturday 22 May – St Neots

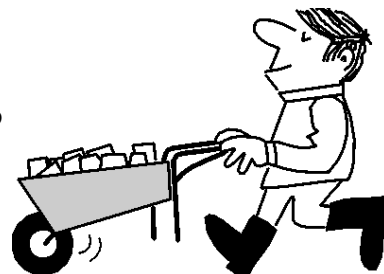
*John Duley*



## County Campsite, Abington

We are looking for volunteers to act as Camp Wardens on the site at weekends, any training needed will be available. We would also welcome volunteers who can give us a hand on any of the following "Working Days" (Saturdays) 18th October, 15th November, and 13th December. There is also a lot of work that could be done by Groups who would like to take on service projects. If you can help please give me a ring on 01223 893013

Barry Wallman  
ACC (Campsites)



For information - Bookings are now being taken for 2004. Anybody wishing to book the site should contact Margaret Claydon on 01223 248226.



### Essex International Jamboree 2004

31st July – 7th August 2004  
10 – 17 years inclusive

Participants £95, Non-Activity Participant Leaders £60, Staff £60  
A whole range of activities themed on the Olympics.

Further details on the jamboree website - [www.essexscouts.org.uk/jamboree](http://www.essexscouts.org.uk/jamboree)

UK Bookings, Nikki Bird, 2 Victoria Rd, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3PA.  
email - [jamboree@essexscouts.org.uk](mailto:jamboree@essexscouts.org.uk)

Dear Sir / Madam

The Peterborough Islanders successfully compete in the English Ice Hockey League (Southern Division). We are 100% amateur and are a self funded organisation. In recent years many of our former players have gone on to become full time professional players in the UK national league.

To mark the start of the new season we would like to invite members of your group(s) to a forthcoming home match. We offer a family ticket which allows 2 adults and up to 5 children to enter for just £5. We would appreciate it if you could contact us with details of expected numbers so that tickets can be arranged. Details of the match are shown below.

**17:15 Saturday 18 October 2003 Peterborough Islanders v Basingstoke Buffalo**  
**Peterborough Ice Rink, Bretton, Peterborough**

I can also arrange to send some posters for you to post in / around your buildings if required.

Schools and other youth organisations in Peterborough have used this offer in the past. We have had very positive feedback.

If you have any questions about this offer I will be happy to answer them. You can contact me by email [m\\_whitwell@hotmail.com](mailto:m_whitwell@hotmail.com), alternatively visit our website <http://www.islandersuk.0catch.com>

Regards  
Matthew Whitwell  
Peterborough Islanders Ice Hockey Team

## 2004 Explorer Scout Event



Are you aged between 13 and 18 or Staff (18+)?

"Cornwall Explorer Scouts" presents 'Smuggler 04 - International Explorer & Senior Section Jamboree' on Sunday 8 - Friday 13 August 2004.

Enjoy five fully packed days plus evening entertainment programme during which you will have a fantastic time!

Activities Staff (18+) are also wanted

Further information

<http://www.smuggler04.org.uk>

or contact

[admin@smuggler04.org.uk](mailto:admin@smuggler04.org.uk)

## GAPP Global Magic Together



On the 24/25/26 October 2003, the GAPP Network is holding a training weekend at Linnet Clough Campsite for Scout Network members and Ranger Guides.

The aim of the weekend is to train young people between the ages of 18 - 25 as new GAPPsters. A 'GAPPster' is a young adult skilled in delivering Global Awareness activities at a local, national and international level in a fun and informative way. Over the past 7 years GAPP has been involved in the provision and creation of activities used in all sections of Scouting, at International Camps and at the World Jamborees and Moots and have now been asked to help staff the New Zealand Jamboree at Christmas 2004.

The training weekend will cost £25.00 (inclusive of food, accommodation and a copy of 'Bridging The GAPP' - The core activity resource used by GAPPsters).

Numbers are limited, but if interest is sufficient, further training weekends can be run in the New Year. Application forms are available to download from the GAPP website at [www.gapp.me.uk](http://www.gapp.me.uk) or obtained on request from [weekend@gapp.me.uk](mailto:weekend@gapp.me.uk) "

David Downing  
Secretary - GAPP Network  
[www.gapp.me.uk](http://www.gapp.me.uk)

## ENTRY FORM

### SCOUT AND GUIDE CHRISTMAS POST COMPETITION 2003

If your Scout or Guide group organises a charity post collection this Christmas, you are invited to enter a competition for the best stamp design in the country. There will be a prize of £100 for your group's funds.

The competition is organised by The British Private Posts Newsletter, whose readers collect private stamps, and the newsletter editor, Mark Valentine, will judge the competition.

There is no entry fee. All you have to do is complete the form below and send this with an example of the stamp your group has produced to the competition address. The prize will be awarded for the stamp that is considered to have the most appropriate, original and attractive design. The result will be notified to your e-mail address and announced on <http://devoted.to/scoutandguidestamps/>

John Crabbe, who organises the "New Issues" service for collectors, has kindly agreed to accept all entries. If you wish, you may send your entry to him at the same time as you send him any stock for sale to collectors.

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<b>CHRISTMAS POST COMPETITION ENTRY FORM</b>
Name of your Scout or Guide Group
Village/towns your post serves
Your name (our contact point)
Your address
cont'd
Tel.No.
Email address
Brief description of your stamp
Who designed your stamp?
What did they use? (eg photo, own drawing, clip-art)

Please send all entries to:

John Crabbe,  
2 Field End,  
Stourport-on-Severn,  
Worcestershire,  
DY13 8UD

**by 15 January 2004.**

Entries will not be returned, the judge's decision is final and we will not be able to enter into correspondence.

A printable copy of the entry form is also available from the "2003 Competition" page of the catalogue website at <http://devoted.to/scoutandguidestamps/>

## Scouts Plus Fundraising: Simple but Effective

Amongst other things, the Gilwell Reunion saw the launch of the exciting new fundraising scheme, Scouts Plus.

Hundreds of Groups around the country have already signed up for this simple but effective way of raising money - based on selling the "Scouts Plus Magazine" to family and friends, and reaction to the scheme by those who saw it at Gilwell was extremely positive.

As well as Scout-related articles the magazine has over 150 money-saving vouchers from well known companies such as Marks and Spencer, WHSmith, Thomas Cook and many more. Total potential savings of over £1,000 mean that the £10 cover price has got to be great value for parents and other supporters - especially when £5 of that stays with the Group to spend on whatever they need most.

Everything needed to run the scheme is provided free of charge, so there's absolutely no risk involved - all it takes to succeed is a little effort and enthusiasm.

Most offers in the current edition are valid until next March so there's still plenty of time to get involved - to register check out the [www.ScoutsPlus.co.uk](http://www.ScoutsPlus.co.uk) website, or email [brendan.terrell@scoutspus.co.uk](mailto:brendan.terrell@scoutspus.co.uk)

## Bake, Paint and Make a Difference for ChildLine!



ChildLine East Midlands & East Anglia is offering Scouts and Guide groups the opportunity to take part in three exciting fundraising projects - *Dough 4 Dough*, *Cookie Challenge* and *Kit out a Cow* - as part of their new fundraising challenge – *Bake, Paint and Make a Difference*.

Children can choose to take part in all three or simply select their preferred challenge. With *Dough 4 Dough*, children are encouraged to make and decorate Christmas tree decorations from salt dough to sell to family and friends. It's a great way to teach children about baking and painting but with a little imagination the possibilities are endless.

The *Cookie Challenge* should encourage all those budding chefs. ChildLine will supply a fantastic recipe sheet and its special telephone shaped cookie cutters. Or if selling what you make and bake doesn't appeal – there's always painting! *The Kit out a Cow* challenge encourages children to use their imagination by designing their very own cow work of art.

All funds raised will go towards helping ChildLine answer more calls from local children and each challenge has a fantastic prize draw. So call now and get ready to *Bake, Paint and Make a Difference*.

For further information please contact

Rebecca Patterson

on 0115 924 2544    or    [rpatterson@childline.org.uk](mailto:rpatterson@childline.org.uk)

**CAMBRIDGE SCOUT SHOP**

In Cambridge District HQ at 195 Perne Road  
Is open

Every Monday and Wednesday during term time  
6.45pm to 8.30pm

It is also open on the first Saturday of every month  
3pm to 5pm

(except when a Saturday is also on a bank holiday weekend)

We hold uniforms, books and equipment

For all Scout and Guide units in the south of the county

Phone: 01223 248768

**Outdoors**

97 Bridge Street, Peterborough,

Phone: 01733 561000

Official suppliers of Scout and Guide uniforms,  
publications and souvenirs  
We also stock a wide range of outdoor clothing, rucsacs,  
sleeping bags, boots  
and camping equipment.

Open Mondays –Saturdays 9am to 5pm  
(car park at the rear of the store)

**DIARY**

Note: New entries into the diary are in bold characters.

Note Also: By request the diary for all section meetings will be integrated into a single list in future using the following key:-

**Sections Dates:**

- B = Beaver Scout Section only
- C = Cub Scout Section only
- S = Scout Section only
- V = Venture Scout Section only
- E = Explorer Scout Section only
- N = Scouting Network Section only
- F = Fellowship
- L = Leaders only
- All = All Sections (except Fellowship)

**2003**

November 20<sup>th</sup> S ACC/ADC (Scouts) meeting, Copley  
Centre, 8pm

**Leader Training Dates:****2003**

October 12<sup>th</sup> First Response, Medehamstede  
**12<sup>th</sup> Managers Module 25, Abington**  
18<sup>th</sup> Introductory 4, Saturday 1, St. Ives  
18<sup>th</sup> Leadership 2-2, Saturday 2, Abington  
25<sup>th</sup> Introductory 3, Saturday 2, Abington

November 2<sup>nd</sup> First Response, Newmarket

**15<sup>th</sup> Managers Module 25, March**

22<sup>nd</sup> Introductory 4, Saturday 2, St. Ives

23<sup>rd</sup> First Response, Cambridge

**December 6<sup>th</sup> Managers Module 25, St. Neots**

**2004**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> Training Advisors course, Abington**

March 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Leadership 1, Abington

**20<sup>th</sup> Training Advisors course, Peborough**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Training Advisors course, March**

May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Leadership 1, Abington

**22<sup>nd</sup> Training Advisors course, St.**

**Neots**

June 12<sup>th</sup> Leadership 2, Abington

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Leadership 2, Abington

**General County Dates:****2003**

October 7<sup>th</sup> DCs meeting, Copley Centre,  
7.30pm.

14<sup>th</sup> ACCs meeting, Copley Centre,  
7.30pm.

18<sup>th</sup> Abington Working Day

21<sup>st</sup> Core meeting, Copley Centre,  
7.30pm.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Abington Working Day

18<sup>th</sup> Core meeting, Copley Centre,  
7.30pm

**December 13<sup>th</sup> Abington Working Day**