



# OUTLOOK

Information for Explorer Scouts in East and South District



May 2008

## DOFE

(Expedition)

Well done to all those who completed the DofE expedition over the Easter break. It was the first time that every explorer scout has completed the route. Please now continue towards completing the rest of your award.

## FETE

(Service)  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2008

The annual East and South Fete takes place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at Victoria Park. The fete starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 4pm. You have all been given programmes to sell to raise money for your units. Please encourage your families to come along. If you can help on the day you will raise more money for your unit. Please come along from 11am onwards until about 5pm. You don't need to come for the whole day but part of it would help.

## SUN RUN

(Expedition)  
4-6<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Again this year East and South Explorers will be attending the Sun Run event in the Malvern Hills. The weekend is for people in Scouting 14+. It is a very fun and enjoyable weekend. This year we will do the same as last year and only provide one meal on the Saturday evening before the run/walk. The rest of the weekend you will need to either bring food with you or buy from the 24 hour Café. ALL explorers will do either the Moon or Sun Run on the Saturday night. If you want to know more ask an explorer who has been before. It's an event not to be missed. Cost this year will be £23. All Payments should be in the week after half term.

## Young Leaders Training

(Service)  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2008

The next young leaders training will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 84<sup>th</sup> Cardiff HQ, Lake Rd North, Lakeside. The day is for ALL young leaders. For those who have not done module A it will start at 10.30am, for those who have done module A the day will start at 12 noon. The day will finish at 5pm. The cost of the day is £5. The day will also have a fun activity. Please remember that Module A is mandatory for all under 18's who are help in any way with a section.

# Scout Service

(Service)

To achieve your Duke of Edinburgh you must do a service. A lot of explorer scouts volunteer as young leaders as their service which is great and helps scouting in a big way, but we know that's not for everyone. Scouting also needs help in many background activities. If you help for a day a month it will count as Service for your award. Here is the list of activities coming up, remember it's all about commitment over a period of time, for bronze 3 or 6 months, for silver 6 months and gold 12 months. So make sure you do something every month and get it signed off in your DofE book. For more information contact Julian.

Jubilee Field Campsite	31 <sup>st</sup> May
District Fete	7 <sup>th</sup> June
All Wales Cub Fun Day	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Jubilee Field Campsite	28 <sup>th</sup> June
District Kit Sorting	Various Dates

# SUMMER CAMP 2008

(Residential)  
23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2008

As per the last newsletter summer camp has now been booked for the weekend/week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August. The cost will be £120 which works out at £19 per day for all your food, activities and transport. For those of you who have not been on a summer camp before it is a totally different experience to any other camp. The site we will be going to is Longridge in Buckinghamshire. The site is based on the river Thames so a lot of the activities we will be doing will involve water of some sort. A £20 deposit **MUST BE PAID BY THE 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE** and **FULL** payment by the 15<sup>th</sup> JULY. If we do not get deposit **ASAP** the event will be **CANCELLED**. Below is a draft programme for the week.

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	29-Aug
Morning	Pack and Travel to Longridge	Sailing	Hike	Rafting / Powerboat	Canoes	Bellboating
Afternoon	Set up Campsite	Rowing / Dragon Boats	Hike	Biking	Kayak (River Trip)	Pack and travel to Cardiff
Evening	Climbing	Wood Fire Cooking	Water Quest	Swimming	Kayak (River Trip)	-

# KAYAKING

(Physical)

Another activity being organised is kayaking. It counts as a physical activity for your award and you will be working on your Canoeing Activity badge as well. Again it's all about commitment over a set period. Over the weekend of the June 7-8<sup>th</sup> there will be two days training at Pen y Fan pond with the Welsh Scout Council. In July there will be a down river trip and also at summer camp there will be more kayaking. Finally to finish off the season there will be another kayak trip in September and Area Explorer Camp in October.

Those wanting to go on the two day training most contact Julian ASAP.

6-7 <sup>th</sup> June	Kayak Training £20
July	River Trip £12
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Camp
September	River Trip £12
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Area Explorer Summer Camp.

# BASEBALL

(Physical)  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2009

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Baseball evening for explorer scouts will take place on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> July at Scoutbase, Pontcanna starting at 7.30 and ending at 9pm. The evening will also have a BBQ. The minibuses will pick up from 49<sup>th</sup> Cardiff and Glyncoed School at 7pm and then 7.10pm at St Andrews, Wellfield Rd.

# Lord Mayors Own

The Lord Mayors Own presentation takes place in early September. All awards must be awarded before mid August to be presented on the evening, so if you are close to completing your award please get it signed off before the summer so you can attend.

# DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Event	Where	When	Cost
Saturday	07/06/2008	Fete	Victoria Park	1.30pm-4pm	Free
Saturday	07/06/2008	Kayaking Training	Pan y Fan Pond	8.00am-5.30pm	£25
Sunday	08/06/2008	Kayaking Training	Pan y Fan Pond	8.00am-5.30pm	-
Sunday	29/6/2008	Young Leader Training		10.30-5pm	£5
Friday	04/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	6.00pm	£23
Saturday	05/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	-	-
Sunday	06/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	2.00pm	-
Tuesday	15/07/2008	Baseball	Scoutbase	7.30pm-9.00pm	Free
Saturday	23/08/2008	Summer Camp 2008	Longridge	10am	£120
	Until	Summer Camp 2008			
Thursday	28/08/2008	Summer Camp 2008		5pm	
Monday	29/09/2008	Shooting Course(8 Weeks)	1 <sup>st</sup> Radyr	7pm	£12
Thursday	06/10/2008	Archery Course (6 Weeks)	Bayden	TBC	£12
Friday	17/10/2008	Area Explorer Scout Camp	Llangorse	6.00pm	£35
Saturday	18/10/2008	Area Explorer Scout Camp	Llangorse	-	-
Sunday	19/10/2008	Area Explorer Scout Camp	Llangorse	4pm	-

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