



# Scout about

Scout Troop Newsletter - Issue 4. September/October 2010

**Phew! What an active summer we've had.....** bowling, camping, canoeing, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, swimming & walking. The events over the summer were well attended and gave new members of the troop a good opportunity to get to know their fellow sea scouts. I hope everyone had a super time on their family holidays & excursions and look forward to catching up with everyone's news over the first few weeks of the coming term. This term promises to be as busy as ever for the troop with more camping & residential opportunities, badges, challenges and our Royal Navy Inspection.

## Summer Camp at Lochgoilhead

The visit to Lochgoilhead was a good action packed trip. We did a wide range of activities including burn running, sailing, canoeing, climbing, Jacobs's ladder and much more. We stayed in a nice



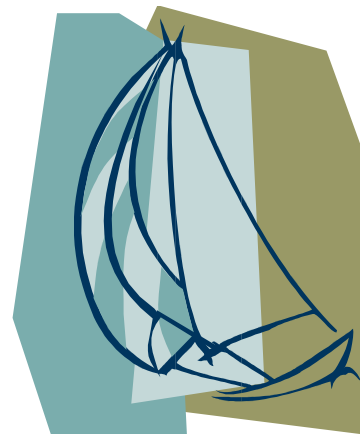
chalet and the good thing was we didn't have to cook! The food was ok but it was mainly something including chicken. Everyone who attended the activity week completed the climbing badge. The whole trip was good fun and I would definitely go back again..... Will Moore.



**Wanted:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> hand books, in good enough condition to sell in our fundraising efforts for the boat fund.  
&  
New items for Tombola prizes.  
Please bring all donations of items into Scout Troop meetings over the coming few weeks.

## Scout National Sailing Championships

Explorer scouts James Robinson & Simon Ricketts sailed an enterprise dinghy, "Switched On", in the Scout Nationals held at South Shields, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> September – finishing third in their class. We are hoping that next year some younger members of the Scout troop will be ready to compete. If this sounds interesting to you please let Spider know – we can then help & support you to make the most of the sailing sessions at Reva in preparation.



## Upcoming Events

Please read the details on the upcoming events carefully & if you have booked on any of the courses / activities ensure you make a note of the times and arrangements for each one. If you are unsure of whether you are involved in a particular event please email Billi on [cappyalred@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cappyalred@blueyonder.co.uk) and she will reply as soon as possible.

### **County Pioneer Camp - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

Arrive at scone in uniform at 6.30pm with your camp fee of £25.00 and completed permission/health forms. You will need to bring camp kit for the weekend; Sleeping Bag, pillow & carry mat, walking boots & socks, warm clothing/nightwear for sleeping, activity clothing, and underwear for the weekend, wash kit, waterproof coat & trousers, torch, plate, bowl, mug, & cutlery. Billi and/or spider will meet you at Sconce with the tents for you to borrow and will stay to help you pitch & settle in. The camp ends at approximately 3pm on the Sunday afternoon – pick up time will be confirmed on the Friday evening.

### **Royal Navy Inspection – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

All scouts should attend. Meet at Beckfoot School at 7.30pm. You must wear full SMART UNIFORM. I.e. Shirt, Necker, Black or Navy Trousers, Black shoes & socks. Parents are encouraged to stay and show your support to the Group.

Various displays and presentations will be made during the evening and refreshments will be served to guests.

### **Aire Valley District Camp – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

This camp at Sconce is a super opportunity to practice & improve on your camp skills. The cost of this camp is £15.00 per person including all activities, camping & food. Experience scouting skill bases which may include fire lighting and camp ovens, log splitting, ropes & pulleys for moving large objects, and other activities such as archery, mountain biking, climbing, shooting etc. Please register your interest with Billi / spider so that you will be given all relevant forms & information.

### **Narrow Boat Week – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> AM till Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Teatime October - weather & canal/river conditions permitting the boys group are departing from Wakefield and travelling to Sowerby Bridge. Thur 28<sup>th</sup> AM till Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Teatime October the girls group will departing from Sowerby Bridge and travel to Wakefield. Full details are still to be confirmed. There are still a couple of places available for both groups so if you are under 12 years of age, have not already booked a place and would like to attend please let Billi/Spider know.

*Summer 2011 – Camping & Sailing on the Norfolk broads  
Please keep the week free!*

*Cost in the region of £225.00 per Scout. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011.  
Decoy Broad, Norfolk, Full details to be arranged & confirmed.*