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Congratulations to...

* Hook Scout Group on a super AGM, with lots of awards to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders, and the Group Exec - and a presentation packed with photos of a year of activities

* Tanzania 2017 on a great weekend in Normandy (near Aldershot !), helping potential leaders find out what's involved and the team find out about the potential leaders

* Everyone involved in County Cub Football on an exciting competition - especially Shield Winners Odiham and runners up Petersfield, and Plate Winners New Forest North and runners up Silchester. And mega thanks to Ivan Sparks and his team for running the event!

Spring County Conference...Booking Reminder

If you haven't registered yet, please book for the Spring County Conference on the

morning of Saturday 28th March by visiting <http://goo.gl/forms/GBgUEbvCFZ>. Designed for DCs, District Chairs, ACCs and County Executive members, with topics including a keynote by the new Deputy UK Youth Commissioner, Programme Refresh, Upcoming Activities, Compass Update, and an optional Award Citation Writing workshop following lunch.

Last Chance for Extra Jamboree Place

Applications close on Saturday for the extra Jamboree place which has become available. We're looking for an Explorer Scout to grab this opportunity with both hands and have an awesome time. The cost of this amazing trip will be £3,250, and flexible payment terms can be arranged. Anyone interested should email Mark Duffy at madjambo@googlemail.com by 21st March with their name, District, and a paragraph telling us why they want to go to the Jamboree. More details are available at <http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/breaking-newsextra-jamboree-place-available/>.

Census

Thank you to all Secretaries, Treasurers, GSLs, Commissioners etc who went above and beyond to get the Census completed on time. We are looking at the data now and there will be some analyses at the DCs and District Chair's Spring Conference next Saturday. Membership subscription invoices have been issued to all Districts. Groups pay into District who in turn pay County with an Easter deadline.

Executive Training

The next Exec training is specifically for Group and District Chairs – 18th April in Eastleigh. Please book for this and the other sessions using this form <http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/exec-training-2015/>

Paul O'Beirne, County Secretary

Tom Webb – Gone Home

It is with sadness that we have this week heard of the passing of Tom Webb, one of Hampshire Scouts Vice Presidents. Tom had previously been ACC (Community Programme and Hampshire Scout Enterprises), a member of the County leader Training Team, and a Scouter in Southampton Basingstoke, Chandlers Ford, Dartford in Kent and in Oxfordshire.

From 1992 to 1995 he was a Director of The Scout Association Trust Corporation and was auditor to the Brownsea Island Scout and Guide Committee. He was also an Advisor to the World Scout Bureau in Geneva.

Information regarding the funeral, along with some tributes from previous County Commissioners are on the County Web Site.
Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom's wife and family at this time.

Lt Commander Henry Bruce V,RN(R'td) JP Memorial Award 2015

This award provides 2 annual prizes, one to an adult and one to a young person (under 25 years) with a Scouting appointment, who have inspired and encouraged others in Scouting. This could be over a period of time or a "one off" event.

The award is a trophy and an award of £50. The winners will be selected by a committee from the Hampshire County Youth Council and the awards will be presented during our Annual review which is held along with our County AGM in June.

Please complete the attached form with as much information on the person as possible, and return to the Hampshire Scout County Office by the end of May.

Spring County Conference...

St. Georges Day Awards - Citations

At our Spring County Conference for DCs, District Chairs, ACCs, and County Executive Members on Saturday 28th March, the County Awards Board are leading a 45 minute Award Citation Writing Workshop from 1.15 – 2.00 pm. we would strongly encourage all DC's and others who write citations to attend.

Please complete the appropriate section on the linked form below if you wish to attend:
<http://goo.gl/forms/GBgUEbvCFZ>.

Module attendance update for March - May 2015:

Please see link below to County website to access the table reflecting where we are with training modules for March - May. We usually stop at 24 delegates on each, and really need a minimum of 10 delegates to run most modules & 15 for all residential. Please ensure you book on adult training modules in plenty of time to prevent cancellation!

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/module-attendance/>

Module 38 – Skills for Residential Experiences: (non Woodbadge)

This is an additional 'skills' module which expands on M16 – Introduction to Residential Experiences, and also very useful to those seeking to become Nights Away

Assessors. The weekend is an ideal opportunity to learn from experienced trainers/scouters and from other delegates attending.

With the main camping season just around the corner, this is an ideal 'practical skills' weekend to get leaders thinking about 'the OUT in Scouting' and learn in a safe environment.

There are still places available, so please so please use the link below to book:

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/adult-support/adult-training/adult-training-application-forms/>

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/module-38-practical-skills-weekend/>

Hampshire Scout Network Meeting Tonight at 7:30pm, at Pauline's Lodge at Cricket Camp.

All Scout Network members are welcome, especially District Scout Network Chairs and District Scout Network Leaders.

It will start with a presentation about Suisse Adventure 2016, the Network & Explorer expedition to Kandersteg next summer.

This will then be followed by a County Scout Network meeting, looking in more detail at the new Scout Network programme and structure, and discussing the future programme and structure for the Scout Network in Hampshire.

Here's the latest list of Unit contacts - please let me know any changes - plus for easy reference, the notes sent out previously from the last meeting.

Activities

2015 Leader Skills Weekend – 19-21 June 2015

Cricket Campsite, Southampton. A chance to brush up on all sorts of basic scouting skills and share your ideas with other leaders OR, a chance to experience camp as a participant, have fun and a drink around the campfire! After the success of last year, the event has been extended to a full weekend, there will be a selection of accommodation available and a day visit option. Watch this space for more details and booking.

Bushcraft Skills

HEAT Bushcraft & Survival can help leaders with learning bushcraft skills which can also be passed on to young people. Please take a look at the below link for full details.

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Bushcraft-Skills.pdf>

Water Activity Permit Assessment Opportunities

The spring of 2015 has opportunities for members to gain adventurous activity permits in a range of water activities (maximum B2 water classification). These include opportunities for young people to gain personal & leadership activity permits. Activities include pulling, powerboating, dinghy sailing, kayaking, canoeing & rafting. For full details visit

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/water-activity-permit-assessment-days-2015/>

Archery Adventurous Activity Permits

The County has now appointed several assessors in archery in light of the changes to running archery activities. For those holding an Archery GB qualification i.e. GNAS Community Sports Leaders Award or Instructor Award or equivalent/higher then you can now apply for an activity permit. If you hold either of these qualifications and have up to date logged experience, then no practical assessment is likely to be required. Please email a copy of your qualification, your log book and a completed Activity Permit Application Form (attached) to archery@scouts-hants.org.uk

For more details on the rules, guidance and the activity permit assessment criteria for archery, please visit

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/3/archery?moduleID=24&cat=26,407,351>

For those that don't hold the appropriate qualification then opportunities to get a practical assessment will be available later this year through the Hampshire Scout Archery Club. The club will also be running Archery Activity Permit Training courses. As soon as the dates and venues are confirmed these will be circulated.

Please note that the new rules regarding archery aren't fully implemented until 1 January 2016 so you can still run archery activities under the rules specified in POR version January 2014.

Activity Leadership Courses 2015

Opportunities to attend courses for formal National Governing Body qualifications as well to get trained and assessed in Adventurous Activity Permits.

<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/activity-leadership-courses-2014-updated-4-january-2014/>

Scouts WILD day out - Marwell Zoo - Sun September 27th

£14 price per person with 1 free ticket for every 8 booked.

A National Scout event the day includes:

Exclusive Badge, Animal Trail, A dedicated area for Scouts located in Marwell Zoo's

secret garden where there will be various craft activities throughout the day. **Access to 'Global Conservation' Workshop** - Science and Learning Centre open for Scouts to go behind the scenes and get close to some of our smaller critters and fascinating artefacts. **Access to Photography Workshop** - Contribute towards your photography badge and join Marwell's expert photographer, Jason Brown, a great opportunities for taking unique photographs of our animals. Limited places for our workshops, first come first served. Booking is via Jessica Sparks at Marwell Zoo via jessicas@marwell.org.uk T: [01962 777965](tel:01962777965) Advertised in Scouting magazine - Feb/Mar 2015 - page 47
<http://www.hampshirescouting.org.uk/scouts-wild-day>

HSX Antarctica Challenge 1: The Clarendon Way Marathon

On Sunday 29th March, HSX Antarctica will complete the 26.2 mile Clarendon Way marathon, etching a route between the cathedrals of Salisbury in the West and Winchester in the East.

We hope you can come out and cheer us on along the route; the team are hoping (!) to reach Winchester Cathedral at 15:30 and will be making much-needed pit stops at Middle Winterslow Recreational Ground, the villages of Broughton & King Sombourne and Farley Mount Country Park.

If you would like to support the team along the route please follow this link <http://goo.gl/forms/1UNxMzbFH7>. We will be holding a finishing gathering at Winchester Cathedral on the outer lawn from 15:00 to celebrate the completion of this challenge.

You can keep up-to-date with the team's real-time progress on the day via twitter [@hsxantarctica](https://twitter.com/hsxantarctica) or facebook [/hsxantarctica](https://www.facebook.com/hsxantarctica)

If you would like to sponsor the team, for this or any of their [2015 challenges](#) then please go to: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/Antarctica>.

Website: <http://hsx.org.uk/2015/03/clarendon-way-marathon-route/>

Portsmouth Scouts at Pride - 20th June 2015 - Victoria Park

We welcome Members from both County and National Scouting to join them. This is the first time Portsmouth has held Pride for some 13 years! We'll not only be taking part in the parade, but will also be found shouting for Scouting with a recruitment trailer. It's a great opportunity to open up the fun, challenge and everyday adventure of the Movement to even more young people and adult volunteers.

More details at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/925958717434937>

Roverang

14 – 18th April, The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton

Jump into an epic adventure as Roverang returns to the Nuffield Theatre for its 58th Year to bring you “The Curse of the Crystal Roger” a colourful music and dance extravaganza. Performed by over 130 members of the local scout and guide associations, join Indiana Roger on a fantastic quest to find the elusive crystal skull. See the cast of the show travel the world in this awesome showcase of singing, dancing and comedy featuring young people from the local community!

www.roverang.co.uk

@roverang

Gosport Gangshow

15th – 18th April, Ferneham Hall, Fareham

Performed by over 120 members of the local Scouts and Guides, this foot tapping production has been riding that ‘Crest of a Wave’ since 1978. So come along to clap your hands and have a great night for the whole family.

www.gosportgangshow.co.uk

@GosportGangShow

TSA Update – Staged Performances: legal licencing requirements

The online factsheet for legal licencing requirements has now been updated and is available on TSA website,

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120162>

Run and Shoot

Date: Saturday 2nd May

3 x runs of 400m + shooting 5 targets

£5 per person - individual and group entries welcome

21st Romsey Scout HQ - Nursling

Please see attached information and visit www.runandshoot.org.uk.

Booking Now Open

Suisse Adventure 2016 Summer Expedition

14th – 30th August 2016

Will you be aged between 14 & 25 in August 2016?

Would you like to know more about this exciting International Expedition?

Will you be too old to go as a participant?

Would you be interested in joining the staff team?

Explorers booking now open: <http://goo.gl/igJpuq>

Network booking now open: <http://goo.gl/49zlpl>

For more information email – sa2016summer@gmail.com

For more information visit: www.sa16.weebly.com

Dave Pannell – Expedition Leader.

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