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www.southportdistrictscouts.org.uk

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HELP REQUESTED, PLEASE:

Ride of the Roses bike ride is in its third year and we wondered if the Scouts might be able to help at the start of the event by stewarding the car park and start line or if they might be able to help in our café serving tea/coffee and cakes etc?

The event is on Sunday 31st August. The ride will be starting and finishing at Banks, Leisure Centre, Greaves Hall Avenue, Southport, PR9 8BL

The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is the only charity directly raising money for Clatterbridge cancer patients across the region.

Clatterbridge is dedicated to providing outstanding cancer care to around 28,000 patients each year at our centre in Wirral, our satellite Radiotherapy Centre in Aintree and at our network of chemotherapy units in hospitals across Merseyside, Cheshire and Lancashire.

If you would be able to help and require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Southport Scouts '100 Club'

We have 52 members this month so the prize money for July is £52.

The draw took place on the 14th by a Cub from the 61st.

Congratulations this month go to M Rimmer member number 25.....Mum of a scout at the 58th. She won £52

Good luck to everyone for next month.

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The Mini Bus Support Team

Southport District Scout Council is a registered charity in England and Wales.....Registration number 521672

The '100 Club' is registered with Sefton MBC as a Small Society Lottery.....Registration number 018800



Merseyside County Scouts

"Our Vision to 2018"

"Scouting is already one of the greatest movements the world has ever known. Scouts have walked on the moon, rowed across oceans, and scaled the highest mountains. They have been prime ministers and Oscar winners, authors and inventors, World Cup heroes and scientists.

"Our former Scouts are also social workers, teachers and foster parents; they are amongst those who make society work. Scouts are all around you. You will know them by their values: cooperation, respect and integrity that they learnt when they were young. They didn't just join a youth club; they chose a value set which many would follow throughout their lives. They made a choice to live a meaningful life, full of fun, adventure, challenge and friendship - and to put others before themselves.

"Currently across Merseyside, nearly 10,000 young people and adult volunteers experience everyday adventure each week of the year. This strategy sets out a plan to make Scouting available to all - and specifically, the next generation of young people. We look forward to working with you to make it happen."

Read the full article on the County website!

County Conference and AGM 2012

Our President, Dame Lorna Muirhead DBE, Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, invites you to attend the County Conference and AGM on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

6th September 2014

Getting Started Training Course

Book Now

Kings Hall, Bebington 9.00am - 12.30pm

12th – 14th September

Mersey Moot

The 39th Mersey Moot - Tawd Vale 6.00pm - 4.00pm

"Be ye never so high the law is still above you" – Thomas Fuller (1733)

"The true test of character is what we do when no one is looking."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Southport Visiter Thursday 1st April 1909

BADEN-POWELL'S BOY SCOUTS

3rd SOUTHPORT TROOP'S ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

An interesting display was given at the All Saints' Institute on Rawlinson Road on Tuesday evening when the 3rd Southport Troop of Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts gave their first annual Assault-at-Arms.

The programme commenced with an exhibition of rope climbing which was followed by a Scouting sketch entitled 'The Spy'. Camp scenes followed which included the pitching of a tent, preparation of a camp fire, then signalling, staff drills, vaulting the horse, floor exercises and a series of tableaux to wind up with.

The display given by the Troop reflects great credit on Mr Percy Bradley and others associated with him in the training and drilling of the boys.

Southport Visiter Saturday 17th July 1909

1st SOUTHPORT TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

The above Troop and their officers will be entertained to tea at the Town Hall by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor J.W. Paton Esq.) and the Mayoress. During the evening, the Mayor has kindly consented to present the Medal of Merit to Scout Caswell.

Scouts will muster at headquarters at 3.00 p.m. Full uniform and staff. Each boy must bring bandages and a coil of rope as a short demonstration will be given at the Town Hall. The khaki uniform must be worn. Those boys not in possession of same will attend in the blue uniform.

Previous to attending the Town hall, the Troop will have a short march around the town:- London Street, Derby Road, Church Street, Hoghton Street, Chapel Street, Eastbank Street, Lord Street, Coronation Walk, Promenade, Neville Street, Lord Street to Town Hall. The Parade will be headed by the West Lancs T.S.C. Band under Troop Colours.

The following boys will be called upon to assist in the demonstration: P.L. Parker, P.L. Meredith, Corporal Ashworth, Corporal Price, Scouts Squirrel, Bastow, Pilling, Ramsden, Beswick, Pilkington, Caswell and Fazackerley.

..... **AND 100 YEARS LATER WE HAVE ...**

"Youth shaped Scouting in action"

"Derbyshire has been at the forefront of supporting 'youth shaped Scouting.' It was great to be shown around by two of their amazing members, Amy and Peggy, and to chat with many others.

"Youth shaped thinking is at the heart of [Peak 2015](#), Derbyshire's international camp. Four youth members work alongside others in the camp organising team to shape the event and ensure participants have a great time. Remember you don't have to go to Japan next summer to have a brilliant international experience!"



Welcome to Peak 2015

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

Welcome to the Peak 2015 website. Thanks for dropping by.

We are extremely pleased that the 9th Peak Camp will be taking place in the grounds of the beautiful and famous Chatsworth House estate in Derbyshire.

The first Peak Camp took place in 1974 and became a 'five-yearly' event from 1980 all by kind permission of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Peak Camps have grown over the years and are now extremely well known locally, nationally and internationally.

Angela Kettlewell (GirlGuiding Derbyshire) and Adey Greaves (Derbyshire Scouts) have been working since December 2011 as Organiser and Deputy respectively.

The management team have been in place since July 2012 and plans are well under way for the next camp. We expect over 6,000 people to take part in one of the most exciting Scout & Guide camps in the World where they will make new friends, have the opportunity to take part in new and exciting activities and experience a truly unique atmosphere.

This website will be changing regularly and as we approach the camp there will be more information for participants, leaders and staff - why not bookmark it, or better still make it your homepage!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@thepeakcamp) and Facebook for regular updates, info or to make friends with people who will be at camp.

The website is very comprehensive and worth a visit - even if you do not plan to camp at Peak 2015. - Ed

Worth a look

<http://easierscouting.com/>