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“Dear District”

Dear leaders and readers, I am writing to wish you all a happy autumn. This weekend saw Fantastic weather for the Feast of Lanterns at Tawd Vale. Not only were the displays fantastic but Mother Nature chose to reward us with fine weather and the fantastic seasonal colours were a real treat, a true joy. That is of course a million times better than the mud fest that was ‘The great escape’ that started the camping season.

This year Southport had wonderful success with the 2nd and 48th coming first in their categories (Bravo! ... DC). It was great to see so many of our troops taking part in this spectacular County event and doing well.

I am very much looking forward to our annual District Awards Day on Sunday 1st November, 3 till 4:30 @DSHQ, WSL and presenting Certificates to all our fantastic Chief Scout Award recipients. This event is one of my favourites of the year - being able to say “Thank you” to all our leaders for their hard work and celebrating the achievement of our young folk is a great pleasure. I hope you will come along and make it a great day.

I would also like to invite all our uniformed leaders to come and join me for a social evening on Sunday 1st November.

I of course will be writing to those who I would like to present service award to on the night in the next few days. Please - I would like for you to come along and make new friends and hear all that is going on across the district, please come in uniform, bring a bottle and make a night of it! Feel free to get in touch. See you there!

Yours in Scouting

Chris Scott

DC

The Chariot Race:-

Well done to 1st Southport's Shackleton Troop who took part in last weekend's Chariot Race Competition at Bispham Hall Scout Estate.



The teams had to race their chariot and its rider, against the clock, across a course that included various obstacles and challenges (Average time 8mins).



Competing against 46 other teams, Shackleton's A team achieved a fantastic 4th Place whilst their B team secured 23rd. On top of this they also brought home the ‘Scouting Spirit’ Trophy.



Excellent result!

Mark Furness, G.S.L.



Southport District Presents...

...By popular request...

Southport Leader's Social

1st November, 19.30 @ Waterside Lodge

- Presentation of adult service awards

- Short presentation from Japan 2015
Jamboree Participants

- Cheese, wine and nibbles!

(Bring your own bottle too to make a night of it!)

- Please wear uniform



I hear on good authority that the 2nd Southport WON last weekend's Feast of Lanterns at Tawd Vale County Campsite.

BRAVO!

Brian – Ed.