

Southport Scout News – No.335. 10th May 2017

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Southport Scouts '100 Club'

We had 36 members this month so the prize money for April was £36
The draw was made on Thursday 27th by Scout from the 62nd
The lucky winner was member number 52.....H Johnson, ex Beaver Leader at the 58th.

Best of luck to everyone for next month

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The minibus 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



Great partnership offers to support your section!

Go Outdoors have recently become the recommended retailer for The Scout Association for your outdoor needs. Due to this there are some offers that apply in all Go Outdoors shops

- ➔ 10% discount for all youth members (not including sale items. Bring your neckerchief into store as proof of membership)
- ➔ 15% discount for all adult volunteer leaders for personal items (not including sale items or bulk orders for your Group)
- ➔ Go Outdoors discount card at the cost of £5 per year gives great offers including 'price match plus' on all the products in store. A discount card also enables you to obtain the scouting youth and leader discount.

Stick 'n' Step



Stick 'n' Step is a local Merseyside charity working with young people with Cerebral Palsy.

They would like to help Merseyside Scouts to gain their **disability awareness badge**. They will come and run an evening with your section to help raise awareness and work towards the badge for free. The sessions will cover both physical and sensory disabilities through a range of quizzes, discussion teams and practical activities. If you would be interested, please contact Hettie Miles hettie@sticknstep.org to book in a session with them.

In addition, Hettie can also provide support with the **Fundraising activity badge** for the Scout section or **Community Impact staged activity badge**.

Stick 'n' Step is a local charity that rely on fundraising but they are offering help with the **Disability Awareness Badge** for free. After this it maybe that young people are inspired by their work and would like to make a community impact project fundraising for them. Hettie has lots of ideas of how you can get involved but this is optional.

On top of this we have been working with the Liverpool store in Bootle to offer even more to all Merseyside Scouts

- ➔ Expedition evenings

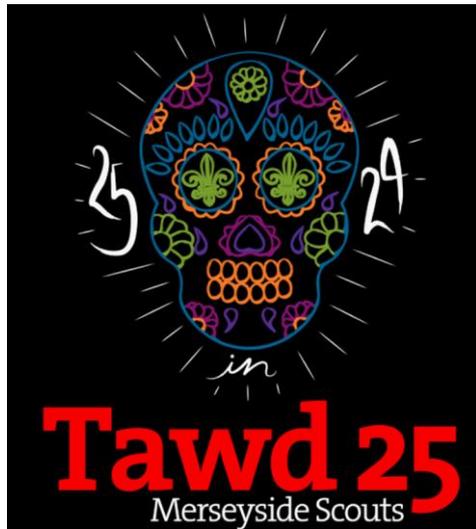
Monday and Thursday evenings 5-8pm during the Spring are expedition evenings where they will have specialist staff on hand to assist and advise you on what kit is best for your requirements.

- ➔ Bulk order discount
- ➔ If you need a big order for your group John Callaghan will give you a quote on what equipment you need but will also provide advice and support to ensure you have selected the right equipment for your needs. This quote will include a good discount. To utilise this service please contact John via Liverpool.training@gooutdoors.co.uk and he can either give you a personal shopper experience in store or advice though email.
- ➔ Workshops

John can also arrange workshops in store to help either your young people or your adult volunteers to understand the different outdoor equipment and what to look for in different items. This could be giving the young people an opportunity to try pitching different types of tents to understand different expedition stoves and everything in between.

An exciting new event for the Scout Section!

Can Your Scouts Handle 25 Hours of Non-Stop Activities? #25in24



CAN YOU HANDLE 25 HOURS OF NON STOP ACTIVITIES - WITHOUT SLEEPING!?! #25in24

Activities will include Traditional scouting skills, bushcraft, archery, shooting, tomahawk throwing, climbing, high ropes, low ropes, abseiling, water zone, day of the dead themed disco, movie marathon and many more.

A good way for your scouts to fill in their event passport and work towards completing some badges whilst on camp.

You can camp Friday night ready for activities to start 10:00am or come up on Saturday for the event. - TENTS NOT REQUIRED! (Maybe for leaders - or the occasional power nap!)

This is a great opportunity for all the scouts in the county to come together mingle and most of all have fun!

Any enquiries contact Alex Sharp ACC Scouts alex.sharp@merseysidescouts.com

All Bookings to County Office - Cheques payable to Merseyside Scout Council.

For bank transfer use Sort Code: 40-52-40
Account No: 00011183

Date and Time

Sat, 28 Oct 2017, 10:00 –
Sun, 29 Oct 2017, 10:00 BST

Location

Tawd Vale Camp
Lowry Hill Lane
Lathom L40 5UL

News and an Appeal from the 62nd

As newsletter readers and Scouting colleagues may already know, myself and Byron will retire from Scouting at the end of this term after 13 years in various roles, having given our notice last October.

There are therefore several vacancies available at the 62nd for a **Cub Scout Leader, Scout Leader and Group Scout Leader**.

If any of the newsletter readers would be interested in joining our active, oversubscribed and vibrant group in any of these roles then please contact Diane at dianec@southportdistrictscouts.org.uk

We have a refurbished HQ, lovely large field, supportive Exec Committee, well behaved and enthusiastic children and well trained parents - what's not to love!!

Please spread the word if you can and help to keep all 3 sections at the 62nd up and running.

Many thanks

Diane

GSL 62nd.

TAWD 25

The message I received from County (This page) has a box to register interest. Unfortunately I find that it will not 'copy' across to the Newsletter.

Would those interested, or wanting more information please refer to the County Website – or email.

Brian – Ed.

Merseyside Scouts is one of the top 10 fastest growing locations across the UK.

Scouting now has the largest number of volunteers that we've had in our entire history. The annual Census figures are out and show us that there's an incredible amount of volunteers in Scouting, but that **with a sky-high waiting list for young people, we still need more.**

And; the great news is that Merseyside is one of the top 10 fastest growing locations (by percentage of overall Scouting membership) in the UK. (See County website))