



centenary of  
**scouting2007**



## **EALING & HANWELL Scout District**

# **NEWS**

## **January 2007**

Hi everyone, a happy New Year.

Resolution 1. This year, get involved.

Lets us make it the best since Scouting began those 100 years ago when BP took the first camp on Brownsea Island.

100 years of history to be celebrated in a grand manner to show one and all that Scouting is as relevant today as it was in those earlier times. Celebrated not by a few but by **ALL** in the District; the youngest Beaver Scout to oldest leader; section assistants, helpers, parents and friends; make sure all are involved.

There are many events planned as can be seen in the diary dates at the end of the newsletter. No doubt groups will be also adding their dates so please let us all know what you are going to do.

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### **Centenary Camp**

As a section leader, I'm really quite excited about the centenary and all the additional programme /activity opportunities that there are. However if we were not quick, we risk losing some of these and the centenary camp seems to be one such instance?

So I have proposed and it has been generally accepted that Ealing and Hanwell will have a Centenary Camp and we're going to call it "The 100 hour Centenary Camp" (I know that there is a County camp and if you were lucky enough to get a place, excellent.)

**When:** 1200 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May -  
1600 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May = 100 hours.

**Where:** Where else – Our district campsite – STOKE.

**Who:** Everyone

**Why:** This W/E has been designated as the national centenary camping W/E. (As if we need any excuse!)

John Sear and John Barber have both agreed to act as coordinators / facilitators for this event but it'll be up to us all to make it really "rock".

We're initially thinking of something along the lines of the Millennium camp but without the rain! The first organizing meeting will be held at Leighton Hall on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 8pm – all welcome.

## ***John Foxwell***

(S/L - 7<sup>th</sup> Hanwell)

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### ***Campsite Update***

Thank you to those of you who came down on our working weekend, (Jenny Salmon, Pete Balls, Jim Vaux, Martin Bedborough, Tim Douglas, Ben Douglas, Alan and his partner, Jackie, Jocelyn and a few young ones). We got lots done but there is still lots to do!

#### **Campfire Circle:**

The fencing and new gateway is now complete. We are going to have a new sign made for above the gateway in memory of Phil Carter and hopefully the seating will be replaced in the future

**Assault Course:** The area in the pine plantation designated for the assault

course has now had all the fencing put up. We have had lots of timber donated by Martin Bedborough's business partner - many thanks for that. We have also sourced a huge tunnel for part of the course. Work will begin on the main part of the course early next year. The plan is to have this finished by late summer next year but if we get enough offers of help then we may be on track to complete it before the 100 hour camp in May

#### **Trees:**

In the middle of last year we had to have 5 trees felled on the site and the huge oak on the far side of the pine plantation had several boughs removed due to disease and for safety reasons. We have also lost several Silver Birch and Pine trees over the course of the year. We have now planted 60 new trees (a mixture of Rowan, Silver Birch and Wild Cherry) at the back of the Cub field.

The gap between them and the back fence will be used for future projects on the site. We are trying to source more of these trees and a big thanks goes to Jenny Salmon for organising this. We also plan to plant 30 trees in the Scout field next year (1 for each group, past and present, in the District. These will be planted as part of the Centenary celebrations.

#### **Bushes:**

Those of you who have been to the site recently will have noticed that most of the bushes and shrubs between the Cub Field and the car park have gone (thanks to Jocelyn and

co). A huge amount of bushes have been donated, which will be planted on 17<sup>th</sup> February, again as part of the Centenary celebrations.

**Paul Phillips**

**Congratulations**

to the 5th Hanwell Cub Pack on winning the Barclays Community award. They received a cheque for £1,000. Well done.

**Census 2007**

Forms are now with GSL or administrators, completion date is 21st January 2007. Those who wish to complete the forms using IT the passwords are with the District Secretary. The membership roles are also to be finalised at the same time. These should also be submitted electronically whenever possible to reduce the paperwork in amalgamating the District return.

**Anthony Phillips**  
District Secretary

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**District Diary**  
**Centenary Year of Scouting**  
**1907 - 2007**

**CAMPOREE T.E.A.M. MEETING**

Wednesday 24 January

For anyone wishing to be involved with this summer's event

*Please note: revised date*

**CUB SCOUT 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL**

Saturday 3 February

Saturday 10 February

Saturday 3 March – FINALS

**CUB SCOUT LEADERS MEETING**

Monday 12 February

**CUB SCOUT WEEK END AT LONGRIDGE**

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June

**CAMPOREE 2007 – “THE JUNGLE”**

Sunday 22 July – Saturday 28 July

Assistance welcome on 21 July, 28 July (from mid-morning onwards) and 29 July for setting up & striking camp

**SUNRISE CENTENARY CELEBRATION**

Wednesday 1 August 8.00am- no further details at present

**ONE WORLD – ONE PROGRAMME**

**Autumn 2007**

a one-off experiment for each Cub Scout Pack to run the exact same programme over a two-week period with a centennial theme

Further information on all the above will be circulated nearer the time;

or contact John Barber

## Group Scout Leaders meetings at Leighton Hall 8-0pm

Monday 29th January  
Monday 14th May  
Monday 1st October

## Scout and Explorer Scout Leaders Meetings at Leighton Hall - 8-00pm

Wednesday 10th January  
Wednesday 14th March  
Wednesday 16th May  
Wednesday 11th July  
Wednesday 12th September  
Wednesday 14th November

## Scout 5-A-Side Football at Hanwell Community Centre 8-00 to 10-00 pm

Tuesday 2nd October  
Tuesday 16th October  
Tuesday 30th October  
Tuesday 13th November  
Tuesday 27th November  
Tuesday 4th December KO Cup

## District Events for Centenary Year

Sunday 11th February District Cross Country at Brent Lodge Park  
Saturday 17th February Thinking Day planting ceremony  
at Stoke Poges

**Sunday 22nd April 10.15 St. Georges Day Parade with  
Greenford at Ravenor Park**

Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th May Totem Camp at Stoke Poges

Friday 25th to Tuesday 29th May -  
100 Hour District Camp at Stoke Poges (*please note  
that this replaces the Centenary Games camp on 30th  
June & 1st July*)

Saturday 13th October District Swimming Gala at  
Gurnell Baths - 7-00pm

**27th July to 8th August THE JAMBOREE**

Wednesday 1st August Sunrise Ceremony with  
Greenford at Horsenden Hill

October date to be arranged Memorial tree planting at Stoke Poges

Saturday 3rd November District Firework Party at Stoke Poges

### Date of next issue

**1st March 2007**

Reports of activities, expeditions etc to reach the editor by 28th February 2007

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