



## **CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM POLLY**

Firstly, a big thanks to all across the district who turned out in support of our local remembrance parades. What a smart turnout! A true credit to scouting, your families and, don't forget, yourselves. Well done - I was very, very proud of you all, thank you.

We will all be working very hard in the run up to Christmas, with everything that Christmas brings with it. But we still find the strength and time to support scouting during the scout post and the many other special events we put on to make scouting all the more 'special' for Christmas. So thank you all for your support in ensuring the end of the year goes with a bang! [FUN]

A big thanks to Gareth and Dave who's taken over the district website and newsletter, I think we can all agree that they have made a great website even better.

Well done to Gerry C#### for having completed 50yrs service, John M#### 50yrs, Charles W#### 50yrs and Raymond L#### 60 years; all have been awarded long service awards. Some 210 years in total well done gentlemen and thank you to all from the members who have benefited from your support. [Please, let's not forget their families who must have been very supportive over those years].

Finally I want to thank everyone who has supported Scouting in our district during 2005, no matter how little you think you have done; added together it makes a BIG DIFFERENCE to our scouts.

So please have a great Christmas and I wish all of you the very best for 2006.

Polly.

# Notes taken at Area meeting Nov 05

14/11/05

## Beavers

Anyone interested in supporting the Beaver Section at HQ level? Contact Gilwell and ask for more information.

20<sup>th</sup> Birthday year – badge £1 and woggle £2.

Beaver conference 2006 open to all - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006, cost £7.50.

Countryside pack – free material – on countryside web site

(<http://www.countryside.gov.uk>) do a search on *cax 184 f*

## Cubs

All Wales leader conference 2007/8

Fun day 2008

2006 = 90 years of cub scouting.

## Scouts

Forum Blackwell court [pls]

All Wales scout camp 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2006.

## Explorer

Oversea Explorer Belt = Speak to Rob Kemp, lots going on.

## Network

Please make sure 'area' know where they are 18 – 25years.

## 2007 update

B/sea Island ongoing until the end of 2008 check national website (<http://www.brownsea-island.org.uk/>).

Everyone should keep an eye on the HQ and Welsh websites:

[www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk)

[www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

[www.scoutbase.org.uk/wales](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/wales)

Also please check with your ADC's and Area personnel.