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Many thanks to all who supported the district AGM it went off well I think? BIG thank You to all the Fellowship team for ensuring we all had some great eats! Nice to see the Explorer Scouts doing so well and being presented with so many awards! Well done lads, leaders and parents in supporting this new and fast moving section of Scouting.

Coagulations to our ADC's for Beavers, Cubs and the Scouts who all gained the 'Medal of merit' from the chief Scout for all the extra support they give to Newport, often unseen by many. Put for those adults and youngest their help as been invaluable! Well done.

Scout Camp

What a great weekend with sunny warm weather for the first half of each morning followed by some of the heaviest rain that even Polly as enjoyed over the years {SORRY}. But it did not stop everyone have a great time in some very testing conditions. Well done all the lads and supporters for making a full weekend a Scouting weekend.

I hope you all help unpack the kit back at HQ and turned up to help repack the kit for the next camp. Its part of being a good scout and camper!

Mayors Parade.

Sunday the 26th June.

Please meet at the Mansion 09.00hrs parade to the Cathedral for the service. After the service we will parade to the Civic Centre down Stow hill left up bridge st to the front of the Civic.

After we can all go in side for our goodie bags.

Finish approx 13.00hr at the Civic Centre.

This parade is open to all Cubs, Scouts, Explorer and others to attend. Let's make Newport Scouting the BIGGEST and BEST on Parade. C U there! Polly [No Flags].

Well done the leaders so have successfully completed the 'Ham Radio course' and the lads who tried very hard to complete the course this time are all gearing up to the 25th June for their exam.

Well I must go now as I away for the half term so take your waterproofs!

Polly



Gwent Celebrates

.....100 Years of Scouting

Area Team
District Teams
2007 Team

HOME HOSPITALITY

Gwent has recently been asked to provide Home Hospitality (HoHo) for 17 Scouts and 2 Leaders from France, prior to this year's EuroJam. This is a challenge for us since we are the only Area in Wales that have been asked. All the necessary checks have to be carried out with CRB forms submitted A.S.A.P.. This is why everyone is being asked to help.

HOW LONG IS IT FOR? HoHo is asked for four days before EuroJam. Hence the required dates are July 25th to July 29th. This period will include the travel time to/from the Jamboree, airports etc.

WHAT FACILITIES ARE NEEDED? Accommodation for preferably two Scouts or one Leader. Sleeping arrangements should be separate to family members although the guests (in the case of Scouts) may share a room. If one or more Leaders can be accommodated then naturally separate rooms will be required.

WHAT DO YOU AS HOSTS DO? The aim is that these visitors will have the opportunity to live with the families and in so doing both sides will learn about each others culture. It must also be pointed out that past Jamboree visitors have very often seen this as the highlight of the whole event, establishing long lasting friendships.

They may well be interested in local sights and places of interest. Some visiting parties may well wish to organise their own get togethers at sometime during the HoHo periods.

Please ask all your friends and family if they are interested and send their name and telephone numbers to the contacts below as soon as possible. Thank you for all your help.

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Cyngor Sgowtiaid Cymru
The Welsh Scout Council

To: Area Commissioners
Commissioners (Wales)
District Commissioners
Field Commissioners

Subject: Contingent Leader – World Jamboree – Hylands Park, Essex 2007

At the request of the Area Commissioners of Wales, it is proposed to form a Welsh Contingent for the 2007 Jamboree as for previous World Jamborees.

As you will have seen from a recent letter from Gordon Weston – UK Contingent Leader, the United Kingdom contingent will consist of 'Units' of 36 young people between the ages of 14 and 17. It is quite likely that several Areas in Wales may have 36 young people who wish to form a 'Unit' from the Area and this is great but it is felt that many Areas in Wales will not be able to and hence the need for a 'Welsh' contingent which may contain more than one 'Unit'.

Although the Welsh contingent will work entirely within the framework of the UK contingent it will be able to establish a Welsh identity and its members will be effective ambassadors for Wales.

It is now time to select the Leadership team which will consist of the Contingent Leader and several assistant leaders. It is hoped that at least one assistant leader will have been a participant at the previous World Jamboree.

I attach a Job Description for the contingent leader, it will obviously help for assistant leaders as well.

If you wish to recommend anyone for these roles, please contact the Chief Commissioner or myself or Email the details to the WSC office.

We would hope to have the leader established by early July 2005.

ALAN CLEWETT
CHAIRMAN - SEARCH GROUP

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Contingent Leader [Wales] – World Jamboree 2007

RESPONSIBLE TO: International Commissioner (Wales)

RESPONSIBLE FOR: Deputy Contingent Leaders
Young People in “Units” representing their Areas and Wales

MAIN TASKS:

1. To lead the Welsh “Unit” or “Units” to the 2007 World Jamboree in the UK
2. To train members of the “Unit” or “Units” to become an effective team.
3. To compile an evaluation and presentation using visual displays suitable for Area and Wales presentations.

FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Internal:

- Chief Commissioner of Wales.
- Deputy Chief Commissioner – Programme and International.
- Commissioners – Wales for Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Network Scouts, International.
- Chairman of the Scout & Explorer Scout Teams for Wales.
- UK contingent Leader [Gordon Weston] , UK Contingent Manager [Matt Mills] and his team.
- 2:007 team for Wales
- Area Commissioners and Area Agents 2:007 and AAC's International.

External: none

Main duties:

- Lead the Welsh Contingent Unit/Units at the 2007 World Jamboree.
- Develop the Welsh Identity through the planning of special events, themes, and entertainment of a suitable nature for execution during the event.
- Develop the participant team to be effective ambassadors for Wales and its culture, organising suitable team building and training experiences for Unit members prior to the event.
- Train and delegate tasks to deputy contingent leaders.
- Assist participants with ideas for fundraising prior to the event.
- Assist Area Commissioners and/or Area selection teams with the selection of participants.
- Support Young People before and after the event in planning, preparation and organization.
- Prepare a high standard visual presentation during and after the event suitable for showing to Area and Wales audiences which promotes the effectiveness of Jamborees and International events in the Programme.
- Work with the Treasurer and Manager, Central Services of the Welsh Scout Council to provide administrative support to the team and ensuring that all finances go through WSC accounts.

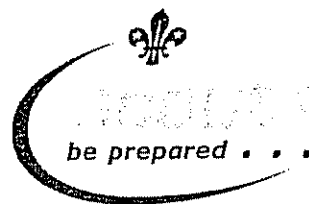
World Jamboree – Contingent Leader [Wales]

Qualities

The contingent Leader selected will be an experienced Leader working with young people of Scout or Explorer Scout age in the Movement. He or she will have had experience or be able to demonstrate capability in leading an Adult team of leaders. He or she will preferably have had experience of a previous Jamboree or international event of this magnitude.

The Leader should be capable of organizing training experiences for young people of the appropriate age. In supporting young people both before, during and after the event he/she will have to demonstrate the skills in specific roles – first aid, communications, programming, quartermaster, pastoral care and counsellor. The Leader will additionally be able to give support and advice on fund raising and financial management as applicable. Additionally he/she will hold a 'nights away' permit and have experience of organising camps with a high standard of camping skills.

The contingent Leader will be capable of making an effective presentation to adults as well as young people and will be an outstanding team player as part of the UK contingent.



Cyngor Sgowtiaid Cymru
The Welsh Scout Council

Calling Explorers!!! Come to the mountains!!!

From:

Friday night 14th October to Sunday 16th.

Hillwalking/Climbing/Scrambling

The Welsh Scout Council Mountain Training Team will provide a full programme of activities on the October weekend for up to 24 Explorers.

Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 4 from each unit in the first instance and you should apply by September 1st. In the unlikely event of the event not being fully subscribed, any spare places will be open to all applicants on 2nd September. First come first served!!

Please apply in the first instance to
Geoff Morley, Hill Crest, Skirwith, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 1RH.
Telephone: 01768 88709. E mail: geoffmorley@supanet.com

The cost will be £25 each and will include food and accommodation.

A kit list and further information will be provided in due course.

Any query, please get in touch with Geoff Morley.

Yr Hafod - The Mountain Centre in the heart of Snowdonia

The Welsh Scout Council, Hafod Training Centre, Idwal Cottage, Nant Ffrancon, Bangor, North Wales

Yr Hafod

The Centre is approached off the A5 Betws y Coed to Bangor road by a narrow lane, which leads past the Idwal Cottage Youth Hostel, near to the western end of Llyn Ogwen, 5 miles from Capel Curig.
OS sheet 115 (1: 50,000) or Leisure Series sheet 17 (1: 25,000) Grid reference 643603.
The centre has a payphone - Telephone number 01248 601641.