



3rd Hayling Group
Annual Report
2009 - 2010

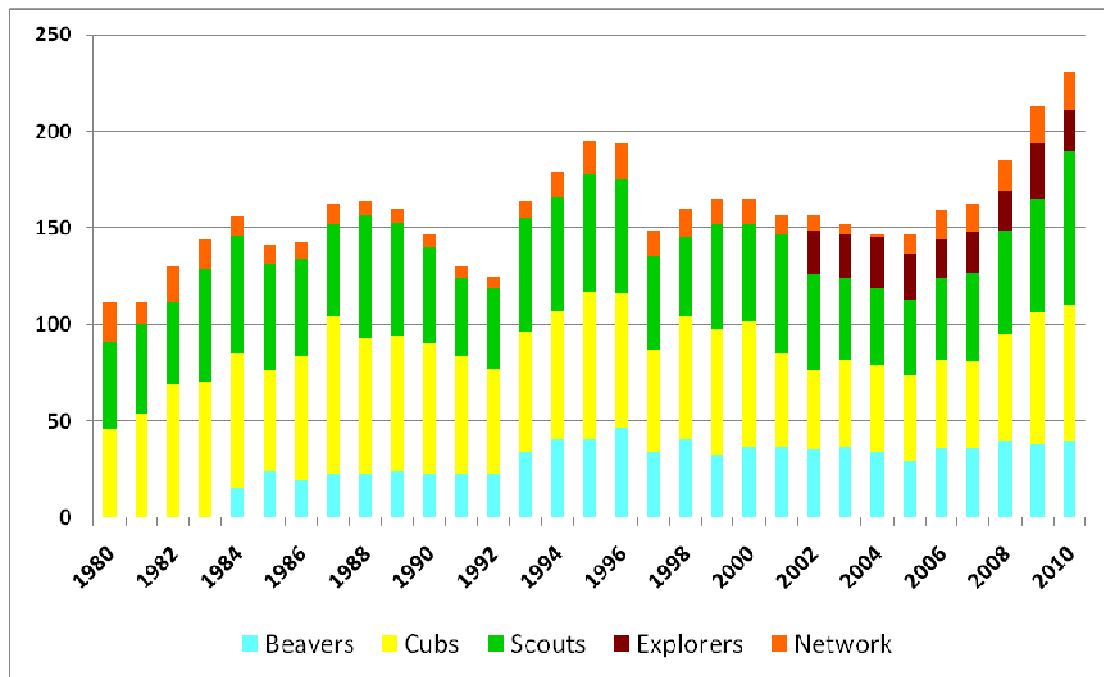


80th Birthday Group Camp at Lyons Copse, Shedfield




Youth Membership


at 31st January 2010




Roll of Honour 2009 / 2010

Nathan Aguillar Dunne	Redwood	Zak Harries	Redwood	Beavers Chief Scout's Bronze Award 
Clementyne Barrett	Redwood	Henry Jameson	Redwood	
Daniel Byrne	Aspen	Cody Longley	Redwood	
Curtis Chapman	Aspen	Joel Masson	Redwood	
George Charlton	Aspen	Jude Ramsbottom	Redwood	
Edward Dyer	Aspen	Harry Silver	Aspen	
Zac Elliot	Aspen	Harvey Smart	Redwood	

Dominic Allgood	Mars	Megan Hick	Jupiter	Cubs Chief Scout's Silver Award 
Simba Bailey	Saturn	James Hoyle	Saturn	
Joshua Boniface	Saturn	Jake Jones	Saturn	
Lewi Campbell	Mars	Luke Jones	Saturn	
Mani Campbell	Mars	Jack Kinsella	Jupiter	
Jake Carpenter	Jupiter	James Lambert	Saturn	
Dan Cassidy	Saturn	Daniel Law	Saturn	
Jamie Chevallier-Watts	Jupiter	Bailey McCallum	Jupiter	
Alec Clapp	Jupiter	Matthew Pickles	Saturn	
Alistair Codlin	Jupiter	Matthew Roberts	Saturn	
Matthew Compton	Saturn	Joe Scott-Parker	Saturn	
Owen Cranstone	Saturn	Jack Silver	Saturn	
Mark Dubarry	Saturn	Freddie Steel	Jupiter	
Michael Dyer	Mars	Ben Todd	Jupiter	
Harry Edmonds	Saturn	Alexander Wellbelove	Jupiter	
George Ewens	Saturn	Elliot Wells	Jupiter	
Harry Ewens	Saturn	Luke Wells	Saturn	
Philip Graves	Jupiter			

		Scouts Chief Scout's Gold Award 
Jack Allison	Eagle Troop	
Chris Hughes	Eagle Troop	
Adam Saunders	Lion Troop	
Ollie Tonkin	Eagle Troop	

		Explorer Scouts Chief Scout's Platinum Award 
Alistair Harris	Nexus Unit	
Rosemary Harrison	Nexus Unit	
Matthew Kenny	Nexus Unit	
Michael Kenny	Nexus Unit	

Zack Allgood
Liam Holden
Kathryn Lincoln
Abi Peett

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**Explorer Scouts
Chief Scout's
Diamond Award**



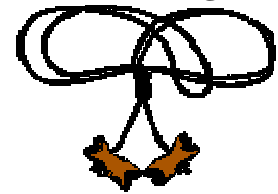
Zack Allgood
Rosemary Harrison
Matthew Kenny

**Explorer Scouts
Young Leader Belt**



Claire Ashley
Shawn Lambert
James Perfett

**Leaders
Wood Badge**



Group Development Committee 2009-10

Group Scout Leader

Ian Hawke

Officers

Chairman

Dr Philip Blosse

Treasurer

Mary Pike

Secretary

Gill Condon (p)

Specific Roles

HQ Manager

Pete Rowson

Quartermaster

Peter Goddard

Sponsorship

Badge Secretary

Nigel Kenny (p)

Wish List Management

Jo Hawley (p)

Parent Representatives

Andrea Crossland (p)

Clive Allgood (p)

Tony King (p)

Helen Pickles (p)

Uniformed Representatives

Beaver Scouts

Aspen Colony

Fiona Jordan-Harrison (p)

Redwood Colony

Linda Hunter (p)

Cub Scouts

Jupiter Pack

Andrea Heath

Mars Pack

Jan Allgood (p)

Saturn Pack

Mandy Hawke (p)

Scouts

Eagle Troop

Ed Harrison

Lion Troop

Jim Simpson (p)

Shark Troop

Aaron Pycroft (p)

Explorer Scouts

Nexus Unit

Dominic Howell (p)

(p) Indicates parent of section member of Group (Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer)

Group Supporting Roles 2009-2010

Finance Team

Subscriptions Secretary
Gift Aid Coordinator
Subs Administration

Karen Wells
Kim Sparling
Sally Jones / Tracy Knight
Jenny Dimment, John Kelly

HQ Team

HQ Coordinator
HQ Support
Caretaker
HQ Cleaning
Grounds
Lettings Coordinator

Pete Rowson
Alan Perfett
Eric Marston
Rebecca Hawke / Explorers
James Perfett / Richard Card
Ian Hawke

Leader Support Team

Badge Secretary
Secondhand Uniform
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator
Wish List Management

Nigel Kenny
Sarah Speller
Terry Brinnen
Jo Hawley

Promotions & Events

Team Manager
Book Sales
Indian Supper
Quiz
Promotions

Position Vacant
Position Vacant
Ciara Jamieson-Good
Mandy Hawke / Billy Ault
Andrea Crossland

Leader Support Service Team

Team Manager
Activities Support Team
Drivers Support Team
Transport Manager

Position Vacant
10 Names
Rob Bond
Clive Allgood

Leader Support Skills Team

Life Guards
Archery Team
Air Rifle Team

Jan Allgood
Paul Jackson, Jamie Bray
Jamie Bray, Tom Lincoln,
Aaron Pycroft

Group Support 2009-2010

During the course of the year a number of other people have helped in different ways.

To everyone who has supported us in any way during the past year -

"Thank You"

There are also people, not in uniform or on the Development Committee, who directly or indirectly contribute to the success of 3rd Hayling from behind the scenes.

This page is an opportunity to mention some of them. Of course this is always dangerous, as I know I will miss some. Please accept my apologies if you are one of those I miss. It was not intentional.

Valerie Blossie

Chris Driscoll

Hayling Islander

ACE / LIONS

HI Businessmen's Club

Photocopying & various other duties

Auditor

For their continued Support

For their financial support and help

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There are also many of our friends who continue to support our events, year after year, and we are extremely grateful and lucky to have this ongoing support.

Also those who each year support our Christmas Post Service:

Hayling Hardware

Rae's

Belmont Barbers

Country Foods

Bentley Walkers

Card Boutique

Stoke Fruit Farm

Red Cross Centre

And of course to all individuals and businesses on Hayling who support us and endorse our aims in many ways. These are shown by name towards the end of this report.

Obituaries

Stan Dickin

Stan Dickin contacted Mandy and myself within 3 weeks of our arrival on Hayling Island. At that time he was the District Commissioner for Havant and he had heard through the Scouting rumour mill that we had been active in the movement in Surrey. Fortunately for Stan we were both intending to rejoin the movement locally!!

Throughout the next 30 years it was clear that here was an individual who was passionate about the movement and how he could help develop young people in line with our aims. Stan had been a Leader in Scouting for over 60 years and I wonder just how many people (young and older) had benefitted from his enthusiasm, skill and knowledge during that time? I, like many others welcomed his views, comments and experience and gained from his wisdom.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Avis, Jeremy and Richard.

Eileen Clark

Eileen was involved in Scouting over many years with her husband Albert who held various positions around the Country. They settled on Hayling Island and in the 1970s Albert founded Lion Scout Troop and Eileen would often be found at Scout meetings and always at Scout camps run by her husband.

Her involvement also extended to being part of the very active fund raising committee that existed at that time. Her hard work and tireless energy resulted in many successful events including the Jumble Sales in the HQ and the Summer Fetes that were held annually at Mengham House. Eileen also helped out with our Beaver section from the time it started in the late 1980s.

Her efforts were recognised with the presentation of the Medal of Merit in 1982 and she was later elected as a Vice President of Havant Scout District.

In addition to her involvement in Scouting, Eileen was also part of the Hayling Guides Trefoil Guild, always attending their meetings with the same sense of fun, humour and enthusiasm we had come to love about her in Scouting.

Thank you Eileen for your support over many years and our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, Peter and Greg and her really close friend Susan Beevor.

Chairman's Review

Each year's review reminds us of some memorable moments and this year is no exception. The Group Family Camp to celebrate our 80th year was truly memorable for a number of reasons. Parents camped and joined in with the activities alongside our youngsters as if they were children again themselves.



There were the inevitable water activities which seem to appeal to everyone, both young and old, and to cap it all, the weather was absolutely fantastic - a rare occurrence for most Scout camps. There is an important benefit to be gained from a family camp, in particular for the parents. It gives them an increased insight into what

Scouting today is all about - the importance of back to basics, outdoor activities for their children, seeing them work together as a team, and developing as individuals for the life ahead of them. The feedback from parents was very positive and great fun was had by all - even the youngsters!

In my report last year, I highlighted the continuing growth in numbers of the Scout Group on Hayling and how this was being accommodated with extra sections and other facilities. This year, we have been tackling the other challenge facing us as we grow in size - the need for our own recreational area for outdoor pursuits to extend the range of activities taking place during section meetings and at weekends. The possibility of achieving this objective was enhanced by a very generous legacy from the late Irene Day, who supported our Group over many years in a number of ways. Her desire always was to ensure that the Leaders had the equipment and facilities to offer exciting Scouting to the young people of the Island.

In March 2010 we initiated the Irene Day Project with the specific objective to purchase or lease a plot of land of at least 2 acres, which would be used throughout the year for outdoor activities and the occasional overnight camp. In order that all sections of the Group can benefit, including the Beavers aged 6 to 8, an Island location would be preferred, with other considerations being ease of access and the opportunity to introduce storage and permanent or semi-permanent toilet facilities. The project has no fixed timescale but clearly the

sooner we can find a workable solution, the quicker the 250 young people of Hayling who take part in Scouting each week will benefit.

We have continued to develop our involvement with the local community in various ways as part of our five-year plan 'Looking Outwards'. We feel it is important for people to see, and where possible be involved in, the work we are doing for the young people of Hayling. We were offered the display area in the library for one month in October as part of our 80th year celebrations and created a display reflecting the activities of the Scout Group today as well as some historic archive material of Scouting through the years on Hayling. We have also continued to support the Lions Walk and the Businessmen's Club barbecue as well as some other local activities. The Fred Rook Award for Service to the Community recognises every year an individual member of our Group who has made a special contribution in this respect.



Our Group has always tried to keep subscriptions as low as possible to ensure that Scouting is available to every family on Hayling, and we have, in fact, one of the lowest subscription rates in the area. To achieve this objective is not an easy task and requires supplementing our income with various fundraising and other financial measures. For example, we try to ensure that every subscription and private donation is registered for Gift Aid - typically we have raised between £2,500 and £5,000 per year providing a very valuable source of income.

Our fundraising activities are carefully selected not only to maximise income - with, hopefully, the minimum of effort - but also wherever possible to provide a service or something in return for people's generosity: for example, our Christmas Card Delivery Service, our twice-yearly Book Sales, our Annual Quiz, our Badge Sponsorship Scheme and our 100 Club. We also seek grants and donations against specific projects that we feel justify financial support - all the time emphasising the worthiness of our cause - an important consideration in these difficult financial times.

All of this work is undertaken by my Group Development Team and other helpers, and so I must thank them for their support and contributions

throughout the year. Much of their work is 'behind the scenes', but they are an essential component in our success and growth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Blossie', with a horizontal line underneath.

Dr Philip Blossie
Chairman

Group Scout Leader's Report

Another year over and a new one just begun!

A few months ago a group of Scouts (mostly aged 13/14) were asked some questions at a training weekend. One of these questions was, "What do you most enjoy about being a Scout". The most popular answers were:-

- Camping
- Firelighting and food
- Outdoor / Adventurous activity
- The chance to try something different

To those of us who have been involved for some time, none of these are a surprise but what was more interesting to me was that other popular answers included the opportunity for Leadership, working as teams, being given responsibility and being trusted.

To me, Scouting is not just a gathering of young people taking part in a varied range of activities, it is a movement with values that we "*do our best*" to instil into each and every member. These values are based on our aim:-

"The Aim of Scouting is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities".

"The Method of achieving the Aim is through the provision of exciting and adventurous activities with progressive training based on The Scout Promise and Law guided by adult leadership".

So, how did we do this year?

We must be doing something right as once again we have seen growth of 10% in our youth sections with the Scout section (ages 10½ to 14) just being our largest section with 80 Scouts at the annual census taken in January (we have even more now!). What is very pleasing is that we are getting young people joining the Group into this section without any prior Scouting experience. Overall we have well over 250 individuals (youth and adult) who wear the Scout Uniform each week.

These young people would not turn up each week unless the programme offered variety, excitement, challenge and adventure which demonstrates very clearly the tremendous effort and achievement of our Leaders, helpers and young leaders. If you look at the section reports you will see how the most enjoyed Scouting activities are reflected in their weekly programmes, irrespective of time of year.

2000 Nights in Camp

During the reporting period (April 2009 to March 2010), over 2000 nights were spent in camp or sleeping over. For example the Explorers had 560 camping nights in Switzerland, the Scouts of Eagle Troop 182 nights in France, Lion Troop 175 nights in Bristol, 600 camping nights resulted from our 80th Birthday camp and this is without the regular weekend camps and sleepovers enjoyed by all sections of the Group. January 2010 was the only month during this reporting period where there was no camping or sleepovers.

61 Chief Scout Awards Presented

Another important part of any youth organisation is recognition of achievement. We use a number of ways to do this, but of course the awarding of badges is the most visible method. During the year over 500 badges were presented in total with 61 top awards being presented. This means that over 25% of our young people gained a top award.

District and County Events

Meeting other youth members of our movement is an important part of our planning. Our Group events enable the different age ranges to meet, work and play with each other and District and County events provide an important learning and awareness of how others work. Leaders get to exchange ideas and experience at training courses, whilst for the youth sections taking part in the wider District and County, (and sometimes National) events get a broader outlook on the movement and people.

Some of these events are activity days, such as the Beaver Fun Days whilst others take the form of competitions. Our Cub Packs took part in the District Football, and Mastermind competitions, with some of our older Cubs joining the County for a Sixers and Seconders camp. Our Scouts joined with the District Orienteering and cyclo-cross and Great Escape (won by Lion Troop) events and also the District Cooking and Camping competitions both won by Peewit Patrol of Eagle troop. Oliver Tonkin, Patrol Leader then took Peewit patrol to the County Camping competition in September representing Havant District.

Our Explorers of course had the opportunity to meet many others from across Hampshire and other Countries during their expedition to Kandesteg in Switzerland.

Helping in the Community

Each year we find members of the Group helping others in a number of different ways. This year we have:-

- Taken part in community service with the RNLI including their Open Day
- Helped the Hayling Island Businessmen's Club with their annual BBQ
- Organised car parking at the Northney Farm open day
- Building a Monkey Bridge for the Guides 100th Birthday celebrations
- Helping with the running of games at an Adult Training course
- Cutting down trees and logging at St Patrick's Church
- Running auctions and Bring and Buy for the "Coffee Fairy" and Children's Society.

These are in addition to helping with the Xmas Post, Book Sales and other events that are aimed to benefit the community of Hayling.

Other highlights for the year include:-

- Well done to Jack Golden, Matthew Kenny and Michael Kenny being invited to join the World Scout Jamboree contingent for the event that takes place in Sweden in 2011 and Scott Hickman who will be joining the Hampshire expedition to Denmark in 2011.
- Wood Badge (Adult leader training completion) presentations to Claire Ashley, James Perfett and Shawn Lambert
- 3 Explorer Scouts gaining the Young Leader training belt having completed training sessions and practical missions whilst helping with our younger sections. We now have 15 Explorers undertaking this award scheme.
- Attendance at St George's Day, Remembrance Day and Christingle services.
- Taking part in the Lions Walk - again with Trek Carts on tow!
- The purchase of new camping and activity equipment as part of our expansion project, supported by the National Lottery.
- Library Display in support of our 80th Birthday
- 80th Birthday Party held at Northney Farm

If you speak to any Leader in Scouting, they will tell you that they do their role because they enjoy it. This is important because of course no one gets any financial reward for what they do. I am truly grateful for the many hours each

of our Leaders and helpers give up for the benefit of the young people of Hayling Island.

During the year we have said a sad goodbye to Cate and Noelia from our Leadership team but I am really pleased that Sylvi has rejoined the Group to help with Jupiter Cubs, Becky, Steph and Abi have taken out Leader Warrants with Saturn Pack and Shark Troop respectively.

However there is another important aspect for running a Scout Group and this of course is the financial side. The responsibility for ensuring the Leaders have the facilities and equipment they require rests with our Group Development Team (officially known as the Executive Committee).

This team, led by Phil Blosse, continues to support the Leaders with efficiency and effectiveness. During the year we have said a welcome to Tony King brings with him a wealth of experience and ideas to help us develop Scouting on Hayling. We have also welcomed back Helen Pickles to our team.

We continue to hold our events such as the Xmas Post, Book Sales, our annual Quiz and 100 Club and these are supplemented with other events as our financial requirements change. The turnover for the Group during 2009 / 2010 was over £50,000 and whilst 50% of this related to the cost of camps and expeditions it demonstrates the need for a very professional approach to our financial management.

The continued development of Scouting is based on forward thinking as a way of life. It is a real privilege for me to have Leaders and the Development Team who are always looking at how we can do things better or introduce more ideas to occupy and excite our sections. The support we get from the community of Hayling Island, local organisations and the parents and families of our young people is another key factor in our continued growth - long may it last!

Finally, my thanks to Mandy and the rest of my own family who support me in many ways and allow me to continue playing this wonderful game.

Ian

Treasurer's Report

Another very busy year has seen over £50,000 go through our accounts, although half of this is money passing through the Group as part of camps and expeditions.

Our year-end balance for the general fund is down by just over £1000 but this excludes the Gift Aid on subscriptions for the year 2009 / 2010 which is still to be received from HMRC. The anticipated amount of £2262 will appear in next year's accounts. (The Gift Aid column in the accounts represents that derived from other donations).

Income for this year is down on the previous year primarily due to the 2008/2009 total including our Lottery Grant. Bank Interest on our accounts has fallen by nearly £700 and our fund raising for other events in 2008 to subsidise our Birthday Camp was not repeated in 2009/10. Income from book sales (£2076) increased this year including an additional event at the Havant Arts Festival.

HQ Membership Subscription continues to increase consistent with our growth and the cost of badges is back to normal following the cost of the 80th Birthday badges last year. This year's accounts also include expenditure of £5749 which was the outstanding amount from our Lottery Grant.

We are currently developing a detailed 3 year budget from which we will identify our fund raising requirements and then put in place plans to address this need.

My thanks again to Chris Driscoll for auditing our accounts. These accounts are unaudited, as this time of year both myself and Chris are extremely busy, but I am sure the draft represents a true summary of our financial affairs.

Mary Pike

3rd Hayling Scout Group Income and Expenditure Account 31st March 2010

2008/2009	Income	2009/2010	2008/2009	Expenditure	2009/2010
11091.50	Subscriptions	13392.01	6316.20	Capitation	7182.00
8300.00	Lottery Grant	0.00	1389.64	Section Allowances	1341.79
4811.00	Donations	1628.50	384.19	Competitions	302.74
772.82	Bank interest	90.28	1592.65	Badges	859.25
2182.81	Gift Aid	2557.40	362.50	Leader Uniform & Training	357.70
15.00	Facilities Hire (HQ & marquee)	20.00	73.63	Photocopier	799.70
15.24	Photocopying	17.25	1228.21	Insurance	1230.20
25163.78	Money exchange, camps & trips	22827.19	1420.80	General expenses	1303.02
0.00	World Jamboree	3354.94	1897.65	HQ: Services	2022.94
50.00	Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	138.29	1108.23	HQ: Maintenance	665.02
70.00	Badge Sponsorship	30.00	2334.10	Equipment	2655.27
909.00	Fundraising: Quiz	973.00	23961.81	Money exchange, camps	28376.95
168.03	Gang Show	0.00	227.21	Miscellaneous/WSJ	1099.00
1030.40	Christmas Post	980.39	158.93	Duke of Edinburgh expenses	200.43
1635.45	Book Fair	2076.50	2550.69	Lottery spend	5749.43
0.00	100 club	1705.00	237.50	Fundraising: Quiz	272.10
2075.65	Other events	536.87	240.01	Book Fair	157.11
58290.68	Total income	50327.62	1077.00	100 club	1200.00
1980.00	Less: Explorer subs(District)	1512.00	633.47	Other events	665.38
56310.68	Total	48815.62	47194.42	Total	56440.03
			8283.32	Major items	0.00
	FUND STATEMENT		55477.74	Total expenditure	56440.03
13129.37	COIF fund	7219.65	1980.00	less: facility use (explorers)	1512.00
43.75	Deposit account	43.75	53497.74		54928.03
13031.10	Current account	8460.98		Less: money held 01.04.09	16516.00
0.00	Petty cash	0.00		Plus: money held 31.03.10	11455.00
26204.22	TOTAL	15724.38		Less: deficit	1051.41
6523.94	less: o/s cheques	2156.51		Money held on account	48815.62
19680.28	TOTAL	13567.87		100 club prizes	0.00
16516.00	Less: money held on account	11455.00	0.00	Activities Fund	2151.00
3164.28			5494.00	Scout Development Fund	2000.00
	Plus: deficit of income over expenditure	1051.41	2000.00	Building Fund	0.00
		3164.28	0.00	Camp & sections Funds	5048.00
			3263.00	Lottery fund remaining	0.00
			5759.00	World jamboree	2256.00
			0.00		11455.00
			16516.00		

I have examined the books and papers presented to me and in my opinion they represent a true and fair statement of affairs.

C. Driscoll F.C.A. Auditor

June 2010

Aspen Colony

Sandra and I (Fiona) have now been running Aspen Beavers for nearly two years. We have been joined by Jean as a new adult helper. The young leaders are Rosemary and Bryn.

In the year since last May Aspen Beavers have had the weekly opportunity to take part in a variety of activities. Many of these experiences are leading them towards Challenge Badges. These include Promise, Health, Faith and Creativity. Completing these has led to many of our Beavers gaining the Bronze award, the top Beaver award. Congratulations to Harry, Daniel, Curtis and Edward



Last summer we had a very interesting visit to St Peter's church led by Revd Anne Leonard. She gave the Beavers a warm welcome, a look and find activity around the church and a chance to try bell ringing - much harder than it looks.

There was a very wet time on the beach (as Leaders we now appreciate that paddling up to your ankles can include wet hair and ears).

The fruit tasting was quite a scary activity for some but enjoyed by the more adventurous.

In the Autumn we still had outdoor activities with water games and the Hayling Billy Trail in the dark. The fire station visit was impressive with a tour of fire engines, hydraulic cutters, ladders, hoses and for the Beavers, most exciting of all the little torches hanging from the firemen's belts. At the fire station and Peter Pan at the King's the Beavers conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion - they are a credit to themselves and to Scouting. There was the nativity production, they all knew the story, out of 16 Beavers - 13 wanted to be the donkey. It took an hour and a half to rehearse and about 2 and a half minutes to perform but well worth watching.



The term finished with a traditional party including food and games. Entertainment included a young magician - just starting out on his magical career - this performance was working towards his Equity card.

For the Spring term we concentrated on our Science Badge. This included, magnets, soap bubbles, taste, sight and touch and dental hygiene. For the dental hygiene our thanks to Mrs Cooper - Ryan's mum - she gave an informative talk on healthy eating for teeth and good tooth brushing followed by a dental game to show what they had learnt. We all went to Mill Rythe School for a fun time swimming in the water and the opportunity to achieve their stage 1 and 2 swimmers badge.

Over the year the Beavers have taken home: personalised T-shirt, Fathers' Day cards, freshly painted (wet) junk models, craft, pottery painting, Mothering Sunday gifts, a tooth brush and cakes.

As well as the weekly activities many have taken advantage of larger activities, the St George's Day parade, the Hayling 80th Birthday Camp, the District fun day at Lyons Copse and the District "pirate" party, the Group camp and the Sleepover. The letter calls it a sleepover but it is probably misnamed. Four and a half hours sleep is two hours better than last year. It gave the Beavers a relaxed time to play, socialise and be creative - for many their first time away from family and a challenging environment to sleep in. We hope these opportunities are the start of their appreciation of the wider world of Scouting.



Each week our Young Leaders Bryn and Rosemary award Burley Beaver to the Beaver who has lived up to their Beaver Promise and the spirit of Scouting. This recognises the extra effort and personal challenge demonstrated during the evening. They take Burley Beaver home for the week to share their week's activity with him. Sandra was reading through Burley's book and was quite envious of his range of activities including swimming, helicopter flights, boat trips, sleepovers and parties. It gives us a glimpse into the enthusiastic and varied way our Beavers tackle life.

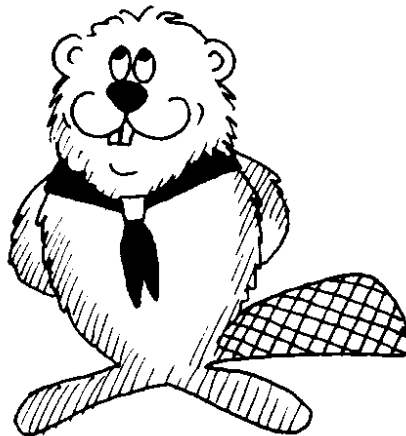


It is now time to say thank you from Aspen Beavers and myself as a Beaver leader. We couldn't provide the varied programme without everyone's support and generosity. So thank you to our speakers sharing their time, to Max our Scout doing his service, Jan Allgood for being our lifeguard at swimming. A big Beaver thank you to Sandra for being a leader with us every week. She has taken up the personal challenge of leader training and is now well on the way to her Wood Badge. A welcome to Jean bringing her knowledge and experience. A thank you to Rosemary and Bryn our Young Leaders.

This report only gives a taste of the fun and activities that has been happening on a Monday evening at Aspen. If you would like to find out more then come and join us.

It's been an honour.

Fiona Jordan Harrison, Beaver Leader, Aspen



Redwood Colony

Another year bites the dust, and what a year it's been.

As the weather starts to become milder and the evenings longer we are able to hold quite a few meetings out of the hut. These included a cycle/scooter ride along the sea front starting at Eastoke Plaza and finishing in the play park. Fire lighting on the beach toasting marshmallows and eating hot dogs I had brought from home. One of our favourite evenings is on the beach



where we make stone pictures in our lodges, play tug of war and games involving buckets of water and getting very wet. Circuits in the park is always an entertaining evening with all the Beavers trying to show us how fit they are and how many star jumps, burpies, sit ups, hops, jumps and skips they can do. Each of my leaders exhausts themselves trying to keep up and I for one acknowledge I am not as fit as I would like!! As part of the Friendship Challenge

Cate ran a Paper Plane Challenge evening. Beavers made paper planes with prizes going to the best decorated, furthest flown and most entertaining flight. Each Beaver paid a small amount to join in and this money went to a good cause.

One of our highlight evenings this term was to visit Chichester Cathedral which Zak organised. We were taken on arrival into a purpose built education centre and given help and equipment to write a prayer bookmark. Beavers read their prayers out to the group and they were all very good, but Cody's brought a tear to my eye. Then we went into the Cathedral where they preformed a story from the bible. Everyone really enjoyed the evening and the ladies in charge were fabulous.

In June we joined in with the District for a Beaver Fun Day which was held at Lyons Copse, Shedfield and the theme was England. There were several bases including making dragons, cork boats and biscuit decorating. Aspen Leader Fiona, myself and Claire painted the cross of St George on faces and

made flags. The weather was marvellous, sun screen and hats and plenty of drinks were the order of the day. All those attending received a goodie bag and a special badge to take home.

We ended the term with our joint BBQ on the beach with Aspen colony. After worrying about the weather I took the decision to go ahead and although it did rain, most of our parents and Beavers stayed and braved it out. Unlike last year umbrellas and raincoats were the dress code, but the food was good and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves despite the odd soaking.

September came and we had a visit from Martina 'the Coffee Fairy'. We invited parents and friends who love coffee to come along to listen to Martina give a short talk and video presentation of what, how and where she gets her coffee from and how the profits are helping children in Nicaragua. We sold refreshments raising £48 which we gave to Martina and people were able to purchase coffee and percolating coffee mugs from her. Everyone was very impressed with the work she was doing and the coffee and the evening was a great success. The Beavers were very well behaved and asked relevant questions.

To continue to support Martina's work we held an auction a couple of weeks later. All the Beavers brought in one thing to auction off, parents came along and bidding was frantic. Ian Hawke was our auctioneer and my leaders his assistants. Refreshments again were sold with most of the cakes being made and donated by Claire's mum, so a big thank you to her. We made over £120 which we have given to Martina. I know the money was well spent and she is coming back to show us exactly what it went on.



We have been swimming at Mill Rythe this term with Jan Allgood our Lifeguard in charge. Many thanks to her for giving us this opportunity. Everyone always has fun doing this activity. We offered our Beavers the chance to go the Kings Theatre to see Peter Pan in October with Aspen Colony. Rosemary Harrison from Aspen was performing in this production and we really enjoyed it. Each Beaver was given a goodie bag with some sweets, drink and a wrist band with Tinkerbell's bell on it to jangle. Thanks to Fiona for organising this. We have of course played games, prepared and cooked food, visited other countries (in our imagination) and learnt about all

kinds of wonderful things. Craft has been covered on several occasions, but Christmas was fun. We made Rudolph and Christmas tree mobiles, which were a great success.

In November we ran our second Sleepover at the Scout hut. The theme this year was Christmas. The children arrived at 3pm to find the hut adorned with decorations and a Christmas tree. Activities included singing Christmas songs, cooking, watching films, playing games and making decorations. The favourite thing was making paper chains and seeing how long they could make them. In the morning Santa had been and everyone had a present under the tree. A cooked breakfast was eaten, games were played and then tired but happy, they went home. My team were great, but a special thank you goes to Chelsea who helped for the whole sleepover.

Another big day in our calendar was the Birthday Camp. Battle of Grazed Knee. The weather was glorious, the activities fun filled, the food was scrummy and plentiful and everyone had a wonderful time. I was on the craft base (I know my place) and was overwhelmed by the support and help



given to me by parents and Scouts alike. On Sunday I helped paint everybody's faces ready for the battle. It was brilliantly thought out and executed and I don't think I shall ever forget it. Events like this allow all ages to come together and have fun. Where else but in Scouting could I dress up as an Indian, run around a field shouting and throw

water at people!!

The last term arrived with us making bird fat feeders, completing a bird survey and answering a quiz all in one evening. Archery was another fun activity ran by Jacko and Lego models were made as part of their Creative challenge. For Mothering Sunday we made and decorated teapot cards complete with a teabag. These were well received by the mums. Pancakes were consumed whilst learning about healthy food in a fun way and masses of games have been played.

It's been a wonderful year but my highlight must be our visit to the old folks' home, Cheybassa Lodge. Here we entertained the residents and staff by singing Christmas songs and playing action games. The residents listened intently to our singing and then joined in for our encore of 'we wish you a merry Christmas'. It was wonderful to see the residents joining in with Jacko's 'Do this do that' game. The Beavers had planted up several pots of bulbs which we gave as gifts and they in turn had made chocolate crispy cakes for us all to enjoy. The Beavers talked freely with the residents and both old and young gained hugely from the experience. We had a mention in their newsletter and a wonderful thank you sent to us just this month telling us how much they were enjoying watching the different flowers come through and inviting us back any time.

I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to my team, Claire, Jacko and Zak without whom I could not manage. I have to say a fond farewell to Cate as she had to leave us last term and thank her for all her hard work. Also thank you to all my parents new and old who have supported us and made our events so successful.

Linda



Jupiter Pack



The year has whizzed by yet again and what's even more impressive is that we have all survived and keep coming back for more!!! Mad as hatters! Jupiter's first year with a new leadership team has been great fun and would not have been so successful without all our helpers. A great big thank you to Simon, Catherine and our young leaders Jenny, Chelsea and Becky. The New Year also saw a warm welcome back to Sylvi who just couldn't stay away, thank goodness. Thank you and a warm welcome back.

After starting the new scouting year with St George's Day the term was spent outside as much as possible. With lighter evenings we worked towards our Cyclist Badge and Road Safety Badge with a great evening out by Inn on the Beach tracks and back roads. The children were very responsive to road safety and learning how to keep themselves safe on their bikes, then enjoyed the muddy dirt tracks and puddles seem to just jump up at them.

The Athletics and Athletics Plus Badges were also achieved spending two evenings throwing balls, running, skipping, relay races and high jumps. An evening was spent at Havant pool working toward staged swimming badges, vitally important living on the Island.



With the Birthday camp fast approaching in June we spent some time focussing on camp prep, fire lighting, lashings, all vitally important life skills in the world of scouting. A fantastic, albeit exhausting, group camp, culminated in many children achieving their Nights Away and Camper Badges, but more importantly for some was achieving being away from parents or carers for the first time, a real milestone in their lives.

An evening spent with the RNLI followed which was a great success and marked the start of our push at enabling some children that were due to move onto Scouts the opportunity to achieve their challenge badges required to get their Chief Scout's Silver Award, the highest award to be awarded to a Cub. The term ended with our BBQ and awards evening complete with water guns!

After what seemed like a very short summer 'we were back'...in true Arnie style. With more fire-lighting, building assault courses and a wildlife cookery evening serving nettle tea, mackerel and crab apple and blackberry crumble.... Yummy, we were fast approaching autumn and the evenings drawing in. So what does Jupiter do as the dark evenings approach? A graveyard walk is a must, wide games behind the Esso Garage and games in the hut including the infamous 'stalagmite doughnuts'....don't even ask!!



A sleepover in the hut was a great success. The children planned menus, shopped, cooked and even survived their own cooking.... Very impressive. Pumpkins were scooped and carved for Halloween and the evening quietened down with a movie and popcorn which was put on with a marquee side creating a fantastic big screen cinema, courtesy of our Explorer helpers. A big thank you to you all for all your help and enthusiasm. A craft night and then a Christmas party led us gently into the annual Christmas Christingle service and a rest before gearing up for the last term of the scouting year.

A term of group challenges lay ahead resulting in 9 children being invited to the Lord Mayor's Parlour to receive their Chief Scout's Silver Award certificates from the Mayor of Havant. The Creative Challenge, creating new games through teamwork in their sixes and teaching them to the rest of the pack. the Global Challenge, African based, becoming aware of people living in poverty, suffering famine and how their lives differ from our own. The children made a pack donation to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Pancake Day...there may still be a few pancakes seen in the hut rafters! The Global Challenge incorporated the Chinese New Year, a night of cookery (Chicken



chowmein, rice, chicken with blackbean sauce, and mixed vegetable stir fry) and craft (Chinese paper dragons). A night of archery followed (thank you, Jacko).

We have achieved a great deal in the past year but I also think a special recognition also needs made to those children within Jupiter Pack and their supportive parents, that have taken the time to achieve personal challenges throughout the year and achieved badges in their own time. The Hobbies badge, Artists badge, Book Reader, Home Help, My Faith, Martial Arts ... well done to you all.

What a year we've had!!! All that remains is to say a huge thank you to Simon, Sylvy, Catherine, Becky, Jenny and Chelsea and the Explorers that help us time and time again when called upon.

Andrea Heath
Jupiter Pack



Mars Pack

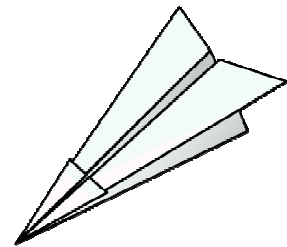
I can't believe another year has passed for Mars Pack. We have had a full on year with the Family Camp, sleepover, treks and many exciting evenings.

The Family Camp last July involved many new experiences for the cubs. Many of them had the opportunity to do what scouting does best.....fire lighting, cooking and camping, and the cubs really enjoyed doing them all. The activities offered from branding to lassoing kept them all busy for the whole of the Saturday. Sunday brought us the siege and the cubs loved throwing water bombs and generally getting very wet and mucky which was all washed off on the water slide in readiness for home time. For many of them it was their first time in a tent away from home and they did really well, even though we seemed to have socks,



toothbrushes and a sleeping bag left over on our return!

In the autumn term we had our first sleepover. After a huge Lego challenge the Cubs completed a mini assault course. Later the cubs made their own dinner of spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread with desert of apple crumble and custard followed by watching a film to settle them down for a good night's sleep (if only!) After a big hearty breakfast on Sunday morning we made paper aeroplanes and played in the park between the showers. The cubs had a good time but I don't think had much sleep.

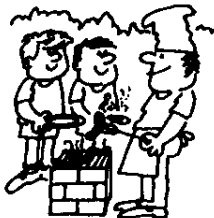


We have also had some fun evenings which have included hazard awareness, Lifeboat station visit, Fire station visit, ambulance visit to the hut, camp preparation, Hayling Billy trail trek, Northney hike, swimming, etiquette evening, quiz night, bonfire night activities, junk modelling, shooting, archery and detective evening. Our other activities have included a Spanish evening, recycling evening, top gear technology evening, charity work evening, fitness practice and hero evening which have covered many aspects of the challenges covered.

For personal achievement we have awarded 14 athletic badges, 8 athletic plus badges, 19 nights away stage 1 badges, 10 swimmers stage 1, 2 swimmers stage 2, 1 swimmers stage 3, 1 swimmers stage 4, 1 swimmers stage 5, 2 martial arts badges, 1 musician stage 2 badge, 1 faith badge, 12 artist badges, 1 chefs badge, 1 air activities badge, 1 astronomers badge and 1 water activities badge.

For work towards their challenges the Cubs have gained 11 creative challenges, 12 outdoor challenges, 11 community challenges, 6 global challenges, 4 fitness challenges and 2 promise challenges. We have had 4 top cub awards presented to Dominic Allgood, Mani Campbell, Michael Dyer and Lewi Campbell they have achieved their Chief Scout Silver Awards - well done.

This level of achievement cannot happen without the dedication and commitment from the Mars Pack leadership team of Melody Nixon, Corinne Wingate and Sarah Watson who also collects the subs and Roberta Allgood our newest member - who is working towards attaining her young leaders qualification, good luck, A BIG THANK-YOU TO YOU ALL. Chelsea George



and Zack Allgood for their culinary skills at the sleepover, Debbie Aguilar-Dunne for her charity work evening, Jacko for archery, Robert Watson for his patience at the etiquette evening, a big thank-you for your time and effort.

We have also had some changes within the pack. We have said good bye to Noelia Romani Whiteland Smith - who was a valued Leader and expert games player - thank you, Noelia, for your time and dedication. Good luck to Alfie Davis, Mani Campbell, Billy Marsden and Brody Jacobs who have all moved on to Scouts.

As I close this report I hope next year will be as exciting and full of scouting activities as this year has brought us.

Akela (Jan Allgood)



Saturn Pack

We have had another exciting year, trying out new things and learning new skills. We have been out and about, walking, treasure hunts, firelighting, swimming and beach evenings.

Abi Peett came along one evening and talked about her expedition to gain her Explorer Belt. She outlined her adventures and many Cubs were inspired by what she said and want to have a go when they are old enough.



In October the Sixers and Seconders attended the county camp. They had to fend for themselves, undertaking many basic scouting skills. It was a great weekend, with Jacko, Shawn and our Scout helper, Scott overseeing the Cubs. On the same weekend, Beccy, Steff and I took the other Cubs to West Leigh for a spy sleepover. We had little sleep but a great time.

Sixers and Seconders each term have the chance to plan and run the whole evening, from Grand Howl to prayers. They come up with great ideas that sometimes need to be curtailed!. The "power" soon becomes obvious - we Leaders often wonder if that is how they see us!

As part of our Global Conservation we cleared up the coppice in the school grounds. The Sixers came with me to choose plants which we planted into a tyre on the school field. There is a colourful display at all times.

We had an evening visiting Northney Farm, with a tractor ride and finding out about farm life. This was followed by seeing how ice cream is made and then sampling it making sure it really is delicious!

Local priests visited us to talk about their religion and we were able to have a good look around St Mary's church learning its history.

We visited Havant police station and had the chance to sit in the cells, see how all the police vehicles worked with all lights flashing and sirens blazing, and trying on the uniform.

Parents joined us in an evening of tower building with spaghetti and sweets. I am not sure how many sweets they ate but the Cubs were struggling to build towers as high as they wanted, as parents were eating the sweets as fast as the Cubs were building!



We met at the Scout HQ one Monday and were shown how to make sausage rolls, cheese whirls, and coleslaw and how to cut up tomatoes and cucumber. It was a really busy evening to cover all the tasks and everyone had a great time sampling the goodies. Most Cubs went on to complete the Chef's Badge after this. Angie Driscoll and her team were superb and need medals for their patience and enthusiasm.

Mengham Infant School has made us very welcome and we all feel very settled in there now. The added bonus is all the sport apparatus gives us some great evenings of fun. We had Fran Lansley, a sports teacher from Fareham, who came along and showed us some great ways of using the apparatus.

We visited the library and found out how to use it as well as having a funny story read to us. After that many Cubs gained their Book Reader Badge.

We attended the Island Christingle service. Following this we invited Beth, from the Children's Society, to visit us and she gave us an insight into the work of the charity. The next week we had a bring and buy sale to raise funds for the charity. A total of £100 was sent, which was a very generous donation by the Cubs for children less fortunate than themselves.

We tackled the Communicator Badge and had Jo Hawke visit to demonstrate makaton, which the Cubs picked up really well.

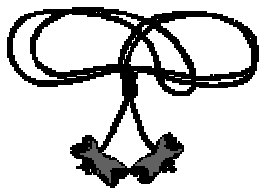
We found out about how rockets work during a very interesting evening led by Andy Hoyle. The Cubs then made some rockets for themselves.

One of the highlights of the year was the Birthday Camp. The Cubs had a wonderful time trying new skills and challenges.

We had 17 Cubs gain their Silver Chief Scout Award - the highest one for Cubs. Well done all of you! They were Luke Wells, Luke and Jake Jones, George and Harry Ewans, Harry Edmonds, James Lambert, Matthew Compton, Dan Cassidy, Mark Dubury, Joshua Boniface, Dan Law, Matthew Pickles, Matthew Roberts, Jack silver, Joe Scott-Palmer, Owen Cranstone,

We gained 3 Sport Enthusiast, 1 Hobbies, 24 Local Knowledge, 24 Book Reader, 3 1st Stage Swimmer, 4 2nd Stage Swimmer, 8 Chef, 5 Camper, 4 Physical Recreation, 2 My Faith, 26 Global Conservation, 12 Community, 26 Global, 17 Outdoor, 6 Promise, 12 Outdoor Plus, 7 Creative, 3 Fitness. We also gave 7 One Year, 7 Two Year, 9 Three Year and 1 Four Year. 6 Cubs received their 1 Night Away and 6 their 5 Nights Away.

During the year we have had help from Scott Hickman, who was a real asset. We now have Ben Diment doing his service and working towards his Young Leader Belt.



Shawn was awarded his Wood Badge, which is the training award earned by Leaders once they have undertaken all the tasks required. Well done, Shawn, a great achievement.

Becky and Steff have taken out their Leader Warrants and have started their training. So with all of them and Jacko we have a great, enthusiastic team of Leaders.

I thank you all for what you do each Monday and all the other hours outside of Mondays.

Best wishes Mandy and The Team

Eagle Troop

Eagle Troop has had an awesome year. Ian always says that a good troop comes down to the weekly meetings and the combination of dedicated Leaders and enthusiastic Scouts. We are lucky enough to have both. Having said that, in my report I would like to focus on the highlights. I think they are quite extraordinary.

Gunnell. At very short notice Peewit patrol agreed to represent us in the Gunnell Camping Competition. Oliver Tonkin, Karl Ward, Alex Kinsella and Stuart Godwin organised everything they needed in just a week. They earned points for all their camping skills, from pitching to pioneering. All their hard work paid off, as they won the competition and lifted the Gunnell Horn. I am so proud of their achievement, finally Eagle troop are back on the trophy. As winners of the Gunnell they went forward to represent us in the Emlyn, the county competition. Despite a couple of blunders, they worked really hard and the experience will help the troop in future competitions.

Operation Overlord 2009. Sarcastic Dave has been pestering me about running a summer camp cycling across France since the first year of running the troop. Very understandably, each year I found reasons why we couldn't do it, it was a crazy idea. Unfortunately I ran out of excuses. So Dave set about making the plan watertight and solving every possible problem I threw at him.



The plan was to cycle along the D-Day landing beaches, visiting places of interest and camping at a different site each night. Mitch, Paul, Dave and Jake brushed the cobwebs off their bikes. Two parents, Rob and John, also loved the idea and offered to cycle with us. My parents fancied a relaxing break in France and offered to pull the trailer

between sites. Our final member was my French friend Thibaut, who used to be a Scout in France.

Dave and I went over to France during the Easter holidays, scouted the route and booked the sites. We were following a similar route to an

expedition Dave did with his son 10 years ago. Everything went smoothly, except for the last site in Caen. We found where Dave remembered it being, to find an overgrown mess with a destroyed toilet block and squatters living in reception. With all but the last site booked, I spoke to Thibaut and he said he would sort something out.



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After a couple of parents' evenings and a bit of bike maintenance, we found ourselves at the jetty of the Hayling ferry. So it began, 18 Scouts and 9 Leaders took a ferry across to Portsmouth and hiked across to the Channel Ferries. We slept on the overnight ferry and by morning we were having a fry up on the beach at

We were cycling in 5 squadrons, 4 Scouts and 2 leaders in each, with an advance party consisting of Paul and the two older Scouts. Dave had prepared a folded A3 map for each day, with the route and key places marked, one for each Scout. On the back was information about what was happening in 1944 in the area we were cycling through. Each squadron took the routes at their own pace, stopping at anything they wanted to see. We were following the coast, passing through small towns and villages. Everywhere we went there were remnants of the war. Oh, and plenty of cake shops! We had key places where we would gather at set times and would converge on the campsite late afternoon.

Every evening we would arrive on site, where our trailer was waiting, lock up our bikes and set up camp. My parents would take 3 Scouts to the local supermarket and do the shopping for the next 24 hours. We were staying at family camp sites, all very hospitable with plenty to do. After French style camp food, generally we would find a nearby



beach or dunes and play wide games before retiring to bed.



Each day we visited amazing places that made the history lessons seem very real. Probably my favourite was Point du Hoc, a German gun emplacement at the top of a cliff. It was covered in bunkers and had been heavily shelled by the allied fleet. Some of the craters were 5m deep. We were free to roam all over it.

On one of the days we had planned to spend an hour at the American cemetery, it turned into almost two. The Scouts walked around taking in everything, a very moving experience. They couldn't believe the sheer number of graves and that was just 10%.

Thibaut arranged the final campsite through the French Scouts, a bit of land with a toilet block, where we were allowed to camp for free. None of us had seen it before. When we arrived it was the grounds of a Chateau. The perfect end to our trip.

It was an amazing adventure. The Scouts were incredible, cycling, setting up 6 camps and trying their French in local towns every day. I am so grateful to all the leaders, John and Rob were a real asset to the team. My parents never got their relaxing break, they spent the whole time running around after us and my Dad was the only one to injure



himself, breaking his finger tripping up on the car deck! Thibaut is now a summer camp regular, he made everything possible where our French let us down. My biggest thank you goes to Dave Eacott (now renamed "Economical about the truth about hills Dave"); I feel this is our biggest achievement with the troop so far, which was made possible by him. He is already pestering me about the next France adventure, although I think I need at least 5 years to recover.

Cooking Competition. Pete always puts together great cooking evenings and our camp cooking is not only edible, but tastes great... mostly. Leading up to the district cooking competition Pete ran a troop eliminator, where the patrols had the freedom to cook whatever they could dream up with the ingredients. Our winning patrol went on to represent us and bring home another trophy!

The year has been packed with all the exciting activities that have become a part of our Scout year. Lions Walk, Group Camp, the Great Escape, Night Hike and hut maintenance to name a few. We have also had 3 Chief Scout Gold Awards, Jack Alison, Chris Hughes and Oliver Tonkin.

We have now been running the troop as a team for 5 years. Still it surprises me what a Scout troop can accomplish. It is my team of Leaders that make all of this possible. Their lives seem to get busier, with hectic jobs, new homes, and busy families. Still they make time each week to contribute to Scouting, myself and 32 Scouts would like to say thank you. The camping season is upon us and another great year ahead.

Edd

Lion Troop

Another year has passed and this year has seen Lion Troop continuing to enjoy our usual mixture of scouting and fun activities both indoors and outdoors.

The summer term began with a trip to the Fire Station. Where else should you take a bunch of budding pyromaniacs (especially James and Tom) to be trained by the professionals in Fire Safety? Again the Hayling Fire Service was fantastic and ran a two-week course for the Troop, testing them for the Fire Safety Badge.



This was followed with scouting skills training, ranging from camp hygiene, gadgets, menu planning, tent pitching (Nijers, our big green patrol ridge tents), camped at the Group's Birthday Camp and took part at 'The Battle of Grazed Knee', but I'm sure Ian will 'wax lyrical' about the camp so I'll leave it to him, our annual cycle ride and finally the great Lion Troop tradition of the end of term Beach BBQ and mass water fight.

This year we sent two patrols to The Gunnell (The District Camping Competition), one natural patrols into the Gunnell competition, Otters and one patrol to the composite competition. Well done to George Warner, Alex, James, Sian, Brynmore, George Whipp, William Hannah and Bethan for representing Lions.



For our summer camp 2009, Lions returned to Woodhouse Park near Bristol. There were lots of activities including a day trip to Cheddar Gorge for a day of Rock climbing, on natural rock and caving. We also made

a visit to the 'Cheddar Cheese Company' to find out how they make their cheese (and so the Leaders could buy their cheese supply for later that evening). We had our famous Wales to England day hike. This involves hiking



across the Severn Bridge (and Ian driving around all day in the mini-bus) went swimming twice (a good way to keep the Scouts clean) and two trips to the onsite assault course (a very good way at getting them very muddy again!).

We were invited to join in at a camp fire with a Guide Company also staying at Woodhouse which gave Ian and me a chance to entertain them with some good fun songs. Unfortunately a few of our verses seemed to upset them a little (they always have a problem with any song that contains the lyrics 'A Fat Girl Guide'. I can't understand why?)

During our winter term we did knots, knots and yet more knots. They did come in handy when building Sedan Chairs and when pioneering, building bridges over the ditch at Northwood Farm in the dark. Lions also enjoyed a cooking evening, map and compass training for another 'Great Escape', run by James and Edd as a District event and won by a group of Lions, a First Aid evening, an evening testing their senses and a trip ice skating at Gosport Ice Rink

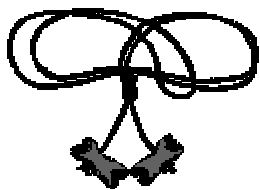
The start to 2010 brought a return to the basics with training in scouting skills (axe, knife and saw and camping equipment, site layout, menu planning), a trip to Clanfield Observatory (sadly it was cloudy), wide games at the Forest of Bere, a cooking evening, archery with Jacko and a weekend camp at West Dean.



This year Adam Saunders gained his Gold Chief Scout's award. This is a fantastic achievement and shows Adam's commitment to scouting, the group and Lion Troop. The award involved Adam gaining various Scout section Challenge Award badges showing a wide variety of Scouting and social skills, performing a period of Service within the group and doing a personal challenge set for him by the Leaders.



Adam was presented with his Gold Award by Ian Stott, Havant District Commissioner.



This year has seen two Wood Badge presentations to Lion Troop Leaders. James and Claire both completed their Wood Badge training this year which signifies the completion of their Leadership training within the Scout Association. Claire was presented with her Wood Badge in July and James's Wood Badge was presented in December (the same evening as Adam's GCSA presentation.)

I know I can't get away without adding this, so on the night of Adam and James's presentations it was a Lion Troop hat trick. Ian had one more presentation to award and that was to me. I was awarded with the Chief Scouts 20 Years Service Award (I'd get less for murder!) in recognition of my 20 years of Adult Service within Scouting.

This year has seen 6 investitures, 8 Scouts moving up to the Explorer Section and numerous proficiency badges, Challenge Awards (including Expedition, Outdoor, Outdoor Plus and Fitness) and not to forget Adam's Gold CSA two Wood Badges and a 20 Years service award.

I would like to thank the PLs for all their hard work and help they have given throughout the year. My thanks also go to the Leadership team of James, Merv, Claire, Tom and the newly returned Alistair Harris. Without their hard work and dedication Lion Troop would not run as smoothly. Special thanks go to Claire Havlin for all her help on our Bristol Camp.

What next?

We're now entering our summer term so it's back to camping and camping skills training. Getting ready for 'The Gunnell', the Group's Fun Day, Summer Camp (near Tunbridge Wells and at Great Towers in the Lake District this year) and not to mention cycle rides and water fights. So if you can't wait until next year's report, why not come and join in the fun?

"Why do I do scouting? It gives me the chance to act like a teenager"
Ian Hawke, Bristol 2009

Jim Simpson
Scout Leader Lion Troop



Shark Troop

All life is to be found therein...

Shark Troop celebrated its first birthday in February, and what a year it's been both in terms of the bits that are useful to blank out, and those which we're happy to reflect upon!! Recently the Leaders of the Troop brainstormed what they thought the key words were in summarising the past year and came up with: stressful, interesting, challenging, eventful, fun, I'm a celebrity, locusts, pig trotters, promising, shouting, achieving, formative, progression, inspiring, expansion....Now that's an interesting mix, and one that you just wouldn't get in most motivational seminars!

We can look at the evidence for that list of words and in so doing it's worth remembering that the first half of the list are precisely the ingredients that are required to make Scouting exactly what it is, namely stressful, interesting, challenging, eventful and fun and of course with a lot of shouting thrown in.

In last year's report we reflected upon the challenges of building a new Troop with nine Scouts, with the comment about the need for a critical mass to get things moving; well from critical mass to Quatermass as an exponential numbers of Scouts just seemed to appear (was someone just adding water?). Anyway we needn't have worried as we now have 27, and more on the way. We have five patrols, namely Gannet, Seals, Sea Otter, Curlew and Falcon, and despite the rapid expansion with some bumpy times (which are to be expected) we have been hugely impressed by the way in which all have responded to the challenge of scouting. This is also due to the fact that as well as more Scouts we have more Leaders, and are delighted that Abi Peett (yes "the Abi" of Explorer Belt fame) has joined us as an adult leader, and Mike Kenny as a young leader.

To give an example, of "formative, progression and inspiring" Scouts need to know their knots, and which to gain mastery of requires perseverance, confidence and practice. At every opportunity we practice and teach knots, and it's not an easy thing to teach. Recently we did a challenge activity that required improvisation using a range of materials to move some "radioactive waste" without becoming "contaminated" in the process; as I looked around the hut I realised that the majority of Scouts were using proper knots without being prompted, reef knots, clove hitches etc. Now that makes you feel good, and most importantly made the Scouts feel good when they realised what they had done without "thinking."

Let's move on to "achieving." Our first camp was of course a response to the summons by Chief Hawkeye to attend the celebrations marking the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Grazed Knee in June. It was a fantastic camp and really gave some of our new Scouts a real appetite for camping, (and wow some of those parents when they get their hands on a water bomb...!). I distinctly remember a parent new to Scouting sitting and viewing the whole scene with incredulity, and being amazed that a camp of this size and complexity could be carried off; but that's Third Hayling, all things are possible and it's just a brilliant Group to be a part of.

We had our own camp in October, on Hayling at Copse Meadow Farm (big thanks to Rob Bond), the aim of which was for patrols to take full responsibility for their planning of menus, shopping, cooking, putting up and taking down of tents, emptying toilets etc. Given that these are all very young, it was an interesting experience to say the least, but they did it with considerable credit to themselves. The conditions were quite difficult (windy) but no tents blew away, they cooked all their own meals without getting food poisoning (although I did see one sausage go into the pan and come out again about a minute later before I had to snatch it from the jaws of a hungry Shark). Camp of course finished when everything was packed away properly in the hut. These are the skills of scouting.

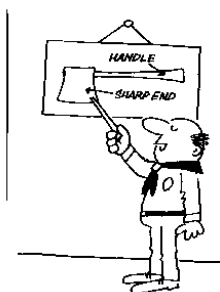


The rest of the list comes from the whole range of activities that we do on a week to week basis. We made the most of a severe winter to have an icicle challenge, the longest was about 30 cm, the fattest 5 cm round (those who did well in this particular event remembered to bring their icicles in cool bags - "honest Skip it was at least 40 cm when I left from home!"). We had a great evening with patrols setting off in different directions from the hut, and having secret orders to track the others down. It was a very dark night along the Billy Track and the patrols spent more time spooking themselves than engaging with the "enemy." We also did our version of I'm A Celebrity, entitled I'm a Scout,

Get Me in There. This involved a series of activities such as being blind folded and putting your hands into boxes which contained such things as locusts, giant land snails, a Tarantula (not real, but you wouldn't have guessed that by the responses), a pigs trotter, pigs liver, and having to identify them. There was an eating challenge with delicacies such as raw egg, lemons, limes etc etc.

Jordan's Easter Bonnet Parade was a great success, which included the obvious as well as decorating and rolling hard boiled eggs down a pioneered ramp, making birds' nests out of shredded wheat, chocolate and sugar eggs; that mixture of glue, glitter, eggs and chocolate was quite remarkable.

Our aim in the midst of all this (apparent) mayhem is to have fun, learn skills and knowledge and contribute to our fellow Scouts and our wider community. This is reflected in the work that we do towards activity and challenge badges. Over the course of the year 9 Scouts have completed their Global Challenge, 20 their Outdoor Challenge, and 17 will soon complete their Community Challenge. For the community service aspect of the community challenge we went to St. Patrick's Church and spent the day sawing and splitting logs, and delivering them to various people on the Island. This was also a great opportunity to learn how to use axes and saws properly, no opportunity is wasted!



A really big thank you goes to a whole range of people who just help out when required. Firstly to the parents who have been so supportive and patient as we have sought to establish ourselves, and also to the help that has come from Nicky Pycroft, Sylvi Rigden, Rob Bond, and all the Section Leaders and members of the Executive Committee. But most of all thanks to all the Scouts for letting us join in; we're looking forward to another great year!

Aaron Pycroft, Abi Peett, Jordan Reed, Barnabas Pycroft, Mike Kenny

Nexus Unit

Having completed all the training through Beavers, Cubs and Scouts the aim of the Explorer is to put it into practice.

The Explorers run the Unit themselves challenging them with leadership and teamwork. They plan the weekly programme and set the expectations. Jamie and Liam were elected by the Explorers to coordinate the Unit for the year and they have done a great job.

There are three key aspects to Explorers... the weekly meeting, The Scout Award scheme (that is closely linked to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme) and being a Young Leader.

The weekly meetings are generally fun but challenge leadership and teamwork as the Explorers plan and run the evenings themselves. Meetings over the year have included various cooking challenges including cooking on expedition stoves, yoga, climbing, wide games, pioneering towers, ice skating and preparation for the Awards to name few.

Terry coordinates the Scout / Duke of Edinburgh Awards for the Unit and his success is that most of the Explorers are working now working towards the Chief Scout's Diamond / D of E Silver Award. Over the last year Alastair, Rosemary, Matthew and Mike have completed their Chief Scout's Platinum and D of E Bronze Awards with Zack, Liam, Kathryn, Alastair and Abi have completed their Chief Scout's Diamond / D of E Silver Awards.



At any one time at least half the Explorers are also acting as Young Leaders with either Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. Most of the Explorers are also undertaking formal training as Young Leaders with Zack Matt and

Rosemary have their Young Leader Training Belt having completed their Missions which requires them to undertake various leadership challenges with the Section they are helping with.

Camps

The highlight of the year was a two week expedition to Kandesteg International Campsite in Switzerland. Through the preceding 12 months the Explorers had raised money to buy expedition and camping equipment that would be needed in Switzerland.



During the two weeks most of the Explorers completed at least one 2 day expedition up into the Alps staying in an alpine hut overnight plus many took part in glacier walking, rock climbing, wires and ladder climbing up a sheer 200ft rock face, white water rafting, mountain biking, sky diving, sun rise hike, paragliding and a trip to a chocolate factory! They also decided their own menu in groups and cooked for themselves.

Other activities have included an Explorer organised camp at Broadstone Warren including using the site caving system and high ropes course plus a sleep over at the Headquarters.



The Unit also played a key role at Grazed Knee, being responsible for the defence of the Tardis against the tribes.



The previous day was spent preparing for this very challenging task!!!

Thank you

Thank you to Tony, Terry and Jamie for their hard work in supporting the Unit.

Dominic

Dreadnought

Dreadnought is the name of our Scout Active Support Unit on Hayling Island. Dreadnought formed in October 2009 with the plan to consist of three sub-groups:-

1. Network Scouts aged between 18 and 25 who wish to continue with their active Scouting
2. A formal Scout Active Support Unit (formerly Scout Fellowship) which will operate as an independent group, organising their own events and activities and offering support in various ways to the Group.
3. A Parent Support Group, with volunteers who will help with specific events or activities.

We are still in the early stages of the formation of Network and although we have seen a strong level of interest, we now need to turn this into a more formal structure for each sub group.

The first event to be organised by Dreadnought was our 80th Birthday party last October. The event was a great success for the families that joined us on a cold October evening for a relaxing time (!) of games and BBQ.

The unit then arranged to feed our Explorers during the Xmas Card sorting weekend with an excellent traditional Xmas meal, enjoyed by all of the Explorers helping with the sort.

One of the challenges of the 18 to 25 age range is that a number of them tend to live away from Hayling and so meetings tend to take place at weekends.

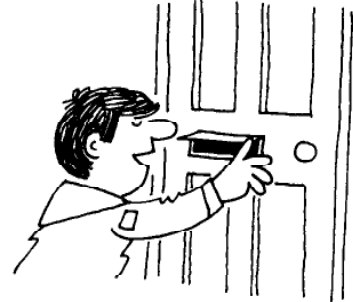
My thanks to James Sharp, Tom Lincoln and Jamie Bray for putting a lot of effort into getting this new unit from the drawing board into existence and I know that we will see significant progress during the next 12 months.

Ian Hawke (for James Sharp).

Fundraising & Support

Our fundraising activities, donations, grants and other sources of income have continued to provide an important supplement to our basic income from subscriptions.

The Christmas Card Delivery Service continues to be well supported and appreciated by the local community. This year we delivered over 5,000 cards, which raised nearly £1,000 profit, thanks to the efforts of many parents and their children as well as our 'postmaster' Ian Hawke.



Similarly, the Quiz Night proved to be very popular again and was a very close contest, the team from ACE winning by only three points. Many thanks to everyone who took part, to Mandy, Fiona & Jo for preparing another great meal and to Anne & Eddie Ault our scorers. At the end of the quiz night, a Thanks Badge was presented to Billy Ault in appreciation of his 14th year as question setter and quizmaster. The event raised over £900.

Our 100 Club has continued this year with 41 cash prizes and a total payout of £1200. Thanks to Lorna Simpson for managing this activity and to all the 100 Club supporters.

Our Book Sales, held twice a year, are considered to be amongst the biggest and best in the area with over 8000 books on sale, all sorted and classified, and at very reasonable prices. Our sale in May raised over £800 and in November £865.



We accepted an invitation to run our book sale at the Havant Literary Festival and this raised a further £186, making our total income for the year an amazing £1851. Thank you to everyone who helped with our sales and to those who turned up on the day to purchase books.

Grants, donations and gifts form a very important part of our funding for essential equipment and activities. For example, the Businessmen's Club gave us a donation in appreciation of the help from our Scouts at their Annual Barbecue. Furthermore, where donations are given by tax-paying individuals, we can claim a further 28% Gift Aid and this makes a very important contribution to our finances.

At the end of this Annual Report you will find a table of individuals and organisations who have supported specific badges or who have helped us in various ways. These contributions are vital in funding and managing our activities throughout the year and we very much appreciate this support.

I conclude with the most significant donation, namely a legacy from the late Irene Day of £50,000 to be available in September 2010. The Group was keen to ensure that this generous legacy should be used for a specific project and one that would continue to provide resources for the foreseeable future. This objective has been defined in the Irene Day Project, which is detailed in the Chairman's Report.

As you can see, we had a very varied and interesting fundraising year. Subscriptions from parents cover only one third of our costs so we are heavily dependent on fundraising and other sources of income. We must therefore continuously re-assess our needs and sources of funds to ensure that our growth and high standards can be maintained for the years to come.

Philip Blosse



3rd Hayling Scouts



Minutes of Scouts Annual Awards and Presentations Evening on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 19.30 at Scouts Headquarters, Kings Road, Hayling Island

Attendees

An encouragingly full attendance was enjoyed at this Annual Awards and Presentations evening with a very healthy representation from the Scouting community and the general community. There were approximately 100 attendees including:

Dr Philip Blossie *Chairman*; Ian Hawke *Group Scout Leader*; Mary Pike *Treasurer*; Gill Condron *Group Secretary*; Mayor of Havant, Cllr. Jackie Branson; Tim Pike *Havant District Scout Council*; Colin Vaughan *former GSL*; Ted Gale *Hampshire County Councillor*; Cllr. Frank Pearce *Havant Borough Council*; Nigel Valette *Appointments Sec. Havant District Scout Council*; Pearl Phillips *Lions Club*; Andy Vassallo *Mayor's Attendant*; Meyrick Marston *Hayling Island Businessmen's Club*; Eric Marston; Eileen Clark; Rob Bond; Terry Brinnen *DofE Co-ordinator*; John Cottle *Hayling Island Businessmen's Club*; Iris Cottle; Andy Griffin *Hayling Islander*; G. Kilshaw; Martyn Roberts; Louise & Joseph McHugh; Henry Durrell *ex-Scout*; Malcolm Sprinks *ex-Scout*; Ray Hawker *ex-Scout*; Euan Condron; Alana Condron, Tony & Jane Baker; Valerie Blossie; Anne Hallitt *parent*; Jean Watt; Angie Driscoll; Jeanette Lincoln *ex-Leader*; Pete & Audrey Willingham *ex-Leaders*; Clive Allgood *Group Development Team*; Nigel Kenny *Group Development Team/Badge Secretary*; Edward Harrison *Eagle Troop Leader*; Aaron Pycroft *Shark Troop Leader*; Andrea Heath *Jupiter Cub Leader*; Jim Simpson *Lion Troop Leader*; Cate Alexander *Redwood Beaver Leader*; Claire Ashley *Redwood Beaver Leader / Lion Troop*; Linda Hunter *Redwood Beaver Leader*; Jan Allgood *Mars Cub Leader*; Pete Goddard *Quartermaster*; Paula MacCallun *Scout parent*; Barnabus Pycroft *Explorer*; Becky Hawke *Explorer*; Jake Whistlecraft *Explorer*; Mike Kenny *Explorer*; Matt Kenny *Explorer*; Zachary Allgood *Explorer*; Rosemary Harrison *Explorer*; Dominic Howell *Explorer Nexus Unit*; Gillian Pesketh *Girlguiding Hants East*; Trevor Burden, *Book Sales Team*; Cllr. Andy Lenaghan *Havant Borough Council*; Fred Rook *ex-Scout*; Paul Dennison *Bridge Church*; Alan Perfett; Dennis Doney *ex-Chairman*; Fred Mant; Norman Hibbin; Rev. Paul Ginever *St. Mary's Church*; Joan & David Roberts; Stan & Avis Dickin; Andy Cousins *Royal British Legion*; Leah Turner *Royal British Legion*; Jamie Bray; James Perfett; Paul Jackson; Tom Lincoln

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from: David Willetts MP, *President Havant District Scout Council*; Dick Whittington, *County Commissioner*; Ian Stott, *District Commissioner*; Steve Whitcombe *Havant District Scout Council*; David Hutchings; Graham & Jill Ramsden; Tony Higham *HIRA*; Brian & Ina Smith *ex-Leaders*; Alison King, *Book Sales Team*; Helen Pickles, *Book Sales Team*; Mark Standing *ex-Book Sales Manager*; John Pitt *ex-Chairman*; Max Bullough, *Hayling College*; Jenny Queripel, *Mill Rythe Junior School*; Patricia Lock, *Mill Rythe Infants*; Jean Filtness *Mengham Junior School*; Jan Randall *Mengham Infant School*; Avril Keyes *Book Sales Team*; Pete Rowson, *HQ Manager/Group Development Team*; Mick Green; Father Andrew Chandler, *St. Patrick's Church*; Rev. Ann Leonard, *St.*

Peter's & St. Andrew's; Richard Tidd; Tom & Minnie Deans ex-Leaders; Brian & Janet Bocking; Noelia Romani Moreno Mars Pack Leader; Corinne Wingate Mars Pack Leader; Shawn Lambert Saturn Pack Leader; Kim Sparling Gift Aid Co-ordinator; Lilian Guildford; Susan Beevor; Peter & Lorraine Haskell Book Sales Team.

Introduction

A prayer of thanks was offered by the Rev. Paul Ginever, *St. Mary's Church*.

Dr. Philip Blossie welcomed the Mayor of Havant and all other attendees to the 2009 Annual Awards and Presentations evening. He talked briefly on the continued growth of Scouting on Hayling Island, a direct result of the enthusiastic and committed leadership team, which was clearly evident from the section reports and which he encouraged everyone to read. These are to be found in the Annual Report - a most comprehensive and interesting document. These minutes can give only an overview of the content. For a fuller understanding of the 3rd Hayling Group Scouting Year, your perusal of the Annual Report is highly recommended.

2009 is a special year for the Hayling Scouts who celebrate 80 years of Scouting on Hayling and Dr. Blossie made reference to the 80th Birthday celebrations including the Group Family Camp planned for June with over 400 people joining in. Every member of the Group is proudly wearing their Birthday Badge designed by Graham Chapman, a member of our Group Development Team.

All present were encouraged to take time to visit the exhibition of the history of this Group which had been set up in the HQ to be accessible to all those attending the meeting.

Report from Mary Pike (Treasurer)

Mrs. Mary Pike reported an overall healthy financial position for the Group with an annual turnover in the region of £57 000. Again the reader is referred to the Annual Report for the full financial report - this is to be found toward the front of the document.

Report from Ian Hawke (Group Scout Leader)

Ian started by looking back at the growth from the previous meeting, which had resulted in 2 new sections being formed. The new Cub Pack and Scout Troop meant that there were 48 additional places in the Group, of which over 50% have already been taken up. In total over 200 young people of Hayling aged between 6 and 18 put on their Scout uniform each week and attend meetings. This remains a key focus area for the coming months. Ian then presented on some of his own experience and views as to what makes an effective organisation for young people. He considered that there were four main criteria, these being the need for "Fun", "Achievement", "Discipline" and "Structure". Ian then challenged those in attendance to consider how collectively we can help motivate parents and their children to join organisations, whether Sporting, Artistic, Drama, Dance, Music, Scouting, Guiding or similar.

Annual Census shows further Growth

We have just completed our Annual Census and have reported a growth of 12% with increases in the Cub, Scout and Explorer sections. There are now over 210 young people aged 6 to 18 who wear their Scout uniform each week.

Shark Troop Starts

The next stage of our Group expansion programme was completed in February with the opening of our 3rd Scout Troop – Shark Troop. Shark Troop meet on Monday evenings from 19:00 to 21:00 under the leadership of Aaron Pycroft and Jordan Reed.

This expansion is necessary to accommodate the increasing number of young people on Hayling Island who want to take part in Scouting and to ensure that we can maintain the quality offered by our existing sections.

Nominations for Group Development Team 2009/10

Dr. P. Blosse proposed the nominations for the Group Development Team as detailed below:

Chairman	Dr Philip Blosse
Treasurer	Mary Pike
Secretary	Gill Condrón
Badge Secretary	Nigel Kenny
HQ Manager	Peter Rowson
Wish List Manager	Jo Hawley
Trailer Manager	Clive Allgood
Quartermaster	Peter Goddard
Parent Representative	Andrea Crossland

These proposals were seconded and the motion carried with no objections voiced. In conclusion Philip thanked the Group Development Team for their enthusiastic support during the year in their role to ensure that the Leaders have the facilities and equipment they require.

Awards

The following awards were then presented:

The Fred Rook Award is presented each year to someone associated with 3rd Hayling Scouts who has shown a commitment to helping others. This year, Fred Rook presented the award to ten-year-old Cameron MacCallum of Shark Troop for helping a fellow pupil over a period of weeks in preparation for their transfer to the Hayling College in September.

The David Baker Award is presented each year to a uniformed member of the Group who demonstrates their commitment to the Scout Laws and Promise. This year Tony and Jane Baker presented the award to Becky Hawke, aged 17, for her commitment to Cubs and Explorers and for also taking charge of the District Football Competition and the Group's Duck Race, held on the same weekend and at very short notice.

Ian Hawke then presented Scout Thanks Badges to:

- Pearl Phillips of the Lions Club of Hayling, and Meryck Marston of the Hayling Island Businessmen's Club, for their organisations' continued support to the Group in many different ways.
- To Robert Bond, one of the founder supporters of the Hayling Scouts' Christmas Card Delivery Service and his ongoing support to the Group.
- To Ted Gale who, as Hayling's County Councillor has, over the years, supported the Group and made a significant difference to our facilities and equipment.

Tim Pike, a former Leader in the Group and now the District Explorer Scout Commissioner for Havant, presented service awards to Andrea Heath (5 years), James Perfett (10 years) and Audrey & Pete Willingham (15 years).

Saturn Cubs win District Chess

Luke Wells and Matthew Roberts both from Saturn Pack won their respective age groups at the recent District Chess Competition. Luke and Matthew will now represent Havant District at the County Chess finals in March.


Presentation

The attendees were given an inspiring presentation by Abi Peett and Jack Patten on their Explorer Belt Challenge in Poland. To complete this challenge Abi and Jack had to undertake a 100-mile 10-day expedition, completing 11 challenges to find out more about the community, architecture, history and Scouting in Poland. Their presentation included their individual learning and memories, with their visit to Auschwitz having the most impact on them.

The meeting then closed at 8.55pm, slightly ahead of schedule, followed by refreshments and the viewing of displays.

Badge Supporters for 3rd Hayling Scout Group

We are very grateful to the following businesses, organisations and individuals who have offered to support various badges. Their endorsement of our aims and objectives is very welcome. There are over 150 different badges that a Scout can earn from Beavers to Explorers. If you would like to find out more information or how you can join our list of Badge supporters, please contact Ian Hawke our Group Scout Leader.

Badge			Supporter
 DIY Cub	 DIY Scout		Hayling Hardware
 Book Reader Cubs	 Librarian Scouts	 Writer Scouts	Hayling Bookshop
 Friendship Challenge Beavers	 Caring Challenge Cubs	 Community Challenge Scouts	Hugh Hickman Estate Agents Mengham
 Health & Fitness Beavers	 The Fitness Challenge Beavers	 The Fitness Challenge Scouts	Jacqui Gray Homeopathy Hayling Island
 Lifesaver Scouts	 Lifesaver Explorers	 Imagination Beavers	Mill Rythe Holiday Village Hayling Island
 Entertainer Cubs	 Entertainer Scouts	 Performing Explorers	
 Chef Cubs	 Chef Scouts		Cottage Cuisine Hayling Island
 My Faith Cubs			Mahala & Julian Dyer
 Community Challenge Cubs			Iris & John Cottle
 Community Challenge Scouts			Lions Club of Hayling

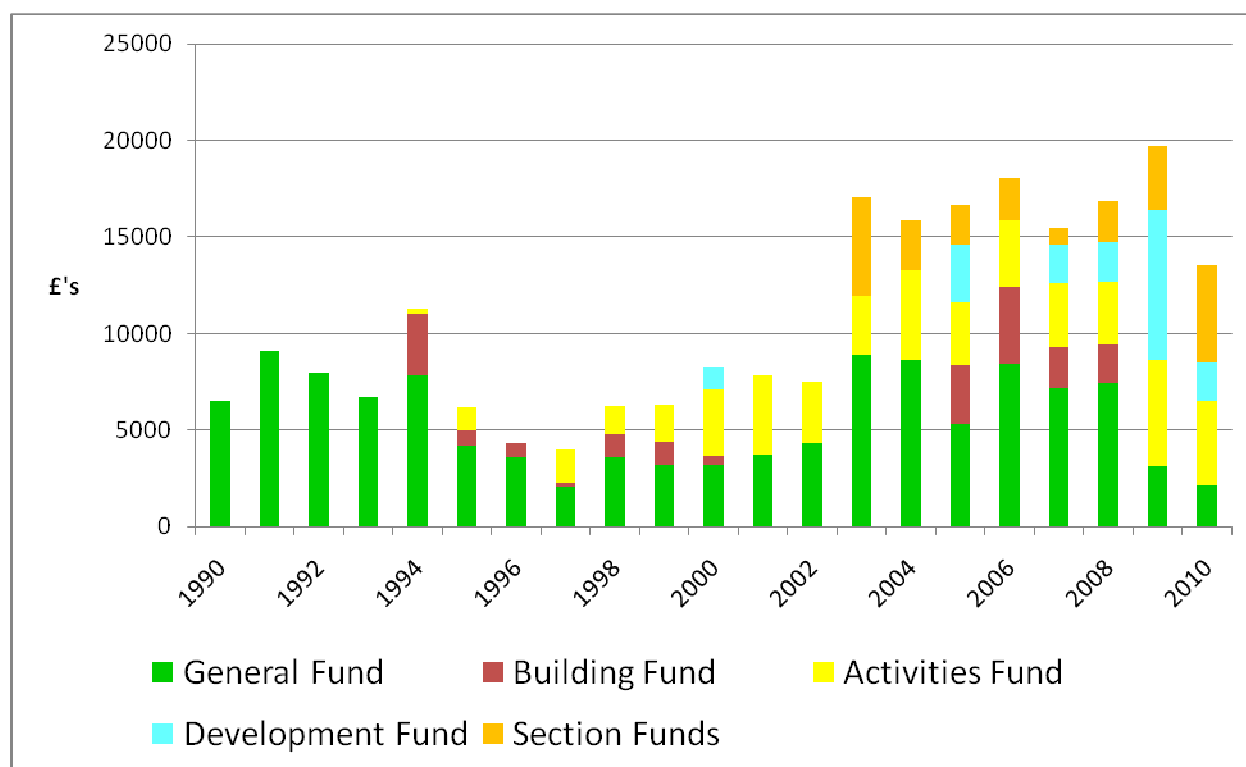
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The companies, organisations and individuals mentioned on this page have supported the Hayling Scout Group in the form of a loan of equipment and facilities, financial support, donations, working with us on specific projects and activities, or by choosing to be associated with us and endorsing our goals and objectives for the young people of Hayling Island.

 Lifeboats RNLI Hayling Branch	 Lions Club Hayling Branch	 Mengham Infant School	 Build Centre Station Road	 Mill Rythe Junior School
 Hayling Island Businessmen's Club	 Hayling Island Community Association	 Association for Charitable Endeavours	 Bentley Walker Ltd Elm Grove	 Mill Rythe Holiday Village
 Xerox Office Supplies	 Stoke Fruit Farm Havant Road	 Hayling Hardware Elm Grove	 The Hayling College	 Country Pets Eastoke Corner
 Hayling Islander Local News	 Heating Engineer	 Northney Road	 Belmont Hair Care Station Road	 Hayling Red Cross Centre Elm Grove
 Cards 4 Occasio Mengham	 LOTTERY FUNDED Awards for All	 Rae's Butchers Mengham	 James Perfett Havant	 Hayden's Vehicle Hire Station Road
 Julian Dyer Home Improvements	 Hayling Island Bookshop	 Simon Rigden Mobile Mechanic	 Bishop's Printers Elm Grove	 Hayling Flower Club
 Hampshire County Council Ted Gale	 Richard Card	 Robert Bond		

Statement of Funds

at 31st March



Notes:

- The significant variation in the development fund reflects the allocation in 2009 from our successful National Lottery application in support of our Group Expansion project. This was all spent by October 2009.
- At the time of finalising the accounts for the period 2009 / 2010 we were still awaiting a payment from the HMRC in respect of Gift Aid for a sum exceeding £2000. This would have increased the General Fund by this amount. This payment will be included in the accounts for 2010 / 2011.
- The Activities Fund also includes the funds raised by our World Jamboree contingent and our representative on the Denmark 2011 expedition. Payment schedules for these events are staggered throughout 2010.

