



3rd Hayling Group

Annual Report

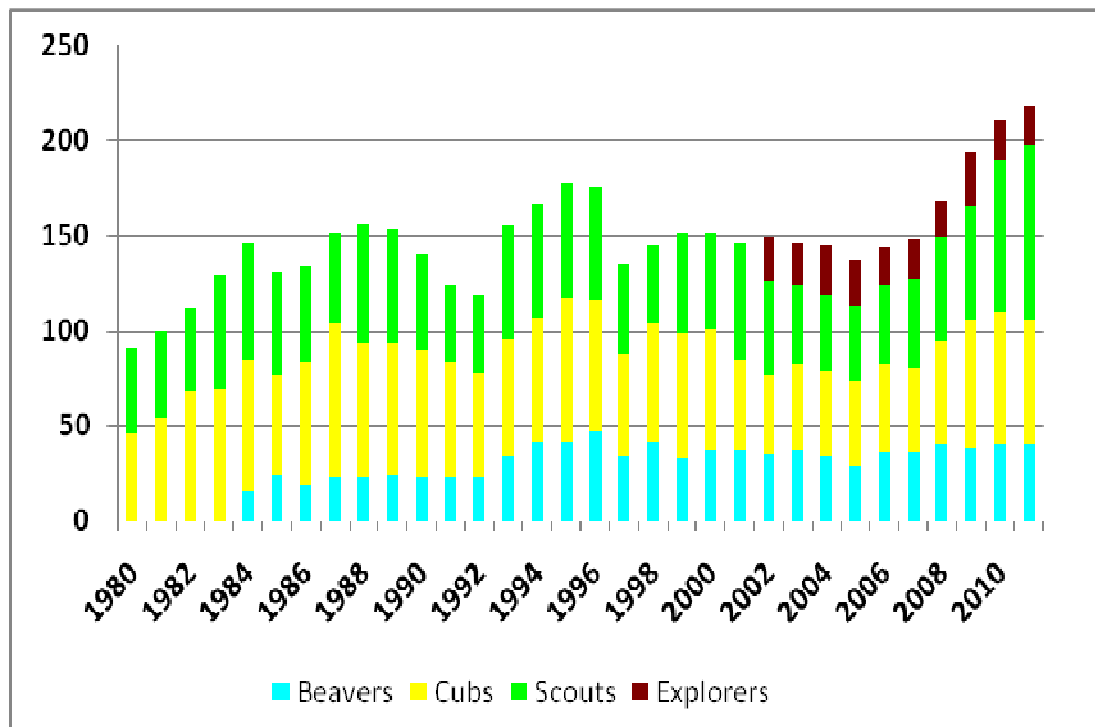
2010 - 2011



Bear Grylls, Chief Scout:
“Every child has the right to an adventure...”

Youth Membership


at 31st January 2011




Roll of Honour 2010 / 2011

Joshua Avenell	Redwood	Oliver Germain	Redwood	Beavers Chief Scout's Bronze Award 
Oliver Boniface	Aspen	Alex Hawkey	Redwood	
Patrick Brown	Redwood	Sam Johnson	Aspen	
Jack Capaldi-Tallon	Aspen	Joseph McCue	Aspen	
Edward Charlton	Redwood	Cameron Simpson	Aspen	
Elliot Cotton	Redwood	Dominic Thompson	Aspen	
Tivka Dillner	Redwood	William Lintott	Aspen	

Craig Cooper	Jupiter	Reuben Knight	Jupiter	Cubs Chief Scout's Silver Award 
Aidan Delaney	Saturn	Elliot Lewis	Saturn	
Jacob Dowdle	Mars	Scott Mitchell	Jupiter	
Charlie Ellis	Jupiter	George Pickering	Jupiter	
Archie Ginsburgh	Saturn	Tom Randell	Saturn	
Calum Heathcote	Jupiter	Nina Watson	Mars	
Douglas James	Jupiter			

Joshua Day	Eagle Troop	Scouts Chief Scout's Gold Award 
Jack Golden	Eagle Troop	
Scott Hickman	Eagle Troop	
Sian Howell	Lion Troop	
Daniel Wells	Eagle Troop	

Roberta Allgood	Robert Durrell	Explorer Scouts Young Leader Belt 
Jack Allison	Chelsea George	
Becky Chapman	Mike Kenny	
Genie Davis	Barnabas Pycroft	
Ben Diment	Oliver Tonkin	
Brynmor Day	Jake Whistlecraft	

Ed Harrison	Leaders Wood Badge 
Andrea Heath	
Fiona Jordan-Harrison	

**Chief Scout's
Commendation for
Meritorious Conduct**

Michael Kenny
Barnabas Pycroft
Jake Whistlecraft

For collectively saving the life
of someone who had collapsed
On the mud flats of Hayling
Island.



Award of Merit

Jim Simpson

For Services to Scouting of an
Exceptional nature.



Group Development Committee 2010-11

Group Scout Leader

Ian Hawke

Officers

Chairman

Dr Philip Blosse

Treasurer

Mary Pike

Secretary

Helen Pickles (p)

Specific Roles

HQ Manager

Pete Rowson

Quartermaster

Peter Goddard

Service Crew

Geoff Hick (p)

Badge Secretary

Nigel Kenny (p)

Wish List Management

Jo Hawley (p)

Parent Representatives

Andrea Crossland (p)

Clive Allgood (p)

Tony King (p)

Gill Condron (p)

Uniformed Representatives

Beaver Scouts

Aspen Colony

Fiona Jordan-Harrison (p)

Redwood Colony

Linda Hunter

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)

Scorpion Troop

Dominic Howell (p)

Shark Troop

Aaron Pycroft (p)

Explorer Scouts

Nexus Unit

James Perfett

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

Group Supporting Roles 2010-2011

Finance Team

Subscriptions Secretary

Karen Wells

Gift Aid Coordinator

Kim Sparling

Subs Administration

Tracy Knight / Jenny Dimment

HQ Team

HQ Coordinator

Pete Rowson

HQ Support

Alan Perfett

Caretaker

Eric Marston

HQ Cleaning

Explorers

Grounds

James Perfett / Richard Card

Lettings Coordinator

Ian Hawke

Leader Support Team

Badge Secretary

Nigel Kenny

Secondhand Uniform

Sarah Speller

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator

Terry Brinnen

Wish List Management

Jo Hawley

Promotions & Events

Team Manager

Position Vacant

Book Sales

Position Vacant

Quiz

Mandy Hawke / Billy Ault

Promotions

Andrea Crossland

Leader Support Service Team

Team Manager

Position Vacant

Activities Support Team

10 Names

Drivers Support Team

Rob Bond

Transport Manager

Clive Allgood

Leader Support Skills Team

Life Guards

Jan Allgood

Archery Team

Paul Jackson, Jamie Bray

Air Rifle Team

Jamie Bray, Tom Lincoln,

Aaron Pycroft

Walls & Towers

Paul Jackson, Tom Lincoln, Jordan Reed

(in Training)

Group Support 2010-2011

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

John Clayton

Photocopying & various other duties

Auditor

For their continued Support

For their financial support and help

For their financial support and help

For promoting our Transport fund with his idea and artwork for the £1 per head appeal.

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

Cards 4 Occasions

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.

Chairman's Review

On the front of this Annual Report, there is a short quote from Bear Grylls when he was appointed Chief Scout in 2009: "Every child has the right to an adventure..."

Our Chief Scout is no stranger to adventure. Military service in the SAS, powered paragliding to 29,000 feet in the Himalayas and the youngest Briton, at 23 years of age, to climb Mount Everest, are some of his exploits. Bear believes that all young people have the right to an adventure, from Beaver Scouts spending their first night away from home through to Explorer Scouts experiencing their first international expedition. Bear's mission is clear: "To help and encourage every young person to be able to live their own adventure through Scouting". Adventure is at the heart of it all.

Bear first got involved in Scouting aged eight as a Cub Scout and he attributes his time in Scouting as part of the inspiration behind his adult adventures presenting TV shows such as Born Survivor: "So much of who we are as an adult is formed when we are kids," said Bear.

"Every child has a right to have an adventure... the prizes don't always go to the biggest, the best and the strongest - they go to those who persevere. These are simple life lessons that Scouting teaches people."

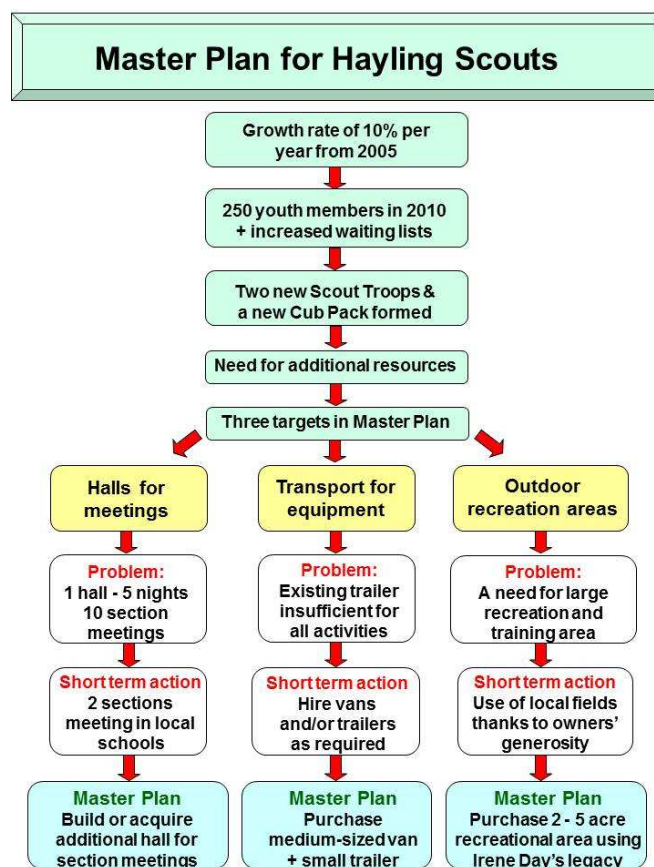
Did you know that every year, 10,000 Scouts from the UK travel to 150 different countries to take part in community projects and expeditions? So what does Scouting provide that may not be available to our young people within their school and home environments?

Scouting provides opportunities to explore the outdoors, fostering a spirit of adventure; to learn new skills; and to take part in community projects. All these help to broaden their horizons and build confidence. As they progress through the Scout Movement they learn leadership skills which will become vital as they move into the workplace.

Although basic camping is still a highlight for most youngsters, and this is clearly evident when you read our leaders' reports, many other activities are now available to them such as archery, rifle shooting, dragon boating, expedition hikes and mountaineering, and many more.

Equally important is the adventure experienced by the adult Leaders, who seem to derive as much enjoyment from these activities as the younger members of the Movement - at the same time providing good role models for our youngsters.

But none of these adventures could take place on Hayling without suitable resources such as equipment, transport, buildings and financial backing. We have had to address the increasing demand for resources as a result of the phenomenal growth of Scouting on Hayling in the last five years. With this in mind we have devised a Master Plan covering three of the more urgent requirements: transport, recreational facilities and meeting rooms as summarised in the plan below.



In January 2011 we launched a £20,000 fundraising appeal for a Ford Transit Van and a small box trailer and by the end of March we had raised over £2,500, which was a great start. We are continuing to search for a suitable recreational area to either purchase or rent, the funds for which are already allocated from the Irene Day legacy. The problem of meeting rooms is a greater challenge for us. By kind permission of both Mengham Infants School and The Hayling College, we are currently using their facilities for a Cub pack and a Scout troop, but in the longer term it is our aim to unite all our Sections within our own facilities.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate all Leaders and Helpers on another successful year for our Group, and would also like to thank the members of my Group Development Team for their behind-the-scenes work. We look forward to another challenging year.

Dr. Philip Blosse
Chairman

Group Scout Leader's Report

What do they say about a rolling stone.....

12 months ago I was anticipating a year of consolidation. During the previous 18 months we had introduced a new Cub Pack and new Scout Troop and successfully cleared the waiting lists for these sections. Our camping equipment had been assessed and where necessary updated or replaced and we had the basis of our 3 year financial plan in place.

There were no large international camps such as the Suisse Adventure for the Explorers or cycle camps along the Normandy beaches, nor did we have any large scale birthday camp to organise. All we needed was the continuation of exciting, fun and adventurous Scouting to meet the needs of our youth membership.

Oh how wrong you can be!

There continues to be many debates about numbers at County and HQ level. In our experience there are 3 key factors that influence the size of membership:-

1. The quality and variety of the weekly meetings
 - Good quality means retained membership
 - Retention of those you have has a far greater influence on numbers than anything else.
 - For each new person who joins we get a new name on our list.
2. The size of the section
 - Each group of leaders will have a size of section that works for them. If this size grows too much then the quality reduces and alas people leave.
3. The continued promotion of the values and benefits of Scouting to adults
 - When I was a young Scout, the majority of parents had also been in Scouting or Guiding at some time. In the 90's I believe this dropped to about 40% of our members but fortunately is starting to grow again, probably up to nearer 50%.
 - We have put significant effort into helping those who have never been involved understand what Scouting is all about and we firmly believe this has been a key factor in our growth.

So what?

All went well for 3 months and then we realised that we needed to do something for the Scout sections. A number of young people wanted to join and with the flow of cubs due to Scouts we realised that we would be breaking our own rule of keeping sections sizes in line with the Leaders wishes.

There was only one solution - Scorpion Troop was formed in October 2011. Dominic Howell and Tony Baker who had been running Explorers for 6 years felt a change of section would be an enjoyable one (see their report!) and James Perfett for many years involved with Lion Troop thought a swap to the older section would fit in easier with his personal commitments - and so it was!

We now have 2 Beaver Colonies, 3 Cub Packs, 4 Scout Troops and an active Explorer Unit. However I can still not sit back and watch. We are seeing a growth in our Beaver waiting list that we need to address. Therefore subject to Leaders and helpers we are looking into what we can do to provide more spaces for these keen 6 to 8 year olds.

What do I mean about Quality of Scouting?

Three key words come to mind, Variety, Adventure and Achievement which collectively must also equate to "Fun". Although the detailed definition of these words does vary based on the age of those involved, they are closely interlinked with successful Scouting.

- Looking at adventure, over 1200 person nights were spent in camp or sleepovers, with activities ranging from lego and tie dying in the HQ to rock climbing and dragon boating in the Lake District. Buying and cooking a simple meal in the HQ to preparing and delivering a full 3 course dinner in a camping competition, without adults telling them what to do.
- As an example of variety, during the summer term over 60% of meetings took place away from the HQ and in the Autumn term 40% of the meetings were held outside or with visits.
- We mark achievement with the presentation of badges, with this year over 2000 being awarded including 32 Chief Scout's Awards, the top award in each section.

Just look at the section reports and you will see the range of activities on offer and better understand why our losses remain low.

In addition to the section and Group activities our youth members have an opportunity to meet others in District or County events to give them a broader view of Scouting.

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 Chess competitions, our Scouts joined with the District Orienteering and camping competitions whilst Jack Golden, Scott Hickman, Matthew and Michael Kenny are all very excited to be taking part in International Scouting events this summer.

Scouting is not just about the right to have a good time, but also trains even the youngest members to understand that they also have responsibilities. These can take many forms, for example taking part in the "Shelter Box" challenge to understand how their efforts can help those affected by disasters and to work towards an understanding of what is done worldwide to help. Others have held "Bring and Buy" evenings to raise money for local charitable organisations, entertained residents of a local home with Carol Singing, painted fences at a local pre-school helped at the annual HIBC BBQ or have been involved with the provision of skills and equipment to help others.

Two very special examples of helping others from the past 12 months are:-

Young Leader Belt: One of the most successful changes introduced back in 2001



was the opportunity for those aged 14 to 18 to complete their Young Leader Training. They do not have to be an active member of the Explorer section, but do have to commit themselves to complete 11 training modules, 6

activity modules and to work with one of the younger sections for at least 6 months. With the support of the District, we took the decision during the year to manage this locally and Mandy Hawke offered to lead this activity. 12 Young Leaders (3 of whom are not active members of the Explorer unit) completed the requirements and were presented with their belts. See the Roll of Honour for the recipients.

Chief Scout's Commendation for Meritorious Conduct: Michael Kenny, Barnabas Pycroft and Jake Whistlecraft were walking along the Hayling Billy when they came across a bike and some other items lying on the ground. After further investigation



they spotted an individual stuck in the mud and unable to stand up. They took control of the situation, calling the emergency services and coastguard and remained with the individual until he was safely on his way to hospital. Their actions were reported as front page news in the Hayling Islander and we chose to send this report to Scouting HQ who recommended them for the Chief Scout's Commendation for Meritorious Conduct, which were presented by

Adam Jollans our County Commissioner in December.

They then invited to join Bear Grylls, the Chief Scout at the annual parade at Windsor Castle - a great honour for three well deserving young men.

During the year we have said a sad goodbye to Corrine and Becky (University) from our Leadership team but I am really pleased that Zack, Liam and Alistair have all continued their Scouting by taking out Leader Warrants and to Dan and Jamie who are helping us on a regular basis.

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. At the end of this year we say goodbye to Jo Hawley who is stepping down after many years great service to our Group - thank you Jo.

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 who supports and helps me in many ways and allows me to continue to behave like a 15 year old!

Ian

Treasurer's Report

The income of over £90,000 includes the very generous legacy from Irene Day which was received during this financial year. This legacy is now a restricted fund for the purpose of providing a camp site / recreational area for the Group.

Other income totalled £40,000 consistent with our normal expectations with during this period a surplus of income over expenditure of £1577.

Gift Aid has again increased in line with our membership, but this is the last year of the enhanced gift aid at 28%. From April 2011 this reduces to 25%. Following a high cost of camps and expeditions for the past two years, resulting from the International expeditions to Switzerland and France plus HAMJAM the money exchange for these has returned to a more normal level.

With the annual membership fee approaching £8000, badges at £1000, the cost of insurance and utilities nearly £4500 and general maintenance of £1500 our budget plans require us to identify £15,000 just to provide the basic facility, and before we include equipment, section running costs, training and other expenditure.

Fortunately the hard work of many with our Book Sales, Quiz, 100 Club and Xmas Post continue to make £4000 profit for the group. It is, as a direct result of these events and other generous donations that we have been able to keep our annual subscription at £72 for the year to 31st March 2012. This continues to be well below that of many other groups.

My thanks to Karen Wells for managing the subscriptions across the group and to Kim Lovegrove for dealing with Gift Aid and 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

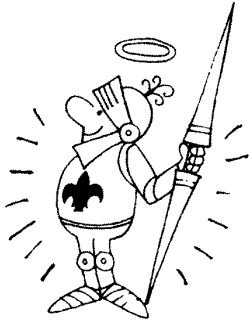
Year ended 31st March 2011

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 May '11

Aspen Colony

Let's start this report at the end, with the annual sleepover in April 2011. 18



Beavers in total (our best turnout yet), for 12 of these it was their first Beaver sleepover (7 had never slept away from their parents before). All parents survived the separation. The Beavers had a fabulous time with swords and shields and sunflower seeds and photos and elephants and Duplo and swings and a film and food. They even slept for six and a half hours, all asleep at the same time!

Back to the Autumn term, we held an Indoor Challenge evening. The first challenge was to our young leaders Rosemary, Bryn and Katie to create the challenge course and run the evening. We were fortunate enough to have been given a rope ladder from the side of a ship - marine quality truly excellent. That gave the first challenge, a climb into the rafters to ring a bell. There was a tunnel and torches section from patrol boxes covered in tarpaulin. Tests of balance and agility with chairs, a swinging bench and a scramble net. Every Beaver was challenged by something on the course and all rose to the challenge.

There isn't room to write about every evening but there has been ballista's, disability awareness, cake making and decorating (twice), Hanukah, Valentine's day, secret codes, Guy Fawkes, archery, collage, craft, a Christmas party (with Redwood) and so on. Then there were visits to Northney farm, Rob Bond's field, the lifeboat station, a barbeque on the beach (jointly with Redwood), a very cold deep paddle in the sea at Beachlands and the Hayling Billy Trail. So what do they do at Beavers? Lots of things, all different.

Aspen Beavers have also taken part in our Group Annual Fun Day - they had the opportunity to try aerial runways, go kart building, skinning and eating rabbits (not pets!) and of course decorating biscuits with icing and a ridiculous amount of sweets, good for when energy is dropping. An excellent chance to see older members of the movement also enjoying themselves and to finish off the day a camp fire with Aspen leading a song.

The other opportunities which show Beavers more than just Aspen colony are the two District events. The summer trip to Moores Valley in a double decker bus - how exciting to go upstairs! This included a picnic, an ice cream a ride on a steam train and time for adventure. The spring activity afternoon was space themed. In true Scouting style the Beavers were divided into groups and then visited each base taking part in challenges, playing games, eating gooey biscuits, creating craft and making a lot of excited noise (light sabres have their own special noise - unfortunately).



The Beavers bring along to our weekly meetings their experiences and achievements from the rest of the week. This they share with the rest of the Colony. Quite often these achievements qualify towards their interest badges. Examples include craft models and demonstrations of skills such as karate, tennis, tap dancing and rugby.

Throughout all this there is the Scout theme of personal development. Beavers have earned a range of badges. Badges awarded included Imagination, Friendship, Nights Away, Faith and Hobbies. The top Beaver award is the bronze award, we are proud of all those that earn this. This year's awards were to Oliver Boniface, Jack Capaldi-Tallon, Sam Johnson, Joseph Mccue, Dominic Thompson, William Lintott.

We couldn't provide such a range of activities week after week without freely given help from parents and the wider community (look at the visits and the activities) so to all those who helped or volunteered or were press ganged a big thank you. Then of course there is the commitment from the Beaver leaders, freely giving their time: Sandra, Jean and Don, Lorna, Tony (now in Canada) and the Young Leaders, Rosemary, Brynmor and Katie.

It's been an honour.

Fiona Jordan Harrison, Beaver Leader, Aspen

Redwood Colony



Each month I receive the Scouting magazine which drops through my letter box full of fun activities and information designed to inspire and motivate. In the March edition there was an article titled Shelter Box Challenge with a 10 month program aimed at Beavers becoming involved in this Charity, working towards the International badge. I sent for information and decided to get our Colony involved. Once a month from April we took part in activities, ranging from learning about what goes in to the big green boxes which are sent to disasters around the world, such as earthquake and flood areas. We designed Christmas cards on the theme, we learnt about how important water is and how humans need it to survive. Explored the different types of water (e.g sea, swimming pool, bath, tap, bottled, muddy etc) and discussed which types we drink. Played the 'Circle' game especially designed for the challenge and acted out the day the ground shook. We worked in teams to make shelters that were big enough for at least 10 people. All activities were thought evoking and very good for helping everyone understand the importance of this type of Charity work. Our annual sleepover also went towards this challenge. These kind of structured activities worked over a long period really stretch the leaders and Beavers and make for a really varied and interesting time, culminating in achieving a sought after badge. I would like to express my thanks to all who took part and made it such a success with 14 badges being awarded.

As with all years we work towards various badges, go on trips, have adventures and join in with others to have a marvellous time. Here are just a few examples; we had a fun and energetic evening run by Stuart Hawley in the Park running a football skills and training session finishing off with a match. Everyone brought a friend along who was new to Scouting and it was a great success. We visited the Krispy Kreme doughnut kitchens, where we had a hands on evening coating doughnuts with chocolate and trying lots of different types, my personal favourite was lemon meringue yummy!! Ed Harrison ran a fire lighting evening where he taught them match lighting and safety skills. The Coffee Fairy visited us again to show us photos and video of how the money we had raised last year had been spent. It was a great

evening and everyone was interested and pleased to see how so little money can go so far.

In July we had our family BBQ on the beach with Aspen families joining us. The weather was smashing and loads of people went in for a dip. We have run several themed evenings including Circus where we spun plates, tightrope walked, juggled and clowned around. Fireworks evening painting and glittering pictures and eating hot dogs and playing with sparklers and Halloween fun making masks and playing games.

We have joined in with other Beavers from the District on a trip to Moors Valley Country Park. This was a great day where we went on the train, walked the adventure trail and played in the parks. Everyone had ice cream and drinks and the weather was fabulous. We also went to see Father Christmas at Paultons Park with the District. This was open to all members of the Beavers families and we had a tremendous turn out. The park as usual put on a wonderful winter wonderland and all the children loved their presents from Santa.

This last term has seen us have visits from several organisations including the Hampshire Police who gave a very interesting talk on stranger danger and the use of the internet. A lovely lady from Esdeviam games came and tried out new card games with much success and our own Tony Baker ran a first aid evening.

One of our highlights was when we visited Pets at Home in Havant as part of our Animal Friend Badge. The staff were very knowledgeable and friendly and we learnt much about all the types of animals and reptiles they sell in the shop. There was much touching and handling the animals and I think everyone went home wanting a new pet.

We visited Cheybassa Lodge again this Christmas taking with us Christmas baubles which we had filled and decorated and biscuits for sharing. We sang some Christmas carols and played some games. It was lovely to see that some of the residents



remembered our visit last year and they told us how beautiful the bulbs were that we had given them. Once again the Beavers behaved with enthusiasm and respect and I was very proud of them.

We joined in with the rest of Hayling Scouts for a fun filled day of outdoor activities in Northney. Days like this enable the Beavers to meet and have fun with the older sections and leaders, bringing us all in as a family. Some activities are not open to Beavers, showing them that as they move up through the group things can only get better.

Our annual Sleepover was another great success with some of the Beavers spending their first night away from home. The theme this year was Space. We made a huge rocket ship using cardboard boxes and sticky backed plastic, painted, glittered and generally made a mess with craft and baked biscuits. Watched space videos and made space duplo models. The Beavers let their imaginations run wild and made some out of this world things! I say a huge thank you to my team for the weekend Claire, Jacko, Zak, Matt and Anton.

This year we have also had the pleasure of help from Scouts who have been completing their service sections of their awards. Josh Day and Harry Hick. They have been a great help, thank you so much.

I end on a sad note having to say a fond farewell to Claire who has been my rock for some considerable time. We miss you very much and appreciate you coming back and helping out on the special occasions. Also Matt Kenny leaves us to concentrate on his college studies and D of E schedule. Thank you for all your help and we wish you every success in your future.

Linda

Jupiter Pack



It only seems like yesterday that I was writing the last annual report for Jupiter Pack. We have managed to fit so much into the last year I'm not sure where to start, so I will start with some well earned and not said often enough 'Thank- yous' to the Jupiter team, Simon , Sylvi, Becky and Jenny.

Week in and week out they turn up with an abundance of enthusiasm and commitment to ensure your children experience the best of Scouting activities and experiences that many children would otherwise not experience. A huge thank you also to Chelsea for her support during the year and we all wish her well as she leaves us to join the beavers leadership team. A warm welcome also to Alex who has joined us as a young helper.

So what have we managed to do this past year? We started in true scouting style with an evening at Stanstead Park, laying tracks with stones and twigs and then following them along a route of about a mile, followed by an evening cycling and working towards our cycling badge.

An evening with maps and compass reading is always a challenge to us all, but we seem to get it in the end. 'I'm a cub.. get me out of here' was hugely popular as was the Tye-dye evening and the creation of a fantastic assault course. With the light evenings we spent a lot of evenings outside, firing Water rockets across Hayling beach, a beach treasure hunt, lighting fires and eating marshmallows.....absolute bliss.

The packed program continued into the autumn term with crabbing... and feeding the birds... an evening of wildlife cookery on open fires, orienteering in the pouring rain, wide games in the dark and map making, more symbols and compass work...we needed the practice. There was a long walk along the Billy track and again lighting fires and cooking marshmallows. As the evenings began to draw in more activities were done in the HQ. Plaster of Paris moulds, rifle shooting (Thanks to Jamie), Scrap Heap



challenges an American themed cookery night, go cart building and racing..... a sleep over in the hut and all of a sudden Christmas was with us.

We returned to an evening of traditional games, making aeroplanes for our air activities badge, welcomed in the Chinese New Year with a Chinese cookery evening and of course celebrated pancake day with pancakes. We produced fantastic key hook plaques using old hand tools and traditional carpentry techniques. We invited children to bring in their pets and tell us about them, produced some wonderfully creative craft gifts for mother's day and of course spent as much time as we could outside taking full advantage of the new fitness equipment and assault courses on Hayling seafront.

A first for Jupiter was a sleepover exclusively for our sixers and seconders in recognition of their positions in the pack and enable them to put some of their skills they have learnt whilst with the pack into practice. All the map reading and compass work at last paid off. They planned then trekked a route round Hayling taking their photo outside 3 pubs, 3 supermarkets and 3 churches whilst pulling a small cart and raising money for the transit van £ per head appeal. They all were fantastic and it was lovely taking out such polite and well behaved children. Their younger peers have a lot to live up to as they come through the ranks.

All these activities enable the children to earn both activity badges and challenge badges. In the past year many of our children have achieved badges in Artist, Home safety, Map Reader, Navigator, Air Activities, DIY, Animal Carer, Home Help and Cyclist. Children have achieved some badges independently of the pack such as the Collectors, hobbies and book reader, plus parts of the Global Challenge and outdoor Challenge badges, for this they should be applauded and be very proud of their achievements. Silver Awards have been awarded to several children in Jupiter and all were well deserved and earned through commitment to their pack and taking part to the full in the programs we put together for the children.

Lastly I'd like to say a huge thank you to Jupiter pack children whose enjoyment of cubs and the activities that they do ensures I turn up every

week to enjoy it all with them. Somebody said to me that running a cubs pack must keep me young....The truth be told I just don't think I've ever grown up.

Andrea heath



Jupiter Pack

Mars Pack

I can't believe another year has passed for Mars Pack. We have had another busy year with lots going on and our first cub camp at Rob Bonds field.

We have had Dom Allgood, Lewi Campbell, Jacob Dowdle and Nina Watson achieve their Chief Scouts Silver Award - well done!



Our first nights away under canvas took place last May and we had glorious weather and managed to fit in lots of activities: cooking on fires, crabbing, night walks, scavenger hunts and completing naturalist badge. For many cubs it was their first scouting experience in a tent and they certainly enjoyed it even down to the tent inspection!

We have had a packed programme with swimming, air rifle shooting and archery. Our cub masterchef was very successful and the cubs really enjoyed the cooking and thinking up the menus, however I think the fact I had to taste the food and judge the cooking was the most enjoyable! The cart making and the pioneering evening were particularly successful and fun - thanks Jim and Dominic! Cubs also enjoyed the map reading and some actually went out using their new skills for short walk around the area - thank-you Terry.



Our year finished with a bring and buy sale and the money raised we donated to the RSPCA £28.00. Well done cubs and thank-you Stubbington Ark. We had a fun time out Horizon in Havant and the cubs all enjoyed our hike around Langstone on a dark night! Pancake night was full of eating and games and the cubs certainly enjoyed their visit to HIADS where they acted and looked behind the scenes in the lighting booth, green room and prop room as well as learning about the history of the theatre. We enjoyed our kite

making and flying on the seafront on a blustery evening and our sand dunes games down by the Ferry Boat Inn.

This year we have said good bye to Tom Birmingham, Max Birmingham, Dom Allgood, Jacob Dowdle and Lewi Campbell who have all moved up to scouts - good luck guys.

We have awarded water activities badge, artist badges, camper badges, naturalist badges as well as nights away 5 badges, swimmers 1, swimmers 2 and nights away 1.

We had a sleepover and part of it was completing their artist badge with tie dye t-shirts and some still life drawings a night games whilst out on a night walk in the dark and a sausage and chip supper.

I'd like to say thank-you to Sarah, Roberta, Chelsea and Jacko for their teamwork and help and Hakan our scout from Eagle Troup doing community service thanks for your patience! Thanks to Jacko and Jamie for their evenings of archery and shooting. Thank-you Melody for your moving and lifting evening and Robert Watson for your amazing etiquette evening. Lastly thank-you Rob for letting us use your field and had an amazing time there.

I am certainly looking forward to the coming year in cubs!

Akela

Jan Allgood

Saturn Pack

We have had another fun year of learning new skills and trying new things.

Our year started with the District St George's Day Service, when we all renewed our Promise.

In early May we set up camp in Rob Bond's field and had a great weekend of camping. The cubs did many of the traditional camping skills, i.e. pioneering, knotting, wide games, fire lighting, cooking, gadgets, as well as team games and personal challenges. I think everyone had some sleep but not too much! We were able to leave the site up as Mars Pack followed us the following weekend, and Jupiter the next!. A huge thanks to Rob Bond for allowing us to leave a whole camp site up in his field for three weeks. It worked brilliantly for the cub leaders!

We have had the usual treasure hunt hikes, fire lighting, cooking, that the boys seem to enjoy so much. As part of their promise badge the older cubs have to run an evening for the rest, they all become great leaders for the night so hopefully whetting their appetites to become our future leaders.



Jamie Bray and Tom Lincoln - our leaders who are also involved with the Lifeboats - took us out around the harbour on a very wet and cold evening. We had a great time seeing Hayling from another view point.

We also had a great evening crabbing off the shore at the top of the Island. In all my cub years - and there are a few! - I have NEVER had such a great time. The cubs were so busy catching crabs with their bits of bacon that the evening went all too quickly and we had no more discipline to attend to than not getting to far into the water. We did all go home smelly but what a night!



We joined in the group fun day at Rob Bond's field trying all the fun activities that were on offer that day.

We have arranged visits to the scout HQ - which means Sharks have to go somewhere else for the night! At these we have had archery evenings and been able to do some cooking. We also had a recent sleepover in the HQ, which for some cubs was the first time they had any idea that we had a building! It was great to have on hand all the pioneering things, space to light fires and a kitchen!

In order for the cubs that were moving onto the new Scorpions Scout troop to get to know Dominic, he came along and helped them make large go-karts, which they raced around the school playground. At a later stage we swapped with Sharks and spent time in the HQ with each cub making his own smaller go-karts with hammers, screws, nails etc.

We had a Parents evening when the parents became cubs for the night. Jacko set them a challenge which they soon managed to work out so that meant they had more time to play games - maybe we have lots of budding leaders here really??!!

We went to the Island Christingle service and our Christmas treat we played skittles at The British Legion, with a chip supper. Many parents and cubs turned their hands to being postmen/ women to help deliver the Christmas Post.

We had a bring and buy evening to raise funds for "Dream Flight" - the charity that helps ill children have a holiday. It is good to see the cubs give up their treasures and buy someone else's for such a worthy cause.

We attempted the fitness badge with Ollie - our Young Leader - putting them through some strenuous training that he has learned at his TA weekends - glad I just had to "supervise".



We also had a mum - Liz McCue- who did an evening of yoga with the boys. We all joined in and did some exercises and ended the session with relaxation- that was, surprisingly- quiet and relaxing. We leaders were amazed by how well the cubs did and how they really did all that Liz asked them to. A very peaceful evening - and worth repeating when Liz has recovered!

Thank you Liz.

We joined in the district chess competition on and the six a side football - having a great time and meeting other cubs in Havant.

One of the challenges of meeting away from the HQ is that we do not have instant access to those things that we are used to. For example when we



invest new Cubs we normally use the Cub Flag to make this a special occasion. However when in the school, unless I remember to pick up the flag (little chance!!) from the HQ then we carry on without one!

Ema Johnson offered to help us remedy this by making a special "Saturn Pack Flag" and as you can see we once again use a flag for all investitures and other special

occasions. Thank you Ema.

The leadership team lost Rebecca Hawke to Plymouth University. Becky had been with the Pack for seven years and was a great young leader. We have missed her.

However we have had the services of Ollie Tonkin and Jack Allison who have done their Young Leader training with us and made a huge contribution to the team. They have been able to do many skilled scouting activities as well as playing lots of wide games. Steff, Jacko and Shawn have continued to help lead the pack and give so much of their time and enthusiasm to make

sure we are able to offer a diverse and challenging cub programme. A HUGE THANK YOU for your continued support.

Thanks are also due to the parents who are always supportive and ensure they read their emails to accommodate changes of plans and getting their son where he needs to be each Monday evening. Thank you also to Jan Randall, head of Mengham Infants who allows us to use the school hall and field for our Monday base.

We have awarded lots of badges this year. They are: _
12 Sport Enthusiasts, 17 Scientists, 18 Athletes Plus, 3 Athletes, 14 Camper, 13 Hobbies, 16 Collector, 5 Communicator, 1 Animal Carer, 3 Physical Recreation, 2 My Faith, 2 Water Activities and 24 DIY, plus: 7 Creative Challenges, 14 Community, 11 Outdoor, 6 Outdoor Plus 9 Global, 18 Fitness and 4 Promise.

We also awarded 5 * 5 nights away and 9 * 1 nights away.

We have also had 4 Silver Chief Scout Awards presented to Archie Ginsberg, Aiden Delaney, Tom Randall and Elliott Lewis. Well done to these Cubs.

Mandy

Eagle Troop

It has been another packed year for Eagle Troop. Plenty of camping, fires, pioneering, wide games, axe work, cooking... you know those things which make Scouting so great. As a group of leaders, we started running Eagles because it seemed like a good idea at the time, we aren't quite sure how it happened. There was a meeting with Ian, with possibly some kind of mind control; it's all a bit hazy. What ever happened, 7 years down the line we find ourselves with a troop to be proud off.

Last summer continued with plenty of evenings preparing ourselves for the camps that lay ahead. Highlights included kayaking in Gosport, dragging trek carts on the Lions walk, the fun day and power boating out to East Head. We entered 3 patrols into the Gunnel, who displayed some of the fine camping skills that served them well on the summer camps to come.

In a change to normal, we ran 2 summer camps last year. Both very different. The first was at Adamswell, a traditional camp, very focused on Scouting Skills (see separate Griffins Report). The second was a county ran camp at Great Tower in the Lake District - Hamjam.

Hamjam was Eagles first time back to Great Tower in many years. We were amazed by the site, perfectly situated for plenty of exciting activities, but mostly just great to explore. We were camping with Lions and Sharks, as well as our French leaders Thibaut and Marie. The activities included; rock climbing, water sports, high ropes, orienteering and much more. We ran the best wide game in the history of wide games. A three way version of the light game around tower rock. That evening was finished off, lying on the rocks watching shooting stars.



The memory that will stick with me forever is one evening when we headed across the site to join a troop from Portsmouth, for a camp fire at their site. It was lightly raining, but we figured with a roaring fire it would be fine. It wasn't. The rain got so heavy puddles were forming in our laps. We retreated to the shelter of their Marquee. The rain kept coming and at 11.30 I realised we were just going to

have to brave it back to camp. We set off and soon realised that nobody had a torch (be prepared). So we made the long journey, in the driving rain, uphill (that now resembled a waterfall), in pitch black, only able to see the person in front. It was character building. Once back at the site we sorted ourselves out and headed to bed. Two hours later we were back up, evacuating one of the Scout tents that had a river running through it.

The camp was a great success, despite the heaviest rain I have ever seen. I would like to thank James, the Claire's and all the Hamjam team for all their hard work.

The winter term was also rammed with scouting skills, with a few evenings like night obstacles at QECP and an explorer ran casino evening thrown in. We also had a small December camp for the more hardy. Would you believe it, full of Fires, wide games and cooking.

We didn't do much in the way of skills in the Spring, instead concentrating on many creative activities (for which half the troop achieved the creative challenge). The weirder evenings included: Scrap heap challenge, Geo Cashing and an electrical evening.

This Summer is shaping up to be brilliant, with the lions walk, mountain biking and 3 camps, not including Summer camp. This year we return to Aldershot, possible our favourite Summer Camp destination. Expect next year to contain tales or bivvis and of course fires, wide games and cooking!



Ed, I've told you before - NOT indoors

On a personal note, Super Dave and I have followed Mitch's' lead in getting engaged, with weddings on the horizon. Jake has started to look worried that he might be next. We are all lucky to have the support of families, girl friends and wives. On reflection though, they probably are grateful for Scouting as it stops us setting fire to the garden, hiding in the neighbours hedge with a torch and building catapults in the living room.

This year we have said goodbye to some fine patrol leaders, Oliver Tonkin, Scott Hickman, Josh Day, Jack Golden and Dan Wells. All of which achieved the top award, the Chief Scout's Gold Award, before moving on to explorers. It's been a pleasure.

My gratitude to all the Scouts for a great year, especially the patrol leaders who keep raising the standard ever higher. Finally I would like to thank all my leaders, those who help every week and the familiar faces that help us when we find out selves in need throughout the year. An awesome year.

Edd

Lions 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 scouting skills training, ranging from camp hygiene, gadgets, menu planning, tent pitching (Nijers, our big green patrol ridge tents), an evening of magic by Alistair, our annual cycle ride, raft building at Funlands and finally the great Lion Troop tradition of the end of term Beach BBQ and mass water fight. The BBQ was James's last night with us in Lions as he was leaving Lions to take over as leader for the Explorer section. So this was the last chance for Lions to get James wet and this year they were successful.

This year we sent two patrols to The Gunnell (The District Camping Competition), one natural patrols into the Gunnell competition, Stags and one patrol to the composite competition. Well done to the scouts who represented Lions.

For our summer camp 2010 there were two camps on offer HamJam at Great Tower in the lake District and a second camp at Adamswell Camp Site in Kent (See Griffin Troop report for details of the Adamswell Camp)



During the Summer Claire Havlin finally made an honest man out of James when they were married on the 18th September. We arranged, with the help of Merv and Nigel Kenny to transport some Lions and Explorers out to Portchester Castle to provide a Guard of Honour for James and Claire. I still think the arch of 'Marquee Poles' was perfect for James.

The start of our winter term saw a change the leadership team in Lions. Not only had James moved on to explorers but Claire Ashley also decided to take a break from Scouting on Hayling. But with Merv, Tom, Alistair and Rob (as a

young leader) and Liam Holden returning to Lions as a leader and Dan Germain as a helper I continued to have a strong team to provide the varied programme Lions know and love.

The term started with building towers and bridges from straws and paper, kayaking at Gosport, Sedan Chairs, basic Scouting skills (map, compass, axe, knife and saw) a cooking evening, a weekend camp at Rob Bond's field, including rabbit skinning, cooking and pumpkin carving, a night hike (in torrential rain) at Queen Elizabeth Country Park, organised by Sian Howell for her Chief Scouts Gold Award and a two week course covering stages 1 & 2 of the IT Badge organised for us by Dan. We also had a Lion Troop Variety Show DVD filmed for us by Alistair starring the four patrols, Liam and Rob, archery with Jacko and to end the term a Ten Pin Bowling evening in Havant. Did we really do all that in one term?



The start to 2011 brought an indoor obstacle course, indoor patrol pioneering challenge, rifle shooting, a DUPLO challenge, wide games at the Forest of Bere, a cooking evening, Jim's photo challenge and a weekend camp at Pinsent in Hammocks.

Tom wanted to do a Hammock camp so we did. We had 16 Scouts and 4 leaders in Hammocks for the weekend. I'll be doing that again.



This year Sian Howell gained her Gold Chief Scout award. This is a fantastic achievement and shows Sian's commitment to scouting, the group and Lion Troop. The award involved Sian gaining various Scout section Challenge Award badges showing a wide variety of Scouting and social skills, performing a period of Service with Homewell Scout Group and doing a personal challenge set for her by the Leaders. This is a great achievement by Sian especially as she will still be with lions for a while yet.



Sian was presented her Gold Award by Ian Stott Havant DC.

During the last year, Rob Durrell has been with Lion Troop as a Young Leader. In March this year Rob was awarded with his Young Leaders Belt. Well done Rob on all the hard work you put in every week with Lions.

I know I can't get away without adding this, so at last year's AGM / Awards evening I was awarded the Award of Merit. This is an award given to Adults in Scouting, in recognition of their Service to the Movement.

This year has seen 5 investitures, 2 scouts moving up to the explorer section / young leaders team and numerous proficiency badges (including 24 Stage 1 and 6 Stage 2 IT badges), Challenge Awards (including Expedition, Outdoor, Outdoor Plus, Adventure, Creative, Community and Fitness) and not to forget Sian's Gold CSA.

I would like to thank the PL's for all their hard work and help they have given throughout the year. My thanks also goes to the Leadership team of Merv, Tom, Alistair, Liam, Dan and Rob, without their hard work and dedication Lion Troop would not run as smoothly. I would also like to say special thanks to both James and Claire for their years of service to Lion Troop and wish them all the best with their future scouting activities.

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 groups camp, Summer Camp (back to Aldershot 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 on the fun.

Jim Simpson

Scout Leader Lion Troop

Griffin Troop

Once again 3rd Hayling's mythical, now 5th scout troop rears its Eagle shaped head. Mythical in the sense that no one would have believed that Eagles and Lions could camp together.

This was Griffins second outing. We held our summer camp at Adamswell Scout campsite just outside Tunbridge Wells.

The week consisted of a varied range of activities from the standard scouting skills of axe, knife and saw to all out Laser Combat, but more of that later.

It was a very civilized week for the leaders because we had our one-man service crew with us in the shape of Rob Bond. He was amazing; we were woken every morning to find either tea or coffee in our boots and breakfast nearly ready for us. I believe every camp needs a Rob Bond!

Back to the activities; there were lots of fires, some using matches and some without, this lead to a search for the perfect kindling discovered by Mitch when he found a dead Silver Birch. There was not a lot of bark or twigs left on the tree by the end of the week. As ever we sent the boys out on a day hike. They were sent out in there patrols and luckily only one patrol took a wrong turn; unfortunately it was their first turning when they went left instead of right. We had a campfire, nightly wide games two trips to swimming pools (the best way to get them clean) and our Laser Combat.

The Laser Combat was outdoors and set out with a large field set out with different mission areas. There were also various military vehicles, fox holes and shelters in each of the mission areas. Everyone had huge grins on their faces that day but the biggest of them all had to be Rob's. Bond by name, Bond by nature!

The only hiccup to the week was a strong difference of opinion by two of our experienced leaders. Ian and Edd. For some unknown reason Edd decided to try to convince Ian that a Sheet Bend and a Bowline are the same knot! Well

all I can say is if you ever want to lose two to three days challenge Edd he's convinced they are the same knot (but Edd their not).

I cannot finish this report without saying thank you to Mitch, Super Dave (forever now known as Percy!), Paul, Rob Bond, Rob Durrell, Alistair and Ian without whose hard work and help the camp would not have run so smoothly. Thanks guys.

So Griffins will now go back to sleep for another few years. But, we'll be back.

Jim and Edd

Scout Leaders Griffin Troop



Scorpion Troop



Very excitedly Tony and I started Scorpions late last year with 11 Cubs ready to join Scouts.

Its been great to start a Troop from scratch and the Scouts have been great with bundles of enthusiasm and energy.

We have focused on a programme to support the Scouts to complete their Chief Scouts Gold Award which in all will take about 3 years for a Scout to complete. A few of the Challenge Awards have now been completed and if all the Scouts work hard they will be successfully in completing all the Challenges.

The Troop completed a sleep over at the HQ in January and unexpectedly the Scouts got some sleep during the weekend. But more seriously, as part of the challenge the Scouts decided on the menu for the weekend, went to Co-op to buy the food and cooked it all very successfully.



Back at Work!!

Numbers in the Troop have increased to 16 and Dan Wells has joined us a Young Leader which has been fantastic.



Scorpions went camping for the first time in April with all 15 Scouts attending completing their Outdoor Challenge Award. In completing this, the Scouts undertook service for the landowner by cutting up a fallen tree, cooked their own meals made a toasting fork out of wood to cook their marsh mellows and splicing the ends of rope.

Other fun activities included trek cart racing, going on a night walk along the coastline and also an incident hike where they had to find a crab at the

bridge, light a fire and cook an egg in tin foil and make a device to retrieve an object which was out of their reach.

We have successfully tackled the challenge of not have a regular venue to meet each week, sharing our weekly meetings between the Hayling College, the Scout HQ and various outdoor locations around Hayling. We would like to thank Ken Webb from the College for his help throughout the past few months.

Thank you to Tony and Dan for all their efforts and to the parents who have helped us out at key times.

Dominic Howell
Scout Leader

Shark Troop

Fit to burst!

'...if, that ball hits me on the head one more time, then I'm just going to have to go somewhere else, to fill out this form! ' The dangers of bureaucracy become all too apparent in the Scout Hut if you make the mistake of standing in the same spot for too long, and the answer is of course to come back to the form later (honest Ian I will do it!). I always get a buzz at the beginning of troop meetings as the place starts to fill up with Scouts and Scouters and the mayhem begins with the shouting, running, wrestling and inevitable volley of balls of all shapes and sizes. What is great though is that everyone is used to it, you stand talking to someone and you just seem to duck, dodge and jump at (mostly) the right times - although was that a deliberate body line delivery, and mind my coffee!

The enthusiasm that seems to switch on as people walk through the door is sustained week in and week out throughout the course of the year and is reflected in the achievements of planning and delivering events and gaining coveted Activity and Challenge Badges. The challenge we have set Shark Troop is to create a strong patrol structure based on the vision of Baden-Powell where the Troop takes more and more responsibility for planning and achieving its own successes. Well here are some of the successes which also give a good flavour of the types of activities that we have been undertaking:

Activity Badges	Numbers Awarded
Pioneering	22
Navigator	5
Guide	11
Craft	6
Fire Safety	4
Chef	12
Circus Skills	3
Master at Arms	1
Entertainer	22
Camp Cook	22
Athletics	18

Challenge Badges	Numbers Awarded
Community Challenge	19
Creative Challenge	22
Adventure Challenge	22
Fitness Challenge	2
Outdoor Challenge	23
Promise Challenge	22
Grand Total	237

Much of the work of the year was consolidated with our first full summer camp at Broadstone Warren which was just fantastic well that is aside from getting there and discovering that 'we' had forgotten the middle section of the marquee, then the rain starting, the starter motor on the car burning out...



I'm sure that this isn't the 32 footer!

We needn't of worried the rain cleared away, the marquee arrived, and 22 scouts and four leaders had a week of all of the activities on offer at Broadstone. These included climbing, high wires, potholing, rafting, crate stacking, swimming, pioneering +++ it was just brilliant. But there was also

the problem solving, for example how to get water to our remote spot, on a dodgy trolley along very rutted footpaths, likewise taking the loos to be emptied, cooking for each other for a whole week including a full Sunday roast in a dustbin but you know suddenly we really became a scout troop. Lots of hard work, commitment and fun, and of course the reward of all of those badges. The year has not always been easy, but it's been worth it and we will be off again to camp at the end of this month, because really that is where Scouts should be and where we are at our best.

One of the strengths of Third Hayling Scouts is its interdependence, not only do we have a fantastically committed Executive Committee and GSL, but all of the sections are involved with each other. This year the development of the Young Leader's Scheme through Mandy Hawke has been a real boost to Shark Troop. It has meant that Adam Saunders, Will Nelson, Mike Kenney and Barney Pycroft have taken a full part in the running of the Troop. Not only have they achieved their coveted Young Leader Belts but they have given Shark Troop so much in the process; their scouting experience is priceless for the younger members. But also Abi Peet has completed her Queen Scout's Award, and Jordan Reed is almost there; these are just brilliant role models, and of course with Mike and Barney being in the troop having received their Chief Scout's Commendations for Meritorious Conduct, what more could a Troop Leader ask for? Well I will tell you, we have two Scouts who are just about to complete the requirements for their Chief Scout's Gold Award, the first in the Troop. If the whole troop goes onto to complete this top award over the next couple of years, then I will be fit to burst!! I am delighted that Jamie Macallum (one of our parents) has also joined the Leadership Team, he couldn't resist the allure and is a great asset to us - just think it could be you, why not come along and join in?

The successes of the year have been down to the hard work of the scouts and the commitment of their parents, so a really big thank you to you and all of your support through the occasional choppy waters that go with the territory. All of this combined with the leadership team that we have and with those of you who are waiting to help in some capacity means that it is going to be another good year.

Aaron Pycroft

Nexus Unit

What an amazing year we've had we had Alistair running a magic evening for us with card tricks & mind games and disappearing things, we had a mocktails night cooking, casino evening treasure hunts Yoga to mention but a few.



In early December we had a night hike out by Rowlands castle it's amazing how hard it is to read a map in the dark but we had all the roads and footpaths in 6in of snow just to make things a bit harder it's a good job explorers have phones and they can read pub signs so we can find them when they are nowhere near the finish point.

Also In December, Michael Kenny, Barnabas Pycroft and Jake Whistlecraft were presented with the Chief Scout's Commendation for Meritorious Conduct for saving an individual from the Hayling mud flats alongside the Billy Line, earlier in 2010.



As recipients of this very prestigious award the 3 Explorers went to the annual parade of Queen's Scouts held at Windsor Castle. The day consisted of a special Service in St George's Chapel Windsor followed by a gathering in the courtyard of Windsor Castle for those who have received special

Scouting Awards where they meet our Chief Scout Bear Grylls and chatted with him then witness the parade of over 200 Queen Scout Award holders.

The new year got off to a flying start with a obstacle course around the hut but with a difference the whole course was suspended from the roof the explorers were then timed around the course we've also been air rifle shooting climbing at fort purbrook and outdoor games radio controlled car evening and probably best of all an evening with Duplo.

We held a weekend camp on Hayling in February with a day out to London by train with the Monopoly board challenge this was good fun especially going round Mayfair and all the posh bits of London and seeing how the other half live with flash cars and big Houses we found a flat in Mayfair for sale 2800 sq ft for £5.5m !!!

The young leader Award is available to any young person aged between 14 and 18 who would like to help Scouting in a Leadership role. To complete the award an individual has to complete 11 training modules including First Response, programme planning, challenging behaviour, training techniques with others that give them an in depth understanding of the Scouting training programme for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

In addition each Young Leader will spend at least 3 months working with one of the younger sections and take the responsibility for organising and executing 3 indoor and 3 outdoor activities

The commitment and learning is very demanding for this age range and therefore it is with great pride that we witnessed 11 of them receiving the Young Leader Belt, presented by Mandy Hawke who coordinates the award for those on Hayling Island.

There is more in the pipe line for this year with D of E hikes planed summer camp planned Group camp, trek cart race, mountain biking, raft building and much more.

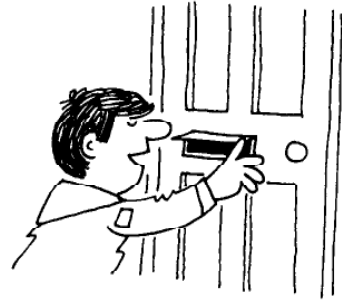
Thank you to Abi & Terry for all your help

James Perfett

Fundraising & Financial 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 £920, 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 raised £462.

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. We had a record year raising nearly £1900. Thanks to all those who helped in sorting, selling and other essential tasks.



A major fundraising appeal was launched in March 2011 for a £20,000 transport fund to purchase a medium size van for transporting equipment as an alternative to van hire and a small box trailer which can be towed by a medium size car on a standard driving licence. We are grateful to John Clayton of Bishops for supporting us with his Pound-a-Head appeal with collection boxes in various outlets around the Island. We are also grateful to County Councillor Frank Pierce who agreed to support this appeal with £2,000 from Hampshire County Council. Together with private donations, we had reached over £2,500 by the end of March 2011.

Grants, donations and gifts form a very important part of our funding for essential equipment and activities. For example, the Businessmens' Club gave us a donation in appreciation of the help from our Scouts at their Annual Barbecue. We also received a number of donations from private individuals and if they were tax payers we claimed a further 28% in Gift Aid. Together with gift-aided subscriptions from parents, the total was £3,770 for this year which made a very significant contribution to our finances.

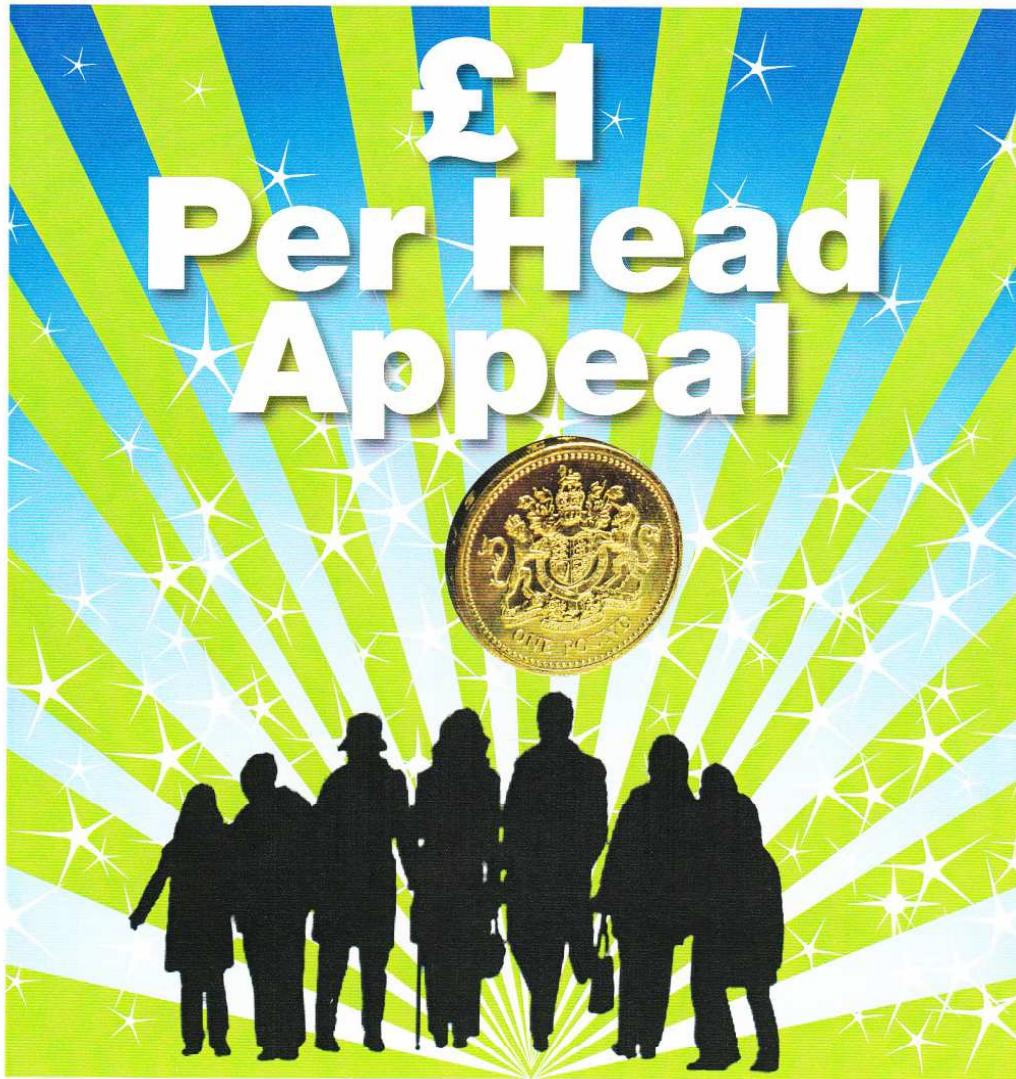
At the end of this Annual Report you will find a table of individuals and organisations who have supported specific badges or who have helped us in various ways. These contributions are vital in funding and managing our activities throughout the year and we very much appreciate this support.

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



Hayling Scouts



In aid of the Hayling Scouts Ford Transit Van Appeal

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- Country Pets

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- Stanley Butchers
- Animal Magic
- Belmont Barbers

ELM GROVE

- Hayden Vehicle Hire
- Hayling Hardware
- Barratts Shoe Repairs

MENGHAM

- Cards 4 Occasions
- Hayling Bookshop

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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
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 Health & Fitness Beavers	 The Fitness Challenge Beavers	 The Fitness Challenge Scouts	Jacqui Gray Homeopathy Hayling Island
 Lifesaver Scouts	 Lifesaver Explorers	 Imagination Beavers	Mill Rytte 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

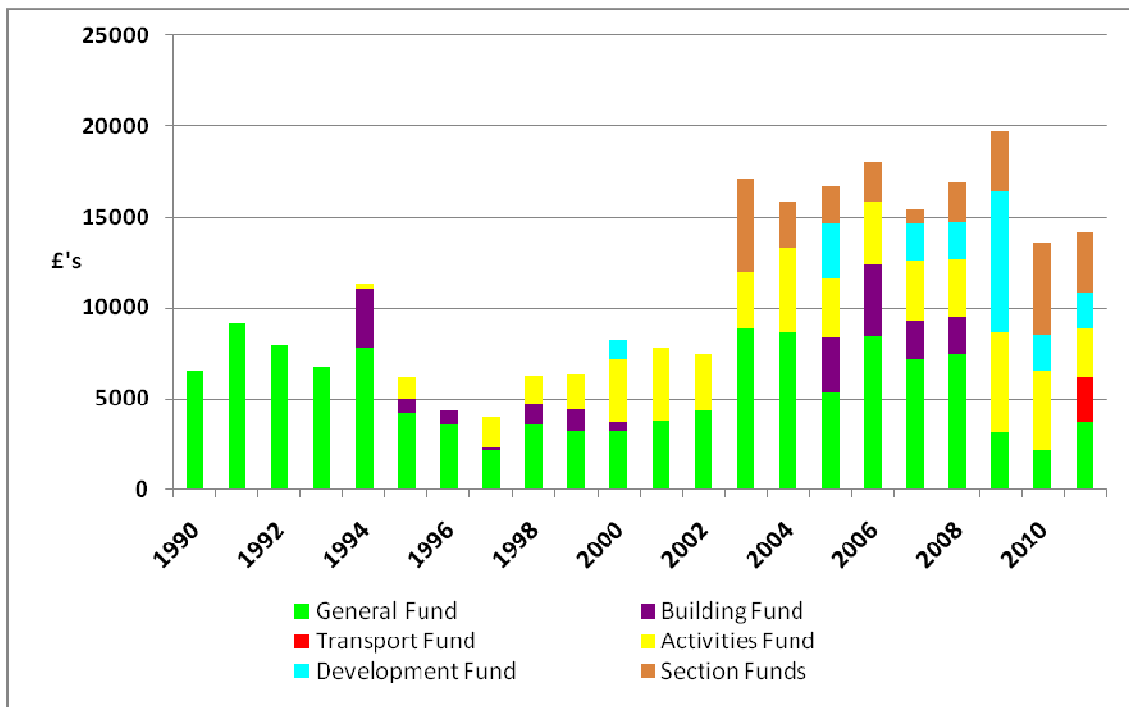
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 Julian Dyer Home Improvements	 Hayling Island Bookshop	Simon Rigden Mobile Mechanic	 Bishop's Printers Elm Grove	Hayling Flower Club
 Hampshire County Council Frank Pearce	Richard Card	Robert Bond		

Statement of Funds

at 31st March 2011



Notes:

- This summary does not include the “Restricted Fund” of £50,387, the legacy from Irene Day which is reserved for the provision of a Camp Site or activity field as agreed between the Leaders and Executive Committee and confirmed by the trustees in September 2010.
- The Activities Fund also includes the funds raised by our World Jamboree contingent and our representative on the Denmark 2011 expedition. The last payment of £300 is due after the closing period for these accounts.
- The transport fund was introduced in early 2011 with a target of £20,000 to provide a Van and additional trailer. These requirements are a direct result of the continued membership growth over the past few years.