

Clwyd Scout Development

This newsletter has been created to help Scout Groups apply for development assistance.

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NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, FOR APRIL to JULY 2010

The Area team concerned with development, met recently to discuss the applications requesting development assistance from the Welsh Scout Council's development officer for the period April to July 2010. They are; the creation of a new Cub section in Corwen, the creation of a second Beaver section in Gresford, the creation of a new Cub or Beaver section in Shotton, or Lixwm. Research is now being carried out to determine which three of these four will be successful.

EXISTING PROJECTS



Carmel Cubs. Despite the recent atrocious weather, this project as progressed and identified three new leaders and possibly another two – if their children decide to stay, (first week). Training is about to get underway and should hopefully be completed, along with appointments before Easter. Well done Russell – a great open night was enjoyed by everyone, especially the fantastic snowballs game that our enthused DC almost won single handed!

Flint Beavers. A recent parent's open night identified three parents who expressed an interest in working in the existing section. Two of these should be starting training within the next couple of weeks; one other may be starting after Easter. Pushing on with this project, it is planned to distribute 400 letters around three of the most influential local schools after the half term break.



Chirk Cubs. This long standing project has finally been successful in recruiting a new section leader and two assistants, plus one more sectional assistant to support the last remaining existing leader – I don't know how he held on so long – but thanks should go to Tony Roberts. All leaders have now started their training and are being integrated into the section – and getting good at it!!

NEW APPLICATIONS

My name is Mark Winson. I am your Local Development Officer (LDO). As I have explained in previous editions, I am part of the Welsh Scout Council development initiative. Funded from outside of the Scout Association, there are six LDO's that now cover Welsh Scouting, I work in Clwyd and Montgomeryshire.



This is me!

Applications for me to come and work with you are now invited for the term beginning Sept 2010. If you complete the "Expression of interest form" at the end of this newsletter, I will make arrangements to visit you and advise you about development.

Alternatively, you could ask for help to run a development project of your own, run by your group. Just give me a call.

Address at top of this newsletter.

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A new quarterly magazine is available from the Denbighshire volunteer bureau derived from the Youthden.com website. This informative publication gives info on opportunities for our youth which can so easily be used in Scouting programmes etc. For further information contact youthinfo@denbighshire.gov.uk.

Diversity Essentials: Thursday 25th February, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Binks 106/1, Chester Campus. Do you sometimes feel the world has gone PC-mad? Do you worry about saying the wrong thing? This full day training session will explore the myths around diversity matters, cover all the key strands and enable you to go about your work feeling confident that you are aware of the key issues and are able to treat everyone with respect.

The Joanies Trust: welcomes applications from organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25. They are particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration. The Trust is particularly interested in projects that show innovation and entrepreneurship and will look for strong evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service. For more information please visit

The Hedley Foundation awards grants to registered charities in the UK. Its main objective is to support projects concerned with the education, training and health and welfare of young people in the UK. The average grant awarded is £3,000. Grants are awarded on a one-off basis and may only be used to cover project costs rather than core, revenue, salary or transport costs. The Trustees are to meet on the following dates: 17 March 2010, 19 May 2010, 21 July 2010, 29 September 2010, and 24 November 2010. Applications must be received at least three weeks prior to a meeting to be eligible for consideration. For more information or to make an application please visit