

CESAN



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AREA CALENDAR

APRIL

Thurs 1 st	Welcome to Scouting Today (part 1)	Standard Life House	7.15 – 9.30 pm
Fri 2 nd	School End of Term		
Fri 9 th	Good Friday		
Mon 12 th	Easter Monday		
Tue 20 th	Schools Resume		
Sat 24 th	Module 25 training		
24 th – 25 th	Terrain One Course	Bonaly	
Sun 25 th	First Response	Portobello Library	11am-5pm
Tue 27 th	Programme and Training Committee	Bonaly	
Wed 28 th	Area Scout Network Committee	tbc	

MAY

Mon 3 rd	May Day School Holiday		
Wed 5 th	Business Committee	Bonaly	
Thur 6 th	OASIS	Standard Life House	
Sat 8 th	Welcome To Scouting Today	Standard Life House	9.45am-4pm
Sat 8 th	Cub Skills Event	Bonaly	
Sun 9 th	Safe From Harm	tbc	
Thur 13 th	Bonaly Committee	Bonaly	
17 th -18 th	Victoria Day School Holiday		
Wed 27 th	Area Scout Network Committee	tbc	
29 th and 30 th	Gang Show auditions	St Anne's	see article and insert

The closing date for the May issue of CESAN is April 16th. All material for inclusion should be sent to the Area Secretary at 18-20 Upper Gilmore Place, EH3 9NP prior to this date.

SCOUT NETWORK

Scout Network finds new home and regular meeting time!

The Scout Network now has a home and regular meeting time – at least until the end of June 2004! All Scout Network members aged 18 to 25 should note that a meeting place has now been agreed for weekly meetings. If you are aged 18 to 25, but not currently registered with the Scout Network, please come along to our meetings and find out what you're missing out on.

Generally, most Wednesday evenings will see the Scout Network meeting at Alison House, Nicolson Square from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. However, when activities take members away from the meeting place these will be indicated on the Edinburgh Area Scout Network website.

Scout Network – Website

For all the latest news and information on what is happening in the Scout Network, please check out www.edinburghscoutnetwork.org.uk

Register with the Scout Network

If you are not yet registered with the Scout Network, please do so by downloading the registration form on the website, or by obtaining one from Alison Hardie, Area Scout Network Administrator, by emailing: alison.hardie@edinburghscoutnetwork.org.uk

CITY OF EDINBURGH SCOUT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2004

EDINBURGH TATTOO

SCOUT and EXPLORER SCOUT ASSISTANCE

All Scout Leaders and Explorer Scout Leaders will receive a supply of promotional leaflets asking for help with the 2004 Tattoo in the week beginning 20th April. This will coincide with your return to meetings after the Easter holidays

All Scouts aged 12 and over and Explorer Scouts are asked to assist with this major community event. Scouting has been part of the Tattoo since 1949 and we have been asked to ensure a good number of members are present to cover our duties this year.

Please pass this information on to eligible young people and encourage them to take part.

LEADER ASSISTANCE

All Leaders will find a leaflet asking for assistance with this year's event in this issue of CESAN. Please, if you have not participated in the Tattoo before, give it a try. It really is a great way to get involved in the Capitals most famous international event and meet other Leaders at the same time. Most of all it is great **FUN**.

SO DON'T PUT THE FORM DOWN COMPLETE IT AND SEND IT IN NOW!!

**EDINBURGH SCOUT AND GUIDE
GANG SHOW 2004**

Junior Gang Auditions: - 2.30pm Saturday 29th May St Anne's Church.

Senior Gang Auditions: - Sunday 30th May St Anne's Church

The breakdown times for **girls** auditions are: 1.30pm 10years of age
3.30pm 11years of age and upwards.

6.00pm Boys of Scout age and upwards

All information about recruitment is on www.edinburgh-gangshow.com It has been updated to include all the information that is on each sectional leaflet which will be reaching section leaders later in April.

HAVE YOU PERMISSION TO CAMP?

Troops (and Units) camping for more than five days are reminded of the need to submit Form PC in plenty of time (two months before the date of the camp!) Copies of the forms are available through District Commissioners or via Scout Headquarters by telephoning 0131 229 3756.

ALL Pack Holidays, of whatever length, require a PC Form to be submitted and draft programmes must be attached to these and Troop camp forms for visiting purposes.

THE NEW McCALLUM LODGE

‘brickit@bonaly’

As intimated last month we have launched an appeal to raise funds for the proposed extension to the existing McCallum building which when completed will be known as the **McCALLUM LODGE**. The new building will provide living accommodation for the resident Manager while retaining the existing Office and Camp Shop in their present locations as the Camp Headquarters.

The Area fundraising team are working hard to identify sources of funds with reasonable success to date but we are also relying on our own members and supporters to help where possible.

We actually require some **16,000** bricks to build the new extension and the total cost equates to **‘£5 per brick’**. In addition to any special fundraising efforts by Groups, personal donations from friends and supporters both in and outwith the Movement will be most welcome. Every ‘brick’ purchased will help and be acknowledged with a certificate stating the number of bricks purchased and the names of those contributing will be displayed on a ‘brick board’ at Bonaly. It is also intended to have an illustrated accumulator in CESAN each month to show the progress of the appeal.

Though we have completed the design work and obtained detailed planning permission we cannot make a physical start until adequate funds (£80,000) have been raised or pledged. With everyone’s help we hope to be able to make a start on site later this year.

THAT IS THE CHALLENGE - PLEASE HELP IN ANYWAY YOU CAN

We are most grateful for the expert technical contribution from our Architects – Crerar and Partners – who have donated their services to date free of charge to help launch the appeal.

Alex Gillies
Bonaly Chairman

D I S T R I C T D I A R I E S

BLACKFORD

Fri 7 th May	Cubs Swimmers Badge	George Heriot’s School Pool	6.30pm
Fri 14 th May	Cub Swimmers Badge	George Heriot’s School Pool	6.30pm
Tue 25 th May	Cub Sports	Goldenacre	6.30pm

MERCHISTON

Thur 8 th April	District Executive Meeting	Slateford Longstone Church	7.30pm
Thur 6 th May	District Team Meeting	Slateford Longstone Church	7.30pm
21-23 rd May	District Flag	Bonaly	

PORTOBELLO

Thur 6 th May	District Cub Sports	Duddingston Primary School	6.30pm
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LONGCRAIG WATER ACTIVITIES CENTRE

Only four weeks to the start of the season and sessions are filling up. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Evening sessions begin on Tuesday 4th May and weekend day sessions from 8th May. The last date for evening sessions this year will be Friday 20th August and the last weekend session will be Sunday 26th September. All bookings must be made no later than THREE weeks before the event. All bookings via Area HQ please (229-3756).

As usual LONGCRAIG will be running a full range of dinghy and kayaking courses during the season. Course standards and contents are defined by the national governing body for the respective sport - RYA for dinghies and BCU for kayaking. All dates include time for training and assessment. Junior and adult courses are on the same dates and run concurrently.

Course costs are from £30 for a 2-day course and from £60 for a 4-day course.

RYA Sailing Courses

Start Sailing - 2 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code D1] 29th May - 30th May

The new RYA courses offered in the 'Sailing Skills' are available on demand, subject to minimum course numbers and instructor availability. More details on application.

This course is suitable for completion of the Scout "Dinghy Sailor" or Explorer Scout "Water Activities" proficiency badges. Please advise at the time of booking which you will be aiming towards.

BCU Kayaking Courses

1 Star, 2 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code K1] 19th and 20th June 25th and 26th September

2 Star, 2 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code K2] [Scout "Canoe" Proficiency Badge requirement] 19th and 20th June or 25th and 26th September

3 Star, 9 Monday evenings (6.45pm - 9pm) [Code K3] [Explorer Scout "Water Activities" badge requirement] 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May, 7, 14 June

RYA Powerboat Courses

Level 1, 1 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code P1]

Course run on request, subject to staffing and minimum numbers.

Level 2, 2 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code P2] 16th-17th October

Safety boat course, 2 day course (09:30am - 5pm) [Code P3] October - date to be confirmed

Windsurfing

Start Windsurfing - 2 days [Code W1] Course available on request

Longcraig can also offer direct assessments for all water related Scout badges as well as organise suitable training programmes.

The above courses can be offered, as required, subject to availability of instructors.

All courses require minimum of 3 people.

Please note that the closing date for entry to all courses running in May and June is 1st of May. The closing date for the Kayak course starting on 26th April is 9th April.

Bookings and enquires should be made to Edinburgh Area HQ (229-3756)

Equipment Hire

Almost all our equipment is available for hire, at reasonable rates. Information/ prices from Ian Harrower (331-1108).

ADULT TRAINING

New Adult Training Programme

Thanks to all who attended the launch of the new Adult Training Scheme on 24th February and to all who helped with the evening. We had an excellent response with many leaders expressing an interest in becoming involved in training in one way or another. One of the key ways to become involved is to agree to become a Training Adviser for a new leader(s), this role involves:

- Briefing new leaders about the scheme
- Working with new leaders to create a Personal Learning Plan (i.e. agreeing with them which modules they need to complete)
- Participating in validating some of the modules completed
- Meeting regularly with leaders to review progress
- Meeting with other training advisers and Local Training Managers to discuss progress

If you would be interested in finding out more and were unable to attend the launch please get in touch with Jean Mowle, Local Training Manager.

Module 25 – Assessing Learning

To support Training Advisers in their role they are required to complete Module 25 in the new scheme, this module is a requirement for all Training Advisers and other Adults in a 'management role' in scouting (e.g. GSL's and Commissioners. We are holding a module 25 course in Edinburgh on Saturday 24th April from 10.00am – 4.30pm at the 71st Haymarket hall (opposite the Zoo and next to the Forestry Commission building). If you are interested in becoming a Training Adviser then please apply to Area Headquarters as soon as possible. Please note that if you have already expressed an interest you need not apply again.

Current Adult Training Programme – Leadership 2

Unfortunately due to a range of personal circumstances it was not possible for us to proceed with the L2 course scheduled for March. However you will note from Scottish Scout News that there are L2 courses offered by other areas and I would encourage Edinburgh leaders wishing to complete their training under the present scheme to support these. In addition to those advertised Borders Area are running an L2 in Galashiels on 17th and 18th April, if you wish to find out more you can contact Debbie Bottomley LTM on 01578 740264 it takes less than an hour to get to Galashiels!

CONTACT WITH EDINBURGH SCOUTING

Contact can be made with Edinburgh Area Scout Council and Bonaly by using any of the following methods.

Main Office 18-20 Upper Gilmore Place, EH3 9NP

Telephone 0131 229 3756

Email info@edinburgh-scout.org.uk

Fax 0131 229 4955

Web Page www.edinburgh-scout.org.uk

Bonaly Telephone 0131 441 1878

Email Bonaly.campsite@btinternet.com

Fax 0131 441 6169

Web Page www.bonaly.org.uk

CANCER RESEARCH RACE FOR LIFE EVENTS

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, sponsored by Tesco, is a unique series of 5km events across the UK, where women walk or run together to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK – to help cure cancer faster. This is the 10th anniversary year and they hope to see over 300,000 women take part, in one of the 130 events, to raise £17.5 m.

However, they have reached a point where they need more help in staging these events so that they remain safe and controlled. It is hoped that after reading this appeal for support you will give serious thought to volunteering your services at either of these very worthwhile events.

This years Race for Life is taking place again in Holyrood Park on Sunday 23rd May starting at 11am and there will be a second event-taking place at Hopetoun House on Sunday 13th June.

There are lots of different ways in which you can help out and at different times either prior to the events or at different times throughout the day of the events.

More information can be found on their website on www.raceforlife.co.uk or email Alison.McKay@cancer.org.uk or Telephone/Fax 01324 829 360.

TRAINING COURSES

With the introduction of modular training Edinburgh Area are about to launch a new range of specialist courses to help Leaders in their lives. There may be a suitable course here for you!
Applications to Edinburgh Area Scout Council with the fee of £14.04 for each module and applications should be made on form F001/4 available only from Edinburgh Area Scout Council

SELF IMPROVEMENT

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| S1 100 | Creative Suffering and | S1 101 | Overcoming Peace of Mind (run jointly) |
| S1 104 | Whinge Your Way to Alienation | | |
| S1 107 | Children – An Avoidable Distraction in Education | Decision Making | |

BUSINESS AND CAREER

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| BC 101 | Packing and Selling Your Child |
| BC 102 | The Underachievers Guide to Very Small Business Opportunities |
| BC 104 | Tattooing Your Colleagues As An Income Supplement |

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

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| CH 102 | Origami For Self-Defence |
| CH 105 | Virtual Reality Train Spotting |
| CH 108 | 19 th Century History Of The Ball-point Pen |

HOME ECONOMICS

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| HE 100 | Cultivating Viruses in The Household Refrigerator |
| HE 102 | Basic Kitchen Taxidermy |
| HE 103 | 1001 Other Uses For Your Vacuum Cleaner |

FITNESS AND HEALTH

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| FHG 100 | The Joys of Hypochondria |
| FH 101 | High Fibre Sex |
| FH 103 | Tap-dance Your Way To Social Ridicule |

If your own particular interest is not catered for, please feel free to suggest any course.

Ronnie Sutherland 1935-2004

It was with great sadness that the Area heard of the sudden death on 19th March of Ronnie Sutherland. Ronnie had spent a lifetime in Scouting as a Wolf Cub, Scout and Leader in Waverley holding appointments from 1956 as ASM and SM of the 11th and later as District Scout Leader and from 1980 until 1984 as DC. He will be forever associated with the development of Beavers in Edinburgh (and Scotland) and was always keen to promote the benefits of our youngest section. He helped run Cub Scout Packs that had no leader and supported small troops in the city centre and was a parent helper when his own sons were in Cub Scouts. He served as AAC for Beaver Scouts from 1984 until 1993 and then became AAC for Development and then Deputy Area Commissioner in which role he served until 2000. He had recently been appointed Chairman of the Appointments Committee in Leith and was the Chairman of the Gang Show Executive and had been instrumental in the restructuring of the Gang Show administration. He maintained his connections with the 11th Leith (formerly 11th Waverley) and the Beaver Scout section.

He received the awards of the Medal of Merit (and bar) , the Silver Acorn and in 1993 the Silver Wolf. .

Ronnie had wide ranging interests outside Scouting in theatre, particularly youth theatre, performing arts and rugby and was always ready with an amusing anecdote or helpful advice. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know him and the thoughts of all are with May, Colin and Niall at this time.