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DNA

Detailed News of Activities

Or

Don't know Anything

Two ideas for what DNA stands for. Anymore suggestions out there?

Let me know.



The Skittles evening went well with two Units present and the ADC Scouts joining in the fun. Nice to see her and forge some links with the Scout section. I think I had the worst score in the history of skittles much to the amusement of everyone.

Thank you to Sarah for organising the event.

As promised I am passing on the information that I have received about the new programme and age ranges. A decision will be made by the end of the year as to the names of the two older sections. The age range is 14 to 18 and 18 to 25. A scout will be able to join the forth section between the age of 13 ½ to 15. This decision is made by the local leadership team. As of February 2001 a Venture Scout can stay with his Unit and continue to participate in the award scheme after the age of twenty.

It is proposed that the forth section will be the responsibility of the District and the fifth section will be the responsibility of the County but details of this are still being sorted out.

Did you know there are 20550 Venture Scouts in the Country with 117429 scouts. Lets see if we can get some of them into Venture Scouting. Talk to your local Scout troops.

Did you have your say on the new Uniform proposals? If not you only have a couple of days left to get your views in. It is available on the scout web site. Closing date is the 10th November.

Christmas Thrash. There has been a date change for this event as the venue was in use on the original date. The new date is the 2nd/ 3rd December at the Village Hall at Buckland St Mary. The cost will be £5 which includes camping accommodation, a disco and Breakfast on the Sunday Morning. There will be a bar at the event. A flyer will be sent out soon giving further details. Use this as a recruiting event but remember you will have to look after the younger recruits.

Swimming Gala Please let me know if your Unit is entering a team so that we can organise the races. We are having three races Freestyle, Breaststroke and relay. Use this event to show yourselves to the Scouts and possibly recruit some. There is a trophy to win.

Diary Dates

Getting Organised November 5/6th.

DVSC November 8th at 7.45.

Swimming Gala November 11th from 6 till 9.

Christmas Thrash December 2nd/3rd.

If there are any topics you wish to respond to or have included in DNA then either phone or email me. The editor reserves the right not to publish if deemed inappropriate.

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