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Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

April 2010

Looking Ahead:-

1 st – 3 rd May	Gold DofE Practise Expedition
7 th – 8 th May	Battalion DofE Training Weekend
Sat 8 th May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
Thu 20 th May	Battalion Council, Oakengates
Sat 22 nd May	Campcraft Training Course
Sat 5 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Mon 7 th Jun	Anchors / Juniors Meetings
Sat 12 th Jun	Juniors 7-a-side Football Competition
Sat 19 th Jun	Anchors Day Out
26 th Jun – 2 nd Jul	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition
Fri 2 nd Jul	Juniors Sports Competition
Sat 3 rd Jul	Anchors District 'Activity Day'

In This Month:-

9 th -11 th Apr	Silver DofE Assessment Expedition
Sat 17 th Apr	Company Section Table Tennis Competition
Sat 17 th Apr	Holiday Leadership Training Course
Mon 19 th Apr	Anchors / Juniors Meetings
Sat 24 th Apr	District Band Competition

All items for the May 2010 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 23rd April 2010.

Anchors

Anchors Staff Meeting - Monday 19th April, 8 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Anchors Day Out - Saturday 19th June to Gulliver's Kingdom. The cost is £17 per person. Deposits of £10 per person will be due at the next meeting.

Anchors District 'Activity Day' - Saturday 3rd July 2-4 p.m. at the National Memorial Arboretum. £2 per Anchor. Numbers to Sue Hoddinott by Saturday 12th June. Uniforms should be worn but leaders must ensure that suitable outdoor clothing is available. All materials needed on the day, will be supplied. Further information and contact details for Sue are included with this circular.

Juniors

Juniors Staff Meeting - Monday 19th April, 8:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Juniors Figure Marching – Saturday 8th May, 2 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries please to David Slater by Saturday 24th April.

Juniors 7-a-side Football – Saturday 12th June, 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Aldersley Leisure Village.

Company Section

Company Section Table Tennis Competition – Saturday 17th April, 10 a.m. at Bradley Methodist Church.

Competition Results

Battalion Bible Quiz

Juniors

1st 1st Cheslyn Hay 'A' – 56½ pts
2nd 6th Wolverhampton 'A' – 55 pts
3rd 6th Wolverhampton 'B' – 55 pts
4th 10th Wolverhampton – 37 pts
5th 1st Cheslyn Hay 'B' – 36½ pts

Company Section Under 15

1st 3rd West Bromwich – 63 pts
2nd 9th Wolverhampton – 58½ pts
3rd 10th Wolverhampton – 54 pts

Company Section 15 and over

1st 1st Cheslyn Hay – 75 pts
2nd 2nd Oakengates – 73 pts
3rd 21st Wolverhampton – 57½ pts
4th 6th Wolverhampton – 52½ pts
5th 10th Wolverhampton – 39½ pts

Battalion News

BB Memorial Garden Badges - A new BB Memorial Garden badge has now been produced which is the same size and shape as the previous one but in different colours and without the opening date. They are £2 each, from Rob. Bolton, all cash going direct to the Memorial Garden maintenance fund.

'Wilder than Panthers and as Ignorant as the Heathens' is the title of Rob. Bolton's latest Boys' Brigade book. It tells the story of the Boys' Brigades before 1883 and where William Smith got his idea from. £12 by post or £10 direct from Rob. If you want a copy at the next Battalion event, please ring or phone and he will pass it to you personally.

Training

Holiday Leadership & Campcraft Training Courses – Mid-Staffs and Sandwell Battalion are holding these two training courses on Saturday 17th April and Saturday 22nd May respectively. Further details were included with the March circular.

Bronze/Silver DofE Expedition Training Course – Friday 7th – Sunday 9th May, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire. Course Information Leaflet and Booking Form is included with this circular. Please submit names and numbers to Dave Briscoe by Monday 12th April.

DofE Expedition Training & Assessments 2010 – Dates for Expedition Training and Assessments in 2010 are included with this circular.

Youth Leaders Training – If anyone has a requirement for Youth Leaders Training could they please advise John McIver.

Company News

1st Cheslyn Hay Awards Evening – Friday 11th June, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

District and National News

West Midland District Band Competition - Saturday afternoon 24th April at Alumwell School, Walsall (by M6 Junction 10). First Band enters the arena 1:45 p.m. This year sees a bigger competition with more bands.