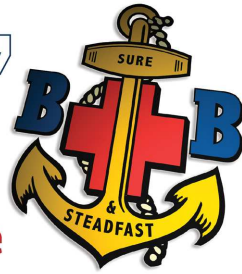


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Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

June 2009

Looking Ahead:-

Fri 3 rd Jul	Junior Section Sports
4 th – 5 th Jul	Methodist Conference
Sun 5 th Jul	Memorial Garden - Time Capsule Burial
Tue 14 th Jul	Battalion AGM – New Invention
Sat 10 th Oct	Battalion Service

In This Month:-

Mon 1 st Jun	Anchor / Junior Meetings
Fri 5 th Jun	1 st Cheslyn Hay Awards Evening
Sat 6 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket
Sat 13 th Jun	Anchor Boy Trip
13 th & 20 th Jun	District YLT Training
Mon 22 nd Jun	3 rd West Bromwich Awards Evening
26 th – 28 th Jun	DofE Expedition Training Course
Sun 28 th Jun	District Queen's Badge Presentations

All items for the July 2009 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Wednesday 24th June 2009.

Anchor Boys

Anchor Boy Meeting - Monday 1st June, 8pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Anchor Boy Trip - Saturday 13th June to Gulliver's Theme Park. £16 per person. Deposit of £6 pp to be paid to Maggie Brownhill ASAP to secure a place. Final payments due at the next meeting, Monday 1st June - no money on the actual day please.

Junior Section

Junior Section Meeting - Monday 1st June, 8:30pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Junior Section Sports – Friday 3rd July, 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. If you wish to enter please phone David Slater by Tuesday 30th June.

Company Section

Company Section 6-a-side Cricket – Saturday 6th June, 10am at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entries please to Phil Watts by Thursday 4th June.

Competition Results

Junior Section 7-a-side Football Competition

1 st =	2 nd Oakengates	5 th	1 st Cheslyn Hay
1 st =	10 th Wolverhampton	6 th	1 st Ketley
3 rd	9 th Wolverhampton	7 th	6 th Wolverhampton
4 th	21 st Wolverhampton		

Battalion News

West Midland District Queen's Badge Presentations - Sunday 28th June 2009, 3:00 pm at Shirley Methodist Church, Stratford Road, Solihull B90 3AL. Young people from companies in our Battalion will be receiving awards from Mr Paul Sabapathy CBE, Lord Lt. for the West Midlands.

Methodist Conference - July 2009, Wolverhampton. We have been asked to provide 12 Senior boys to assist with stewarding at the events in the Civic Hall on Sat. 4th & Sun. 5th July, from 12:00 midday – approx 2pm. Please contact Steve Ross by 7th June if you can help. Alternatively please contact Rob Bolton.

Battalion AGM 2009 – Tuesday 14th July, 7:45pm at New Invention Methodist Church.

Battalion Service – Saturday 10th October 2009, 6-7pm. If your Company would be willing to host this event please contact Phil Watts before the AGM.

BB Alive! 125 Philatelic covers - Rob Bolton has a small supply of philatelic covers with an English first class stamp cancelled with the official Post Office BB 125 logo, dated 4th October 2008. These covers also have our own BB Alive! 125 emblem on the front. Price £3.00 plus postage.

Training

District Youth Leader Training – 13th & 20th June 2009. Please see the attached flyer. Anyone interested, please contact Sue Hoddinott.

DofE Expedition / Venture Training Course - Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June 2009 at Tenbury Wells. A weekend course for those eligible for the DofE Expedition section or BB Venture Awards. Also open to Leaders. Details included with the April circular.

Company News

3rd West Bromwich Awards Evening - Monday 22nd June, 7:45pm at Grace Community Church, Tipton. Everyone welcome.

1st Cheslyn Hay Company

Awards Evening - Friday 5th June, 7:30pm at Salem Methodist Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Queen's Badge – Congratulations to Nick Sargent and Liam Kennedy who have achieved their Queen's Badge.

1st Ketley Company Camp - 15th – 22nd August 2009 at WMD Camping Centre, Dyffryn. Vacancies for boys and staff to join the camp for some or all of the time. Please call Sharon or Steve if you are interested.

1st Madeley Company

Congratulations to Wayne Trumpeter who has been approved as Captain of the 1st Madeley Company. As from September the 1st Madeley will be starting their Company Section on Friday evenings 7-9pm at the Madeley Rest Rooms, this will also include accepting girls into the Company.

The 1st Madeley have been let down by their transport provider and now require an additional minibus for their Activity Week on 17th - 21st August. If anyone can help please contact Wayne.

National News

The Boys' Brigade Memorial Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum

On Sunday 5th July 2009 there will be a ceremony at the BB Garden, to bury a 'Time Capsule' containing 125 objects relating to BB young people of 2009. The ceremony will start at 2pm. The capsule will be covered by a special stone brought from Pennyland house, Thurso, the birthplace of the founder. This has now been engraved and can be seen at the garden. All are welcome.