

## Minutes of ADC's Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 – St Albans

Present:

Mick Edwards	County Scout Leader	Ian Greaves	County Scouter
Bob Cooper	ACC 6-14	Steve Jordan	County Scouter
Richard Thomas	County Scouter	Peter Makewell	Ware
Neil Ravilious	Stevenage	Max Streets	Bishop Stortford
Keith Stalley	Mid Herts	Gavin Conder	Letchworth & Baldock
Arnie Baker	Rickmansworth & Chorleywood		

Apologies:

Deb Simpson	Hitchin	Gordon Marshall	Potters Bar
Ian Burrus	West Herts	Paul Mills	East Herts
Greg Stewart	DCC Programme	Pauline Shackell	County Scouter

## Matters Arising

### ACC 6-14 Report

Bob recapped the new 6-14 ethos, 3 sections working together with each other and with 14-25.

The 18<sup>th</sup> April Skill Booster Day in Hitchin for all 3 sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Provisional programme for Scouts; adventurous activities and international. Other skill bases on offer, basic/advanced knotting etc and the training team will be available.

Feedback from leaders will be sort for what kind of support will be required from these days as they move round the county on future events.

All of this year's events will be running as planned but along with all future events will go through a system of approval and standardisation.

Discussion was had around the new form and the feedback systems for the event.

The feeling around the table is that some events will suffer if viewed as standalone events. Events are run with support of larger events and worries that this may result in events stopping if viewed in isolation.

Bob clarified that this is not the intention and that other events will support these crucial but less financially fluid events.



## EVENTS

### RECENT EVENTS

#### **County Cooking Competition**

11 Teams at this year's competition. 2nd Ware were this years. 12<sup>th</sup> Harpenden runners up. High standard again, thank you to Steve Jordan for his effort again. With a Michelin star judge this year.

Next year we will consider putting on an activity such as archery for those supporters that travel across county.

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### **Regional Cooking Competition**

Regional date is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March in Shurdington "Economy Cooking" is the theme.  
[www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/scouts](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/scouts)

#### **PAW**

Leaflets distributed tonight and are available through Tolmers.  
Pioneering element/scouting skills zone to be introduced (will have the aerial runway/quad bikes in too).

Any ideas for a major Saturday night activity would be welcome to the organising team.

30<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 Tolmers.  
[www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/scouts](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/scouts)

Explorer Support for PAW – leaflets from Peter Makewell to support on PAW, participate in activities and be based on their own sub camp.

### **Any Other Business**

Watford South trying to get a district group to Harlem.

South West Herts Charities Trust Ltd – set up to give minibuses away. 39 so far.

Cooking comp and 2 camps this year, WWII festival in Letchworth

New DC in Bishop Stortford, Fiona.

"intouch" system – Max contacted HQ with regard to continuing using home contact as well as intouch. Up to leader in charge to decide on level to apply.  
<http://www.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/2828/intouch>

Scouting Skill book is now available. (ISBN-13: 978-0385616980)



## **Forthcoming Events - 2010**

- Skill Booster Day - 18<sup>th</sup> April - Hitchin
- PAW – 30<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May -Tolmers
- Born 2B Challenged - 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harmergreen Wood
- Green Beret Challenge - 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November– Venue tbc
- Triathlon/Derby –Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March **2011**

## **ADC Meeting's – 2010**

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Potters Bar
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Elstree & Borehamwood
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Ware