



2014 COUNTY RALLY

Waddecar Scout Activity Centre, 9th to 11th May 2014

Scouts and Scout Leaders,

You are all invited to join with your fellow Scouts at our flagship Scout Section annual camp.

What is County Rally? - County Rally is the biggest gathering of Scouts in our Scout County each year and takes place at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre. This year we expect to have over 1,000 Scouts at the camp.

The weekend is action packed with lots of activities and competitions for you to enjoy from when you arrive on Friday evening to when you leave very tired on Sunday afternoon.

Activities this year will include ... Archery, Climbing, Shooting, Canoeing, Model Car Racing, Crafts, Volleyball, Tug-of-war, Fire Lighting, Giant Table Football, Circus Skills... plus many more!!!

We'll also be holding our highly popular "Waddecar's Got Talent" show... so get practicing your Troop Talents to wow the camp.

Feeling creative? Send a design for the County Rally badge to your ADC Scouts by the end of February for a chance of your design being chosen to be made into the Rally badge.

Great news! Due to the success of the Camp we've been able to hold the price per person at £16 (the same as 2013)

With an event the size of County Rally it is necessary to have some basic rules to ensure the safety and smooth running of the event:

- Open fires or barbecues are not allowed due to the amount of canvas on site, however central catering District BBQs are permitted under the strict supervision of the relevant District catering teams
- Please support us in making County Rally a "green camp" and utilise the recycling facilities at Waddecar
- Please conserve water where possible. No water pistols or super soakers are allowed
- The Erosion edge, River Brock and the far bank of the river are out of bounds and stone throwing is strictly forbidden. Please make sure that this is known by all.
- Only vehicles that have been issued a car park pass will be allowed on site.
- All store tents, dining shelters and sleeping tents must have full ground cover to protect the grass from erosion
- Scouts taking part in air rifle target shooting must have the appropriate written parental permission
- With the exception of Guide or Hearing dogs, dogs are not allowed on site
- Leaders are expected not to leave site before all members of their Troop have departed on the Sunday
- Each Troop/District must have an In Touch home contact system in place
- First Aid - In the first instance troops should deal with incidents themselves. Additional First Aid Support can be obtained from the Duty First Aiders in Helme Lodge. Major incidents should be notified to the voluntary wardens who will coordinate as required
- Knives/pen knives are not permitted on site, unless fully supervised by a leader.

Don't forget everything you do at County Rally contributes to the many awards on offer in the programme leading to **YOUR Chief Scout's Gold Award** ... so what are you waiting for?

We look forward to your booking and involvement with County Rally. Please return the booking form with your Rally fee to your ADC Scouts as early as possible.

Yours in Scouting,

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County Rally 2014 Booking Form

District _____

Troop _____

Leader _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Scouts _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Young Leaders _____

Total Numbers _____

Fee @ £16 per person _____

Please make all cheques payable to “West Lancashire Scouts” unless otherwise directed by your ADC(Scouts).

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