**To:** All Adult Members in Lonsdale District Scouts

01 May 2015

Dear All,

**Re: ‘Skills and Chills’, Silverhelme Scout Activity Centre 5-7th June**

I am writing to invite you to an all-adult event: skills and chills, focussed on sharing the best practice from the across the District, sharing programme ideas and giving leaders a taste of a wide range of activities. The theme of the weekend will be ‘Outdoor and Adventure, with opportunities to try out a range of activities and develop new skills. The weekend will also provide us all with a fantastic opportunity to get to know each other and socialise- and we have some things planned to help that too…

Whether you are new to Scouting or have been involved for many, many years there will be something for you. It doesn’t matter if you are a leader, section assistant, occasional helper or committee member- everyone is welcome. Whether you are looking for an action packed weekend or just want to relax with friends and meet new people- you can tailor the weekend to suit you, attending the activities that you want to.

**The Details:**

Silverhelme Scout Activity Centre

5-7th June 2015

**Saturday Activities will Include: (Participants will be able to pick two sessions)**

Offsite Caving (1/2 day), Offsite hillwalking (1/2 day), Offsite orienteering (1/2 day), Offsite climbing (1/2 day), offsite kayaking (1/2 day), Onsite Bushcraft course (1/2 day), onsite fires and food (1/2 day) running greenfield nights away (1/2 day)

**Sunday Workshops will include:**

Going Global, Safety Training, Supporting Young Leaders, Delivering non-permitted adventurous activities, applying for activity permits. Applying for nights away permits.

**The Cost:**

There are a number of options for accommodation and catering so there are different tariffs:

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| Indoor Accommodation in Mortimer Lodge including catering (allocated on a first come-first served basis):  | £32 |
| Camping self catering (Saturday dinner is provided) | £18 |
| Day Visitor Rate (Saturday only- dinner is provided)  | £10 |

**Payment must be received in advance of the event to secure your place.**

**The Programme Outline:**

**Friday**

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| 7pm-9pm | Registration Open |
| 8.30pm -10pm | Quiz Night/ Drinks and Jacobs Join |

**Saturday**

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| 8-9am | Breakfast |
| 9.00am | Flag Break |
| 9.15-12.45pm | Activities |
| 12.45pm -1.30pm | Lunch  |
| 1.30pm- 5.15pm | Activities |
| 6-7pm | Dinner – BBQ- All catered.  |
| 7.30pm | The Revenge Hike – A small incident hike with the bases being run by young people.  |
| 9.30pm | Campfire |

**Sunday**

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| 8-9am | Breakfast |
| 9.30am | Flag Break & Scouts Own |
| 10 -1pm | Workshops |
| 1.45pm | Wrap Up Session ‘Taking Skills/Ideas Forward’ |
| 2-2.30pm | Leaders Forum – Question and Answer Session with a panel from the District Team/ District Executive |

**Booking On/ The Deadline:**

Please book on using the attached form. The deadline for bookings is 28th

Bookings should be made with full payment with cheques made payable to Lonsdale District Scouts and sent to:

Craig Dewar, 46 Canterbury Ave, Bowerham, Lancaster, LA1 4AU

or electronically, to craigdewar@icloud.com payments can also be made by BACs- details will be sent when your form is emailed.

Final details about the event will be sent one week before. Should you have any questions then please get in touch.

It’s going to be a fantastic weekend and I sincerely hope that you can make it…the more, the merrier!

With Best Wishes,

**Fiona Wetton**

Deputy District Commissioner

***SKILLS AND CHILLS BOOKING FORM***

*To be sent to Craig Dewar, 46 Canterbury Ave, Bowerham, Lancaster LA1 4AU*

*with full payment. This information can also be sent electronically to* *craigdewar@icloud.com*

*BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 30TH MAY*

**Full name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Group and Role:**

**Medical/DietaryConditions (including any medication being taken):**

**Catering Option (Please tick)**

*Full catered/ indoors - £32*

*Camping and self catered -£18*

*Saturday Day Visit - £10*

**Saturday Activity Preference: *(Please rank from 1st choice to 5th) You will be allocated two activities and we will run a swap shop on the Friday night.***

*Offsite Caving (1/2 day)*

*Offsite hillwalking (1/2 day)*

 *Offsite orienteering (1/2 day)*

*Offsite climbing (1/2 day),*

*offsite kayaking (1/2 day),*

*Onsite Bushcraft course (1/2 day),*

*onsite fires and food (1/2 day)*

*running greenfield nights away (1/2 day)*

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