

LONSDALE DISTRICT SCOUT LEADERS' MEETING



Notes of Scout Leaders' Meeting held on 9 May 2011 at the Greaves Hotel, Lancaster.

Present:

B le S: George Taylor, **Halton:** John Elliott, Kizzy Felstead, **5 Lcr:** Jonathan Holland, **13 Lcr:** Carolyn Blyth, **16 Lcr:** Andrew Holland, **34 Lcr:** Karen Tranter, **53 Lcr:** Andrew Buckley, Don Hartley, Paul Sargent, **16 More:** Alan Hague, **Overton:** Bridget Worsnop, **Slyne:** Kim Worthington, **Warton:** Janet Bradshaw.

District: Mark Walker (ADC), John Buckley (DSL)

Apologies: Geoff Trimmell, Mark Worsnop.

1. Review Minutes of 4 April 2011 Meeting

There was nothing additional to report that was not on the agenda for this meeting.

2. Competitions Review:

a. Camping Competition, 17-19 June 2011

Entry forms had been circulated and were available on the website. John outlined the proposed format for the weekend with the Saturday's programme being run by the District and focusing on pioneering. It was hoped that the change of season might encourage more Troops to take part.

b. Hiking Competition 2011

This was scheduled for the weekend of 1/2 October.

c. Swimming Gala, 8 October 2011

This year's gala was to be held at Lancaster University on the above date. All sections events would take place on the same day.

3. Patrol Leaders' Training Camp, 15- 17 July 2011

This camp for PL's, APL's and prospective PL's was to be held at Littledale campsite. Please send any nominations to Mark as soon as possible. The cost of the camp would be £5.00.

4. Leader Training & Support (Leaders meetings)

Mark outlined the latest guidance contained in [Factsheet FS 185092](#) Key elements were that when responsible for young people, adults must not drink alcohol. (Policy Organisation and Rules 2.4 d). Also, note should be taken of the good practice guidelines outlined in the document.

5. Feedback from Festival of Scouting

Comments were invited. These included observations that the service was reasonably concise; the Explorer representatives had acquitted themselves well and the activities had gone well. Notwithstanding the inclement weather it was thought that there had been a reasonably good attendance.

6. County Rally, 14/15 May 2011

There was a detailed discussion on arrangements for the Rally for those attending (around 140 in total).

7. Any Other Business

Crew Challenge, 12 November 2011

Mark would email around details of this popular event.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for 6 June at 7.30 pm at DHQ.