

SCOUT NEWS February 2010

Another busy month that saw three Scouts (all former Cubs) invested and a further four Cubs attending the troop as part of their Moving On award. Those Scouts who have yet to complete the Fitness Challenge have been working on this whilst some of the older scouts have been improving their First Aid and Navigation skills.



Saturday and Sunday 6th/7th 16 Scouts and 3 Adults stayed overnight in the Scout Hut and completed the Fire Safety and Mechanics Badge. We also watched two DVDs on the Saturday Evening. I'm informed that a number of Scouts chatted until 4.30am Sunday morning! I was sound asleep though.

The Fire Safety badge covered household emergencies, types of fire extinguishers, what to do in a smoke filled room etc.

The Mechanics badge covered basic car maintenance, checking engine fluids, changing tyres and light bulbs etc. Full details of the badges requirements are available of the Scouts website.



On the 22nd a number of SPL's, PL's and APL's attended the Moving On ceremony for GJ White, George McDonald and Carrick Hurley.

Some of the Scouts also helped out/joined in with the Cubs activities.



On the 27th 16 Scouts joined over 70 Scouts for the 1st District Orienteering Competition. This was an excellent event giving an opportunity for all Scouts to use their map and compass skills.



Harry Poole and David Jamieson gained a Bronze medal in the Junior category which was a fantastic achievement given they are both new to the troop.

Events Planned in March

- 6th March Jumble Sale
- 7th March Sponsored Hike
- 13th/14th March District camping competition
- 21st March Ice Skating Deeside
- 26th/28th March great Escape