

Business as usual after a quiet April.

Started the month with the Group camp which saw 18 Scouts along with 18 Beavers and 18 Cubs stay overnight at the HQ. The camp had a number of activities laid on including a Birds of Prey experience, circus skills and an indoor camp fire, thanks to the rain on the Saturday Night! See Photo Gallery page for pictures of the camp.

The following week 14 scouts went to Bala for the weekend to take part in Canoe training. This is an excellent event laid on by the Wirral Scout and Guide Canoe Association and despite the mixed weather, was enjoyed by all. We hope to make this event a regular part of our annual activities. See Photo Gallery page for pictures of the event.



Friday 14th May was a normal troop night with a mixture of Axe and Saw training and games.

The Expedition for the older Scouts that was planned for the weekend of the 15th/16th May has been moved to September and will possibly take place around Queen Charlottes Wood camp site during the District Cub camp.

Friday 21st May saw further training and games evening.

Saturday the 22nd May we had two teams competing in the District Cooking competition and James Barnes team achieved a very creditable 2nd place missing out by just 1 point.

Monday the 24th May saw some unexpected but welcome news when the Scout Section was awarded the Blackwood Trophy for the troop that best put the "Out" in Scouting during 2009/10. This award is testament to the fantastic set-up that exists within the 1st Thurstaston Scout Group, which includes a well organised and committed committee, excellent cooperation between all the leader teams, fantastic facilities, a



lot of help from parent volunteers and of course the constant support of Sue and Julie.

Friday 28th Dave Blackwood the Scout Leader from 1st Frankby Greasby and Son of Dave Blackwood who commissioned this award came and presented the Award and Cheque to the Scout Group which was received by Jamie Parr.

Events Planned in June

Football Competition
Canoeing With 1st West Kirby
Rock Band Night

Andrew Costall (SL)