

1st Thurstaston Scouts Newsletter

Fitness Challenge



Over the last few weeks those of the scouts who have not earned their Fitness Challenge have been working on this. Ideal training for the Olympic Sports Games Night to be held on 13th July but more of this later.

Fortunately the weather most Friday nights of late has been good enough for the Scouts to do their Fitness Challenge on the activity field. This has involved a lot more running than press ups as has been the case in the past.

Axe & Saw Work

Those Scouts that have already achieved their Fitness Challenge have been practising their axe and saw skills. From sharpening to demonstrating safe use of these tools was the order of the day. There was a little excitement in our last meeting when the boys were allowed to use a felling axe (a longer handled axe which is swung over head). Some of more senior scouts do like to chop things up!

We have also had the opportunity to allow some of the more junior members of the Troop to have their first chops with a hand axe. All went well with no loss of fingers or limbs



Badge Bonanza

We have had a deluge of badges awarded since the Group Camp in May.



Outdoor Challenge

Will Brady
Dan Fieldhouse
Connor O'Shea



Outdoor Plus Challenge

GJ White



Community Challenge

Matthew Costall



Nights Away

John Fieldhouse - 50 Nights Away
Matthew Costall - 35 Nights Away
Will Brady - 20 Nights Away
GJ White - 20 Nights Away
Josh Currall - 20 Nights Away
Issac Lancley - 1 Night Away
Connor O'Shea - 1 Night Away



James Webster - 6 year badge
Dan Callaghan - 6 year badge
Harry Poole - 6 year badge

