



**SEVENOAKS DISTRICT
SCOUT COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL REPORT
1ST APRIL 2016 – 31ST MARCH 2017**

and

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
28TH FEBRUARY 2017
(accompanying document)**

**Sevenoaks District Scout Council
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SEVENOAKS DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending 31 March, 2017

(Attached Financial Accounts for the year ending 28 February, 2017)

PRESIDENT

Dudley Barrow MBE

VICE-PRESIDENT

David Reburn

THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Andrew Holland - District Chairman

Lesley Rutter . District Commissioner (to November 2016)

Hugh Field . District Commissioner Acting (November 2016 onwards)

Caroline O'Mahony . District Commissioner Acting (November 2016 to March 2017)

Jeanette Schwarz - District Secretary

Victoria Fraser . District Treasurer (to October 2016)

Katie McCreadie . District Scout Network Leader

Hugh Field . District Explorer Scout Commissioner

ELECTED MEMBERS

Michael Schwarz; John Talbot; Chris McCann; Robert Downard

DC'S NOMINATED MEMBERS

Rose Mears; Michael Dreksler; Caroline O'Mahony; Richard Parry

APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Chris Barrow (Appointments Chairman), Rose Mears (Appointments Secretary)

(members: Michael Schwarz, Michael Dreksler, John Talbot, John Botley, Pat Crawley, Chris Mears, Carole Hills, John Gandon, Caroline O'Mahony)

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Victoria Fraser (Chairman); Lesley Rutter; Andrew Holland

ESTATES SUB-COMMITTEE

Michael Schwarz; Chris McCann; Robert Downard

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR:	Carole Hills
DISTRICT ACTIVE SUPPORT MANAGER:	seat vacant
DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP:	Jeanette Schwarz
DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARY:	Jeanette Schwarz
DISTRICT SCOUT QUARTERMASTER:	David Hitchings
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE:	Kelly Williams

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This year saw some change at the top of the District Leadership Team. After four years as District Commissioner, Lesley Rutter stood down in December, following some health issues. In her time as DC, she has worked tirelessly to ensure that Scouting in Sevenoaks District flourishes, at a time when some Groups have had major challenges. She has had to deal with difficult administrative issues, but has always managed to stay positive and cheerful. An example to us all. I am pleased that she remains Group Scout Leader at the 15th Sevenoaks (Otford), and that she is hale and hearty. I thank her for all she has done for the District.

We were fortunate that Hugh Field and Caroline O'Mahony stepped up to share the role of Acting DC. Appointing a new DC is the responsibility of the County Commissioner, and we will hear in due course who will succeed Lesley as DC.

There have been some other changes in the District Executive Committee since last year's AGM. Vicky Fraser, our Treasurer, stood down last Autumn, and in the absence of an immediate replacement we were obliged to appoint a temporary book-keeper from a local accountancy firm. We have now been able to appoint a new District Treasurer, Inga Heath, who is working her way into the role, with Vicky's help, and we thank her for stepping forward. In addition, Barry Mullin left the Committee prior to last year's AGM. However, the remaining committee members continued from the prior year, and I am grateful for their continued service.

The District Executive Committee (DEC) has met six times since the last AGM, continuing its role of managing the District budget, managing District-held properties at Halstead, Seal and Sundridge, overseeing Group finances, responding to requests for help and advice from Groups, and selecting and supporting the training of new and existing leaders.

All members of the DEC have carried out their committee duties with enthusiasm, mostly in addition to their other Scouting roles, and I would like to thank them for their dedication. Inevitably, we have had to deal with problems and setbacks, but committee members always bounce back. Here's to another year of successful scouting in Sevenoaks!

Andrew Holland, District Chairman

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

With Beavers celebrating 30 years, Cubs 100 years and the Duke of Edinburgh scheme 60 years, we had a surfeit of birthday oriented activities in the District over the last year. The events are all described in the sectional reports but the core team of Lesley, Caroline and Hugh were hard pushed to make sure that all events were attended.

Unfortunately, ill health led to the retirement of Lesley as our District Commissioner in December last year. I am pleased to report that her latest medical bulletin is much improved and that she is hoping to take a more active part in the life of the 15th Sevenoaks (Otford) Group going forward. Caroline and I have endeavoured to keep Sevenoaks Scouting active whilst the County search for a more permanent solution.

The first event of our District year, as ever, was the annual St George's Day Parade through Sevenoaks Town, followed by a Scouts Own Service including our annual Awards.

In 2016, the Beaver Sajo Award went to the 9th Beaver Colony, the Cub Mickey Speary Award to the 15th Wainguna Cub Pack, the Scout Award to the 3rd Bradbourne Scout Troop, the Explorer Award to Steven Middleton, Tom McKeen and Sam Thomson, the Childsbridge Trophy to Nichola Harvey and the Group Award jointly to the 1st Sevenoaks (Hicks own & Breaside) and the 7th Sevenoaks (Halstead) Scout Groups.

Aside from the activities within each section, the District has continued to grow as evidenced by our 2017 statistics showing a total increase of 100 and our praise goes to all the adults and young people who continue to show all the best values in Scouting. Scouting within the UK has grown for the 12th consecutive year with our total UK number breaking 600,000 this year.

In 2016 Scouting in the UK won the Cross-Section Partnership of the year award at the Charity Times Awards. I am pleased that our members, both young and more experienced, contributed significantly to that award with many events that helped both national and international charities. Our young people hold the future of the world in their hands and I believe that we are all making a contribution in that respect. My heartfelt thanks for all your efforts in that regard, you all are making a difference.

As we move in to the next year, I would like to share two quotes with you. Firstly from our founder:

We are a Movement not an organisation. We move with the times but we continue to inculcate the spirit and the daily practice of helping others, unselfish goodwill and cooperation.

And secondly from the Explorer and mountaineer George Mallory:

People ask me, 'What is the use of climbing Mount Everest?' and my answer must at once be, 'It is of no use. If you cannot understand that there is something in man which responds to the challenge of this mountain and goes out to meet it, that the struggle is the struggle of life itself upward and forever upward, then you won't see why we go. What we get from this adventure is just sheer joy. And joy is, after all, the end of life. We do not live to eat and make money. We eat and make money to be able to live. That is what life means and what life is for.'

So to our young people, thank you for continuing to surprise me, for continuing to reach for the skies. To our more experienced members, thank you for your hard-work, enthusiasm and will to succeed. Without all of you, Scouting would be pretty boring and definitely very lonely!

Hugh Field, District Commissioner (Acting)

BEAVER SCOUT SECTION

2016 was the year when the Beaver section matured to the ripe old age of 30.

We started the year in May with a birthday party. In the best Scouting style, we elected to have a camp fire and chose to make use of the Scout field in Knole Park. We were joined by over 200 beavers and parents with at least 1 beaver from every colony, most of whom gathered at Sevenoaks Prep School and hiked in to the campsite by a slightly roundabout route but gained their first hike badge by doing so! We sang some old favourites and learnt some new songs (an essential part of the My Skills Challenge badge). We finished the day with a cake each. Thank you to Tom Crittenden and Ian

Killner for their campfire wizardry and to Chris and Rose Mears, who led our camp fire so well.

In June, we arranged transport for those who wanted to go to the Gilwell Funday . a massive transportation effort involving 2 coaches, 3 mini buses, millions of emails and Beavers from the Groups at the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 16th. We started in Ide Hill at 07:45 and returning at nearly 19:00. We enjoyed a variety of activities including abseiling, rafting, archery, prusicking, mini-tank driving, circus skills and bouncy castles.

In September, we ran our now annual District Beaver Camp. The theme this year was 30 challenges. We were based at the 4th Sevenoaks (St. John's) HQ and had involvement from Colonies at the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 15th, 16th Groups. As in previous years at the 4th HQ, we set up on the Friday and the Beavers hiked in from various preselected drop points around the District (another hikes badge chalked off). Our challenges ranged from firelighting, cooking popcorn, obstacle course, paracord men, walking the zip line, decorating T-shirts, nature trails, circus skills and more and, of course, it would not be camp without a camp fire. We finished our zones on the second day and sent all the Beavers home exhausted but thoroughly sated for lunch on Sunday.

Other points of interest this year include the growth of the section within the District and at least one more Beaver Leader now holding a camp permit. My thanks to all of our section leaders without whom there would be no Beaver Scouting and especially those who have helped me in delivering the District activities this year. Most of all my thanks to all the Beavers who make this section so entertaining!

Elizabeth Field (Kiwi), Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts)

CUB SCOUT SECTION REPORT

As 2016 was the 100 Year anniversary since the start of Cubs there were a number of special events held throughout the year to celebrate, culminating in a Promise Renewal on the 16th December which was held at Sevenoaks School. This was attended by almost all the packs within the District. As part of the celebrations we also held two Activity Days at the Downe Scout Centre in July, which was well attended by most packs within the District and where the Cubs had the opportunity to climb, abseil, as well as do some archery and crate stacking. The consensus is that we should hold these type of events more often.

During the year two Silver Award presentations were held, one in June, at the Town Council offices and the second as part of the Promise Renewal in December. The Town Mayor, Councillor Ayres and the DC, Lesley Rutter, presented the awards at both ceremonies.

The beginning of the year started with a very successful Pinewood Rally, held at the Wildernesse School Sports Centre with over 100 participants, including an inaugural "All Comers" race, and this will become a regular feature of the bi-annual event.

Two District badge days were held, the Athletes Badge in July, organised by Nick Roberts, and the Pioneering Badge in November. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

September saw the second running of the new DC's Challenge, held at the 3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead & Dunton Green) HQ, during which we had six teams participating from across the District.

At the beginning of March we held the annual District Cub Scouts Challenge at the 4th Sevenoaks (St. John's) HQ, with eleven teams of four Cub Scouts. This year the winners

being the 15th Sevenoaks (Otford) Cubs who will go on to represent the District at a County event scheduled to run later in the year.

Finally at the end of March we held a District Cross Country event, kindly arranged by Chris Mears and Nick Roberts, with three races for the young people and an all-comers race too. The 6th Sevenoaks (Kemsing) HQ hosted the event and the GSL (P&N) also raised funds towards their new HQ project by offering hotdogs and bacon rolls for spectators and participants to purchase/consume.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cub Leaders across the District for their dedication and commitment in offering exciting events and programmes for the young people over the last year.

Richard Everest, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts)

SCOUT SECTION

On reviewing my report last year I am reminded of my comment then, our Scouts are at an age where they are pressured with more than just school work and after school activities too. Activities that are organised by their own Troop leaders, activities organised by County Scouts and most of all, their school exams!

Trying to arrange successful District activities with good attendance can be challenging, never-the-less we had a very successful Plender Hike in March held in the surrounding area of the 10th Sevenoaks (Wealds own) HQ. My thanks to Pete Frankl and his team from the 1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own and Braeside) who co-ordinated the event which saw the 7th Sevenoaks (Halstead) Troop win both the Unescorted and Escorted Trophies on what was a lovely warm spring afternoon followed a bitterly cold night. everyone seemed to enjoy it and the Scouts are still talking about it too!

We had a good turnout for St Georges Day Parade which was also a lovely spring afternoon.

The District Scout Team and Leaders across the District planned a few District Activities for the forthcoming year .

- Water Sports Day at Mote Park in June, so plenty of Scouts can try out sailing, paddle boarding, kayaking, etc.;
- Mountain Biking at the Penshurst off-Road Centre (PORC) in September;
- October possibly JOTI/ JOTA (TBC);

Our Troop Leaders are organising great activities within their Groups from camping, climbing, backwoodsman, night hikes, assault course building, cooking on open fires, to the Monopoly Run in London, pancake cooking, bowling and so many more that keep Sevenoaks Scouts so active.

My true thanks to all the Leaders that give up so much time for their Scouts, without them there would be no scouting and we all look forward to another great year ahead.

John Talbot, Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts)

EXPLORER SCOUT SECTION

This will be my last report as the District Explorer Scout Commissioner (DESC), as I will step down after a second stint of 5 years in the next few months.

As usual (and for the 10th year in succession) we attended Gilwell24 (24 hours of activity without a bed in sight), albeit with a new younger group of Explorers. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves with a range of activities from scuba diving to climbing, mini tank driving to water slides, 4G swings to bouncy castles.

This year we offered all Explorers the opportunity to go to Kandersteg International Scout Centre. 16 Explorers, 1 Network member, 6 adult Leaders including 1 Scout and 1 Beaver (the latter being my two children) signed up for the expedition which included highlights of a two day Ice Climbing workshop, a day trip up the Jungfrau by rail, white water rafting on the Black Lutschine . this included the memorable (for me at least) comment from one of the adults of %Why have I never done this before??+ We took part in several day walks, swimming in an Alpine lake (the challenge was laid down to other Kent Districts to follow suit via facebook . I know that Tunbridge Wells for one took up the gauntlet). My thanks to all the adults who helped on this trip, especially Ian Killner without whom any District overseas expedition is incomplete but also to Liz, Duncan, Chris and Thomas.

I am pleased to report that we have two new Leaders joining the section in September, they are Rob and Alan. Our young people numbers have shrunk slightly this year as we go through one of those periodic down turns but with the enthusiasm of new Leaders with new ideas, I am sure the section will be left in very competent hands of those more experienced and those new to District.

My thanks and admiration to the Leaders who have contributed throughout the year, Alan, Duncan, Chris, Tom, Alison and Jeanette . you each make a vital contribution and without you there would be no section. To the young people, thanks, as ever, for your enthusiasm . without you we would have no section. I salute you all.

Hugh Field, District Explorer Scout Commissioner

UNITS: Beaufighters, Guzzlebrook, Holmsdale and Churchill (Young Leader Unit)

Duncan Harper and Rob Francis report on the Explorers weekly meetings and badgework:

There was more badge work in evidence again this year with the Pioneering badge. Unfortunately after a good start with the knots, heavy pioneering mixed with some sedan chair racing and some splices, none of the Explorer Scouts took the opportunity to complete the badge over the Christmas period. Some further work is required to motivate the Explorers to take the final step.

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Awards remains a focus with a number of Explorers working towards their Bronze Awards through Explorers. Louis DeClyn, Sam and Josh Odell, Luke Taylor, Daniel Hopper, Archie Wright and Ronnie Day impressed their assessor with their expedition in the Ross Wood area, after a rocky start! They are aiming to complete their Bronze Qualifier at Hope Hill in June. Jem Arnold successfully completed his Silver Award in March and will hopefully receive the Award at the AGM.

The programme was again interesting and varied with a number of new activities. The Cube proved to be an interesting evening with Explorers attempting some tricky challenges which showed up a couple of stellar performances from the girls. The star gazing evening hit the jackpot with a very clear sky, this showed up every aircraft and helicopter for miles in addition to the stars! The Guinness World Records evening proved

a little too challenging, with even the Jaffa Cake eating competition a little too challenging. The Ice Skating evening at Bluewater proved very popular and a further round of Investitures. A number of Explorers were lucky enough to attend free gliding sessions at the Kent Gliding Club and those that took to the air thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The opportunity has been broadened further this year with 24 slots available to Explorers and older Scouts.

Winter Survival made a welcome return to the calendar in February after a four year absence. This was matched by truly foul weather, freezing cold and swirling snow. There were 2 teams from Sevenoaks Explorers one of which won the Trophy - take a bow Riana Taylor, Kelly Williams and Felix Baker. The other team of Ronnie Day, Adam Durbaba, Joe Downard and Louis DeClyn came in a very creditable fourth overcoming the challenge of failing and lost torches!

A further investiture session was held on the Emirates Skyway across the Thames, unfortunately a couple of members discovered a fear of heights and almost had to be invested with their eyes closed!

On the community front a Cardboard Camp was held in September along with the cubs and a respectable sum was raised for Porchlight.

DISTRICT ACTIVE SUPPORT REVIEW

Over the past eleven months the membership of the Sevenoaks District Active Support (SDAS) has not changed noticeably but, alas, we are another year older and getting a bit less active. Happily we have enjoyed the additional company of members of the Trefoil Guild at our varied monthly social programmes.

Sadly we record the passing of Bert Trettell, who died at the age of ninety on 12th February 2017, and our deep sympathy go to his wife, Audrey, at this time. Bert had a long life in Scouting, joining the movement in SE London aged of 10 years and progressing to become a Leader. He married Audrey, a Cub Leader, in 1953 and eventually came to Kemsing in 1958, where they soon joined the 6th Sevenoaks (Kemsing) as valuable Leaders. By 1989, as Scout Leader/GSL at Kemsing, the Chief Scout awarded Bert the Silver Acorn, and more recently the Chief Scout's 60 Years Service Award. Bert, with Audrey, were founder members of the Sevenoaks Fellowship/SDAS. Professionally, Bert was a highly skilled Cabinet Maker.

Contact with County has been re-established through the efforts of Beccy Martin, Bunty Ridgway and the Kent SAS Team. We have supported County Active Support events and social events at Lower Grange Farm, but having evening meetings there by 7.30pm will be difficult to attend.

Support continues in the District. Members helping with Cub and Scout events, St George's Service, District AGM refreshments, District Executive and Appointments Committees, Scout Shop and the District QM.

As usual the Active Support had a full programme of monthly meetings and outings throughout the year. The venue for the Thursday evening meetings is now firmly based on the 7th Sevenoaks (Halstead) HQ, where parking is easy.

Successful meetings included the only talk of the year by David Reburn on British Stamps, showing initial Victorian, Olympic and Sevenoaks Scout Camp PO issues. In October various members showed old Scouting films from long past Sevenoaks District and Group activities, including St George's Day Service and Parade, climbing and canoeing, Chief Scout's visit and Internal Camp. The evening of Old TV Games Shows, organised by

Chris and Rose, was both ingenious and enjoyable, and brought back memories from the past. Most recently in January on a cold, dark winter night, just six members arrived at a well laid out, warm Scout HQ for an evening of Art. The finished artwork was excellent. The Annual BBQ was held in June; a lot of members enjoyed the fine weather and food in the Halstead HQ field.

David Hitchings kindly arranged two outings: Firstly, the Artillery Museum/Royal Arsenal, Woolwich in May; Secondly, lunch at the ~~Malta~~ Inn Maidstone followed by a towpath walk along the River Medway. Last August Ken Fowler organised a Walk along the Darenth from Shoreham to Eynsford for a Pub lunch.

The 2016 Christmas Party last December was kindly hosted by Ralph and Cynthia, for which we are most grateful. In January 2017 we enjoyed the New Year Lunch at The Royal Oak, Westerham: it was well attended by 19 members.

Finally, many thanks to all members of the District Active Support for supporting Scouting, particularly Pat (our Secretary) and Chris & Rose for the use of Halstead.

David Reburn, Acting Chairman

APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

We have had a busy year with an increase in the number of new Leaders interviewed by the committee which is very encouraging. The number of candidates has increased from 33 the previous year to 54 over the last year -

- 13 Beaver Leader Roles
- 8 Cub Leader Roles
- 6 Scout Leader Roles
- 2 Explorer Leader Roles
- 3 Manager Roles
- 9 Beaver Section Assistant Roles
- 5 Cub Section Assistant Roles
- 6 Scout Sectional Assistants
- 2 Explorer Sectional Assistants

I would like to thank the appointments committee team members for the many hours that they give to ensuring that adults appointed within the District are suitable for a role in Scouting, working with children, young people and being part of a leadership team.

Thank you to Rose Mears for her sterling work as Secretary orchestrating the logistics involved in setting up the interviews and chasing up Paperwork.

Chris Barrow, Appointments Advisory Chairman

TRAINING REPORT

As always, I like to start with saying the biggest thank you to all of our Training Advisers, without whom we would not get our Leaders through the Training Programme. They work tirelessly with the Leaders encouraging them all the way. We currently have 12 on our list, a good number to cover the District.

Throughout the year there have been some big changes to the training programme primarily for Managers and for the Executive Committee. Some elements of which are to

still be rolled out. To obtain details of the changes please check with the national Scout web site.

There have been a number of Multi Module days within the last year, as well as M38 weekends (camp Permit training), First Aid courses and Wood Badge courses that Sevenoaks has seen many Leaders attending. All applications for any future courses should go directly through the County Website but please keep me informed. Donnot forget to keep your eyes open for up and coming dates also via email.

Once again, this year we have had several sets of Wood Beads issued. Congratulations to all those recipients.

Please keep up the hard work and effort that you all put in to get training out there. It's working, and at the end of the day we do this for the Young People to help us to deliver Scouting in the best way we can.

Caroline O'Mahony, Local Training Manager

DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP

Yet another year has flown by with Chris Mears and I continuing front-line operations of the District Scout Shop and time to reflect on the fact a few conscientious adults occasionally supported us on the Saturdays we managed to open! As ever we are acutely aware Groups cannot find willing volunteers to give a couple of hours during term-time to assist the shop opening three times a month and, therefore, changes made to reduce the opening to two days per month at present.

The District Shop continues to supply all key uniform requirements for every Section, at competitive prices, together with those sundry items for presentations, gifts and prizes. A couple of Groups are taking advantage of emailing orders and collecting at a convenient time from a local business just a few streets away from Seal Headquarters (my work place.) I am ever grateful to the employees at SGE (SEAL) Ltd who have become unknown volunteers of Sevenoaks Scouting by providing logistical support with goods inward and outward for the benefit of the District!

Many but not ALL within District will recognise the Scout Shop has been a District resource to serve all Groups and financially support local Scouting for well over 40 years. However, with more adults driven by internet shopping now-a-days our local District Scout Shop must change direction - our lives are always busy and although some can manage to spare a few hours to open the Shop (at present the occasional Saturday) not everyone around the District can - time to review how this resource should function during the year ahead.

Thank you to the many who supported the Scout Shop over the year . Chris, Chris, Chris (yes, three different people and not all male), Rose, Caroline, Mandy, Jo, Liz, Alan, Hugh, Mike, Sheila, Anne, Lynne, Karen and those of you I may have missed together with the many parents that came forward when their Group Scout Leaders approached them to help.

Jeanette Schwarz, Scout Shop Manager

DISTRICT BADGE REPORT

During the period of 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 a total of 8,954 Badges and Awards presented to youth members. Within the same period all sections across the District worked on both the old and new Challenge Awards Scheme in the transitional stage to

September 2016. In addition, the Staged Activity Badges increased in both named activities and staged levels too . more opportunities for young people to shine!

The sectional Activity Badges and Challenge Awards together with the Chief Scout Awards alone totalled 4,715 and indicative of the progressive training scheme thriving but it would be unrealistic to fill the District's Annual Report with numerous pages of every Badge and Award available to our members. Therefore, the following Table (Report 1) only being part of the whole picture. However, if you wish to view the Sectional, Group and Unit progress in depth I direct you to the District's website (www.sevenoaksscouts.org.uk) where various charts and graphs plus a complete Badges and Awards Report are available to view at your leisure!

I am grateful to Michael Dreksler and Hugh Field for generating these graphics for your perusal online and also for the additional Table (Report 2) below which Michael created to give an average per head of the first Report utilising the Annual Census figures . Thank you from me to both of you.

On occasions one or two Groups, perhaps sectional Leaders too, purchase badges by other methods that maybe convenient to them so, unfortunately, our report and charts cannot be fully inclusive. However, just a reminder please to review the Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) for the supply of Badges and Awards . currently it states:

10.22(a) Badges and awards must be obtained through County Badge Secretaries; District Badge Secretaries; Scout Shops Limited outlets; or Scout Shops Limited online and from no other source.

10.22(b) The exception to this is the Queen's Scout Award, the Explorer Belt badge and the Scouts of the World Award, which are only available from Headquarters.

Finally, WELL DONE EVERYONE, particularly the young people for always doing their best and working hard attaining these Awards.

Jeanette Schwarz, District Badge Secretary

Report 1 : BADGES AND AWARDS (reduced) - April 2016 to March 2017

GROUPS -	1ST	3RD	4TH	6TH	7TH	9TH	10TH	12TH	15TH	16TH	17TH	EXPLORER SCOUTS	DISTRICT (sectional events)	TOTALS
BEAVER SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	0	34	231	15	50	138	39	33	66	86	37	0	0	729
BEAVER SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	18	53	205	44	228	185	101	60	124	98	17	0	120	1253
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Bronze	20	0	39	1	5	5	9	10	21	0	0	0	0	110
CUB SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	79	114	157	0	35	120	0	42	0	40	75	0	0	662
CUB SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	243	144	131	24	67	83	58	83	53	133	56	0	60	1135
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Silver	20	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	64
SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	70	115	62	0	62	0	0	25	0	0	7	0	0	341
SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	102	9	105	0	67	0	11	80	0	0	15	0	0	389
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Platinum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Diamond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
TOTALS	552	494	945	84	514	531	218	334	264	362	207	30	180	4715

Report 2 : ANALYSIS of BADGES AND AWARDS (reduced) - April 2016 to March 2017

GROUPS -	1ST	3RD	4TH	6TH	7TH	9TH	10TH	12TH	15TH	16TH	17TH	EXPLORER SCOUTS
BEAVER SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	0.00	1.55	4.53	0.83	2.08	5.11	2.29	1.32	2.75	4.78	2.64	
BEAVER SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	0.9	2.41	4.02	2.44	9.50	6.85	5.94	2.40	5.17	5.44	1.21	
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Bronze	1.00	0.00	0.76	0.06	0.21	0.19	0.53	0.40	0.88	0.00	0.00	
CUB SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	1.55	1.78	3.49	0.00	1.94	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.00	1.67	3.41	
CUB SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	4.76	2.25	2.91	1.33	3.72	3.32	3.05	2.59	1.51	5.54	2.55	
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Silver	0.39	0.38	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	
SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS	1.21	1.19	2.58	0.00	2.95	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	
SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES	1.76	0.09	4.38	0.00	3.19	0.00	2.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	1.00	
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Gold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
EXPLORER SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARDS												0.00
EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES												0.00
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Platinum												0.34
CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD - Diamond												0.17

PERMITS HELD IN DISTRICT:

Membership Number	Forenames	Surname	Permit Activity	Permit Category	Permit Type	Granted on	Expiry date	Restrictions	Scout Group
929178	Joanna Gail	Brookbank	Archery	Without Compound Bows	Leadership	25/02/2016	25/02/2019		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
915278	Carl Barry Norman	Ellmer	Archery	Without Compound Bows	Leadership	25/02/2016	25/02/2019		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
158051	Caroline Anne	O'Mahony	Archery	Without Compound Bows	Leadership	28/11/2015	28/02/2018		9th Sevenoaks (Seal)
11789164	Andrew	Tyrrell-Clark	Archery	Without Compound Bows	Leadership	25/02/2016	25/02/2019		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
450531	Shelley Jane	Williams	Archery	Without Compound Bows	Leadership	25/02/2016	25/02/2019		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Canoeing	Open Inland B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	06/03/2022	Lead 1:6 maximum of 12 people	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
274979	Peter	Frankl	Canoeing	Open Inland B1 Waters	Leadership	01/01/2017	09/10/2019		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Canoeing	River B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	06/03/2022	Lead 1:6 maximum of 12 people	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
274979	Peter	Frankl	Canoeing	River B1 Waters	Leadership	01/01/2017	09/10/2019		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Canoeing	Sea B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	07/03/2022	Lead 1:6 maximum of 12 people	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)

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736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Kayaking	Open Inland B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	06/03/2022	Lead 1:8	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
274979	Peter	Frankl	Kayaking	Open Inland B1 Waters	Leadership	01/01/2017	09/10/2019		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Kayaking	River B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	06/03/2022	Lead 1:8	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
274979	Peter	Frankl	Kayaking	River B1 Waters	Leadership	01/01/2017	09/10/2019		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
736638	Philip Russell	Caisley	Kayaking	Sea B1 Waters	Leadership	07/03/2017	06/03/2022	Lead 1:8	1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
26742	Amanda Jayne	Barrow	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	10/10/2012	10/10/2017	- No Restrictions -	16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)
30933	Jonathan	Booth	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	13/04/2016	13/04/2021	None	15th Sevenoaks (Oxford)
929178	Joanna Gail	Brookbank	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	13/07/2016	13/07/2021		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
60241	Trevor John	Coward	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	10/08/2014	04/08/2019		12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
901241	Connie Ann	Croft	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	15/03/2017	13/06/2019		12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
193264	Ian Geoffrey	Crothall	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	10/08/2015	10/08/2020	No Restrictions	12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
287709	Stevo	Durbaba	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	27/06/2015	25/06/2020		3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)
274823	Duncan Scott	Harper	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	01/01/2017	31/12/2021		Explorers
743798	Paul John	Heath	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	19/06/2015	18/06/2020		3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)

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224369	Julie Marie	Madden	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	01/08/2012	01/08/2017	- No Restrictions -	12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
113231	Ian	Manuel	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	18/11/2014	17/11/2019		3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)
274183	Robin Peter	Mills	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	01/05/2014	01/05/2018		16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)
772440	Russell John	Porter	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	25/07/2014	25/07/2019		17th Sevenoaks (Westerham)
463388	Nicholas Geoffrey	Roberts	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	23/10/2015	23/10/2020		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
843981	Ian Russell	Simpson	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	12/07/2016	12/07/2021		16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)
206780	John Arthur	Talbot	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	26/05/2013	26/05/2018	- No Restrictions -	ADC (S)
648653	Barbara	Weekes	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	15/05/2015	15/05/2020		7th Sevenoaks (Halstead)
450531	Shelley Jane	Williams	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	09/12/2016	08/12/2021		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
221810	Bernard Martin	Wright	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	01/04/2015	31/03/2020		12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
274182	Liselotte Hester	Wynder	Nights Away	Campsite	Supervisory	01/03/2013	28/02/2018	- No Restrictions -	16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)
175316	Sheila Mary	Burgin	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	14/03/2017	30/04/2019	Next 2 camps to be monitored by DNAA post Jan 2016	District Leader

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61211	Thomas Frederick	Crittenden	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	02/05/2014	01/05/2019	- No Restrictions -	12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
71023	Robert James	Downard	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	12/06/2012	12/06/2017	No Beaver Sleepovers unless BSL on team - at request of applicant.	3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)
915278	Carl Barry Norman	Ellmer	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	20/09/2016	20/09/2021		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
296571	Richard Edward	Everest	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	26/05/2013	26/05/2018	- No Restrictions -	4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
478369	Stephanie Jane	Everest	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	28/10/2015	28/10/2020		4th Sevenoaks (St John's)
249274	Elizabeth Louise	Field	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	04/03/2017	28/02/2022		16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)
214163	Hugh Michael	Field	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	28/02/2017	28/02/2022		Explorers
369078	Malcolm David	Fisher	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	01/09/2013	01/09/2018		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
274979	Peter	Frankl	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	01/04/2015	31/03/2020		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
109264	Ian James	Killner	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	02/05/2014	01/05/2019	- No Restrictions -	12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
180778	Andrew	King	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	25/04/2016	25/04/2021		12th Sevenoaks (1st Edenbridge)
116433	Christopher Robert	McCann	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	17/04/2014	16/04/2019	- No Restrictions -	3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)
274180	Katherine Jennifer Elizabeth	McCreadie	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	03/01/2015	01/12/2019		3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)

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123645	Christopher Stephen	Mears	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	24/05/2015	23/05/2020		7th Sevenoaks (Halstead)
181280	Rosemary	Mears	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	24/02/2014	23/02/2018		7th Sevenoaks (Halstead)
458075	Hugh Charles	Mercer	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	04/09/2012	03/09/2017		3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead)
158051	Caroline Anne	O'Mahony	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	26/04/2015	24/04/2020		9th Sevenoaks (Seal)
755219	Jean Elizabeth	Price	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	02/08/2013	02/08/2018		1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own)
239752	Lesley Sara	Rutter	Nights Away	Greenfield	Supervisory	30/04/2015	30/04/2020	None	15th Sevenoaks (Otford)

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Name	Beaver Scouts			Cub Scouts			Scouts			Explorer Scouts			Scout Network			YOUTH TOTAL			ADULT TOTAL			TOTAL
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Sevenoaks																			8	6	14	14
Active Support																			11	9	20	20
Network													5	1	6	5	1	6				6
Beaufighters Unit										3	4	7				3	4	7	2	0	2	9
Holmsdale Unit										15	5	20				15	5	20	3	0	3	23
Churchill YL Unit										21	10	31				21	10	31	1	0	1	32
1st Sevenoaks (Hicks Own & Braeside)	17	3	20	41	10	51	42	16	58							100	29	129	11	13	24	153
3rd Sevenoaks (Riverhead & Dunton Green)	15	7	22	49	15	64	85	12	97							149	34	183	24	16	40	223
4th Sevenoaks (St John's)	34	17	51	34	11	45	16	8	24							84	36	120	10	22	32	152
6th Sevenoaks (Kemsing)	17	1	18	17	1	18	5	1	6							39	3	42	13	9	22	64
7th Sevenoaks (Halstead)	22	2	24	16	2	18	13	8	21							51	12	63	4	6	10	73
9th Sevenoaks (Seal)	22	5	27	17	8	25	0	0	0							39	13	52	3	4	7	59
10th Sevenoaks (Weald)	16	1	17	17	2	19	5	0	5							38	3	41	7	5	12	53
12th Sevenoaks (Edenbridge)	17	8	25	22	10	32	17	8	25							56	26	82	12	9	21	103
15th Sevenoaks (Otford)	20	4	24	33	2	35	19	0	19							72	6	78	8	6	14	92
16th Sevenoaks (Ide Hill)	10	8	18	9	15	24	8	10	18							27	33	60	13	12	25	85
17th Sevenoaks (Westerham)	13	1	14	14	8	22	11	4	15							38	13	51	9	4	13	64
TOTAL	203	57	260	269	84	353	221	67	288	39	19	58	5	1	6	737	228	965	139	121	260	1225