



WATERLINES

JULY 1996 *Summer Edition*

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Right: James leading the way, just after setting out across The Forest.



The Scout Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has been progressing slowly but surely for the last few months, and a few weeks ago (on the 25th and 26th of May) the group went out on the practice expedition.

Susan May joined me, Stephen White and Alison Giddens for the hike. We planned everything from the kit to the menu and we left nothing to chance, so our bags ended up extremely heavy. We left on Saturday lunch time and it was a beautifully sunny and warm day as we set out across the Forest - and everything was turning out brilliantly. We managed to stay on schedule all the way, even on the Sunday when we were literally under three inches of water all the way. It was most demoralising, but we made it eventually - and finished slightly sooner than we were meant to.

Overall a good time was had by all and we are now preparing for the real thing which will be going ahead very shortly.

James Bennett

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Sailing: Mid-Summer Report

So far the sailing conditions have been good, no high winds but always enough to make the boats move well and respond well.

It has pleased me to see new people taking charge of boats:- Well done everyone.

We have joined Spinnaker Club members for race training practice which has been enjoyable and successful. The Club will be organising further sessions during the year and we intend to join in as many times as we can. Racing is a very enjoyable in itself and sailors learn how to sail the best course and to get the best from their boat. It helps focus young minds on the tasks in hand.

The two Regattas were both successful in different ways. At our own Group regatta it was nice to see so many Scouts taking part sailing and canoe events. Brothers and sisters seemed to be enjoying themselves as well.

The evening barbecue was very successful and I'm sure that the trip across the lake in the Bass Boat will become the inspiration for many of the very youngest to take up sailing as they grow older and come up to Scouts. Thank you Roger Marsh. We hope to have



further opportunities to use it for different groups later in the year.

The Regatta for Scout Groups in the Solent area was good for us because we achieved **3rd** Place, there were ten Groups taking part. Well done every one who took part special congratulations to Matthew Peddle and Jonathan Shepley who won races.

BOAT MAINTENANCE: Thank you all those parents who have helped so far. There is still more work to be done, two boats are still not usable yet. We really do need them.

THE NEXT STEPS: So far we have been getting novices to build up their confidence, from July we can start to work for RYA certificates. This will be easier for me because I have support from Hywel Morris and Nigel Mills. So we need all boats as soon as possible.

John Douce (Sailing Instructor)



Roger Marsh's Bass Boat - which he kindly allows the Scouts to use.

Don't forget,

Flea Market

Saturday, September 7th



Long Distance Canoe Race

- 1 James Bennett
- 2 Stephen White
- 3 Ian Jacobs
- 4 Chris Hirst
- 5 Sam Bennett
- 6 Aaron Mills
- 7 Sally White
- 8 Tim Poole
- 9 Nick Mowbray
- 10 James Kerrigan
- 11 Daniel Kelsey
- 12 Jon Hatchett
- 13 Sophie Dobbs
- 14 Adam Marsh
- 15 David Kerrigan

Results of the Group Regatta

Well done to all who took part in our regatta. We were impressed by the standards achieved in both canoeing and sailing. Here is a summary of the results and medal winners.

Canoeing

Race Number	Winner
1	James Bennett
2	James Bennett
3	Aaron Mills
4	Tim Poole
5	Verity Stodart
6	Chris Hirst
7	Ian Jacobs
8	Sally White
9	Adam Marsh
10	Tom Brand
11	Sophie Dobbs
12	Chris Hirst
13	Sam Bennett
14	Sally White

Best Canoeist:- Chris Hirst
 2nd Aaron Mills
 3rd Sam Bennett

Special Award for Novice Canoeist:- Sophie Dobbs

Sailing

Race	Class	Helm	Crew
1	Enterprise	David Morris	Adam Marsh Sally White
2	Mirror/Topper	J. Shepley	-
3	Enterprise	James Hunt	Claudia Stodart Sam Bennett
4	Mirror/Topper	Adam Marsh	-
5	Enterprise	Stephen White	Tom Dawkins David Kerrigan

Overall Improvement & Effort Susan May

Effort in no wind Verity Stodart
 - and getting most tows

Commendations for special Effort Tim Poole
 Chris Hirst
 Tom Dawkins

Thanks to all the helpers both on and off of the water: John Douce for organising the sailing, Hywel Morris for running the safety boat all day, Chris Douce for helping with the boats, Thomas Brand for keeping the sailing results, Graham Bland and Mike Scott for helping with canoeing and games and the various parents who helped with the boats.

Once again the Barbecue was a great success thanks to the efforts of the Fund Raising Committee. It raised some funds as well as being very enjoyable.

Ros White (G.S.L.)

Results of the Blashford Sailing Regatta

In the Venture Bosun class Stephen White and James Bennett had a 5th and two 2nd places, coming 4th overall.

In the Scout Bosun class Matthew Peddle and Ian Jacobs had 1st, 3rd and 2nd places, coming 2nd equal overall. Also in that class David Morris and Susan May had a 2nd and a 3rd place and came 7th overall.

In the Scout Mirror class Alex Downing and Nick Mowbray had a 2nd, a 4th and a 6th place, coming 7th overall. Also in that class were Tom Dawkins, Tim Poole, James Hunt, Chris Hirst and Richard Savage.

In the Topper class Jonathan Shepley had a 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd place, coming 4th overall. Adam Marsh also did very well in the topper class.

Overall Scout Results

Place	Group	Total
1	9th Lymington	8
2	3rd Portchester	23¼
3	1st Sandleheath	23½
4	1st Barton	29
5	25th Southampton	36
6	1st Warsash	44¼
7	13th Eastleigh	45½
8	4th Hythe	46
9	13th Southampton	72
10	1st Titchfield	74

Congratulations to all who took part in the regatta, and thankyou very much to everyone who helped

Ros White (G.S.L.)



David Morris and Susan May in a Bosun at The Blashford Regatta.

*And now...
Marchwood!*

The Marchwood regatta will be held on the 14/15 of September.

There will be competitions for sailing, canoeing & pulling (rowing). We hope to field a full team in all sections. Please keep these dates free. Extra help will be needed on each day. Further details nearer the event.

Can you help?

Jobs:

Clean H.Q. on rota

H.Q. Maintenance

- carpentry
- painting
- plumbing
- electrical

Boat Maintenance
Sailing Instruction

Canoe Maintenance
Canoe Instruction

Sell T/Sweat Shirts

Cut Grass in Scout Field

Fund Raising Committee
- either join or help them.

Help with Beavers

Help with Cubs

Help with Scouts

Help on executive
committee

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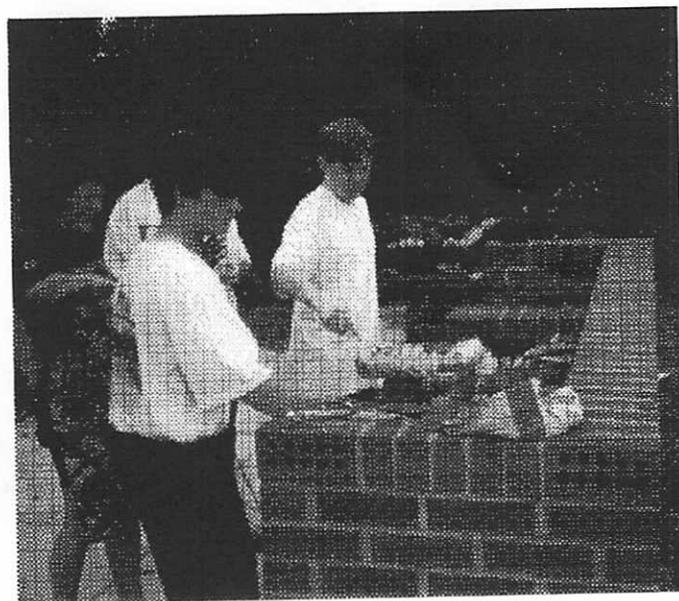
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Thankyou very much for your help and support - it is vital to keep the group functioning well

Ros White (G.S.L.)

Fund Raising

The regatta barbecue brought in in excess of £200, many thanks to all who supported it. On to the next thing, the flea market on SEPTEMBER 7th - lots of help required on the day and beforehand, we desperately need volunteers for distributing notes and also space in which to store. If you can manage a couple of streets or a small area it would be much appreciated. Please phone Maggie Dobbs on 653689, Dawn Gray 657017, Karen Hunt on 652118, Caroline Morris 656250.



James Bennett and Ben Dobbs assisting the Fund Raising committee at the Barbecue.



I.T. Update

We've moved into the 20th Century!

All our group records are now kept on computer, including information about every member and helper. The information will (in accordance with the Data Protection Act, 1984) not be accessible to anyone other than group officials and will not be used for purposes other than Scouting Activities. If you have any queries about these records please contact Stephen White on (01425) 654025.

Next Edition...

The next issue of Waterlines will be distributed at the end of September - so could I have any reports of activities over the summer BY FRIDAY THE 21st OF SEPTEMBER.

Stephen White (Waterlines Editor)

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