

# 1ST SANDLEHEATH SEA SCOUT GROUP



# WATERLINES

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*Autumn Edition*

## *G.S.L.'s Report*

Looking back over past reports I came across January 2001. We were homeless. The Lottery Grant had just been completed and submitted. Things have certainly come a long way since then!

How lucky we have been. Whatever you think of the Lottery and gambling, we have to be thankful for it. There is no way we could have obtained the finance for a new scout building without it.

Everyone who has been to our new Scout Centre is envious. Well done Matthew, Krysia and Colin - all your efforts have been rewarded. Now we have no excuses! We must continue to provide the very best scouting for our young people.

The Leaders are all delighted.

Ros White - Group Scout Leader



Sailing and rowing at the Solent Regatta

## *Solent Sea Scout Regatta 2002*

Nearly 250 Sea Scouts from Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset took part in the Solent Sea Scout Regatta at Spinnaker Lake, Ringwood on Saturday 21st September.

It was an excellent day, the weather was fine but with enough wind for sailing, the scouts were all well behaved and there were about 120 highly competitive races in canoeing, pulling (rowing) and sailing on three courses. It was fast and furious all day.

Once again the youngsters from Sandleheath Scout Group were a great credit to us.

There were many excellent results. Joe Munford, Henry Hall and Rachel Bunt won the under 14 Dinghy Pulling Class, Josh Cleall was 2nd and Jason Marsh 3rd in the under 14 single canoeing, Paul Pickering was 2nd in the under 20 single canoeing, Richard Savage and Philippa Morris were 2nd in the under 20 double canoeing, Sally White, Paul Pickering, Richard Ward, James Hall and Philippa Morris were 2nd in the under 20 gig pulling and Sophie Chambers and Adam Marsh won the under 20 sailing.



Sandleheath at the Solent Regatta

Individual race winners include Poppy Cleall (single canoe under 12.5), Josh Cleall and Jason Marsh (single canoe under 14), Paul Pickering and Richard Savage (single canoe under 20), Jason Marsh, Josh Cleall and Richard Bunt (under 14 dinghy pulling), Joe Munford, Henry Hall and Rachel Bunt (under 14 dinghy pulling), Michael Chase, James Hordle, Joe Moore, Jo Pickering and Charlotte Crump (under 15.5 gig pulling), Sally White, Paul Pickering, Richard Ward, James Hall and Philippa Morris (under 20 gig pulling), Edward Morris and Georgia Richards (under 15.5 sailing), Sophie Chambers and Adam Marsh (under 20 sailing).

Overall Sandleheath won the under 20 (Venture) trophy and in the Scout category (all classes under 15.5 years) the Scouts won the Runners-up trophy.

Many thanks to the parents and Leaders who came to help and without whom the regatta could not have taken place: Paul Toynton, Peter Cleall, Terry Crump, Peter Munford, John Douce, Nick Bunt, Sue Chase, Hywel Morris, Stephen White and Kerry Bosworth.

Thanks also to all the young people of 1st Sandleheath Scout Group who put 100% effort into every race and made it such a wonderful and successful day.

Class A - Single Canoe Under 12½

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	J Husband
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	A King
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	A Gales

Class B - Single Canoe Under 14

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	J Hansen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	J Cleall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	J Marsh
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	G Richards

Class C - Single Canoe Under 15½

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	T Arkle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	S Halling
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	T Lee
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	C Matwill

Class D - Single Canoe Under 20

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	J Dyke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	P Pickering
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	A Francis

Class E - Double Canoe Under 12½

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	J Husband, A Gales
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	T Hill, H Crates
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barton	S Baird, A Johnson

Class F - Double Canoe Under 14

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	J Hansen, A Gales
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	C Wells, A Stoneman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	G Richards, S King

Class G - Double Canoe Under 15½

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mudford	L Furgeson, B Kewley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	L Hedges, Mike L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	A Rogers, M Butcher
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	T Arkle, M Coombes

Class H - Double Canoe Under 20

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	J Dyke, C Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	S Savage, R Morris
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	L Bracer, J Calver

Class M - Single Sculls Under 20

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	A Francis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	R Bracher
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	R Thorne

Class P - Dinghy Sailing Under 15½

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	C Saunders, C Hatfield
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	R Mason, R Claridge
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	A Richards G Minors

Class Q - Dinghy Sailing Under 20

1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	S Chambers, A Marsh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	J Bailey, N Cutter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	F Newall-Smith, T Reigate

Class K - Dinghy Pulling Under 12½

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	J White, J Husband, K Whitney, S Doe, J Lawes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Southampton	M Munday, J Dillworth, K Hyde, D Wood, M Worth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fareham	K Ware, G Weatherill, J Thomas, B Weatherill, A Smith
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barton	T Capel, D Tams, E Tougher, S Williams, A Lavis

Class L - Dinghy Pulling Under 14

1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	Ra Bunt, H Hall, J Munford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fareham	J Smart, D Smith, S Hart
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hamble	G Richards, K Scott, D Williams

Class N - Gig Pulling Under 15½

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	L Hedges, Jack, Mike, L Paul, R Graham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lymington	W King, S Halling, A Rodgers, J Bargh, J Hale
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	M Chase, J Hordle, C Crump, J Pickering, J Moore

Class O - Gig Pulling Under 20

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe	L Bracher, R Bracher, J Culver, A Francis, B Waugh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandleheath	R Ward, J Hall, S White, P Pickering, P Morris
3 <sup>rd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Southampton	S Fripp, N Rea, T Morrow, N Kench, J Rowland

Small Groups Trophy

	A	B	C	E	F	G	K	L	N	P	Scouts	Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	30	26	26	14	24	26	12	28	0	22	18	199
13 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	18	22	16	19	18	18	26	14	11	0	14	162
1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	24	28	14	20	22	18	22	30	17	25	24	139
1 <sup>st</sup> Barton	20	11	22	26	8	16	24	4	14	12	22	108
10 <sup>th</sup> Mudford	7	8	15	8	0	30	0	16		22	17	102
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fareham	0	0	7	13	5	6	24	28	0		15	83
4 <sup>th</sup> Eling	9	4	14	12	8	0	0	0		21	7	68
3 <sup>rd</sup> Salisbury	8	9	18							17	10	52
Milford & K'haven		14				17		0			11	31
4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	24	22	26	16	30	28	14	22	30	0	3	-44
9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	30	30	26	30	30	26	30	22	27	30	43	-503

Scout Cup

	A	B	C	E	F	G	K	L	N	P	Total
9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	30	30	26	30	30	26	30	22	27	30	281
1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	24	28	14	20	22	18	22	30	17	25	220
4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	24	22	26	16	30	28	14	22	30	0	212
6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	30	26	26	14	24	26	12	28	0	22	208
13 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	18	22	16	19	18	18	26	14	11	0	162
1 <sup>st</sup> Barton	20	11	22	26	8	16	24	4	14	12	157
10 <sup>th</sup> Mudford	7	8	15	8	0	30	0	16		22	106
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fareham	0	0	7	13	5	6	24	28	0		83
4 <sup>th</sup> Eling	9	4	14	12	8	0	0	0		21	68
3 <sup>rd</sup> Salisbury	8	9	18							17	52
Milford & K'haven		14					17		0		31

Venture Scout Cup

	D	H	M	O	Q	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	26	15	14	27	30	112
6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	28	30	16	11	21	106
4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	24	15	26	27	0	92
13 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	16	12		15		43
4 <sup>th</sup> Eling	0				0	0

# Solent Sailing Regatta

The Solent Sea Scout Sailing Regatta was held at Spinnaker Sailing Club on 19th June 2002. Well done Sandleheath - 15 wins from a total of 32 races isn't too bad (Lymington only won 12!). The Ventures won ALL the Venture races. No-one sailed a bad race at all and quite a few sailed some very good races. I think you can all be pleased with your results.

Everyone was a credit to us both on and off the water. We had to rig and launch 7 boats. This was done efficiently and with minimum fuss.

Thanks to Alan Copestake, John Douce and Roger Marsh for helping to run races (and everything else they end up doing).

It was a very busy, but very successful and rewarding day.

## Individual Race Results

Race	Class	Group	Crew
1	Topper	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	C Hatfield
2	Mirror	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	M Chase, J Pickering
3	Bosun	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	M Bailey, M Hales
4	Topper	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	C Saunders
5	Mirror	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	R Bunt, D Ward
6	Bosun	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	A Richards, J Husband
7	Topper	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	J Rusden
8	Mirror	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	G Minors, R Claridge
9	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	S Chambers, P Pickering
10	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	A Marsh
11	Mirror	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	A Gale, J Stevens
12	Bosun	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	A Richards, J Husband
13	Topper	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	C Saunders
14	Mirror	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	G Minors, R Claridge
15	Bosun	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	M Bailey, M Hales
16	Topper	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	J Rusden
17	Mirror	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	T Pike, J Bargh
18	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	J Bailey, R Ward
19	Topper	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	E Morris
20	Mirror	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	R Bunt, D Ward
21	Bosun	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	A Richards, J Husband
22	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	S Chambers
24	Bosun	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	R Clair, T Dominic
25	Topper	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	E Morris
26	Mirror	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	M Smith, T Pains
27	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	S Chambers, P Pickering
28	Topper	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	C Saunders
29	Mirror	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	G Minors, R Claridge
30	Venture	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	S J White
31	Mirror	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	M Chase, J Pickering
32	Bosun	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	M Bailey, M Hales
33	Topper	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	Wills

## Overall Scout Results

Place	Group	Bosun	Mirror	Topper	Total
1	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	0	0	0	0
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	0	3	3	6
3	10 <sup>th</sup> Christchurch	19	6	3	28
4	25 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	24.7	35.1	11.7	71.5
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Salisbury	18.7	35.1	11.7	72.5
6	4 <sup>th</sup> Eling	14.4	35.1	29.7	79.2
7	4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	35.7	25.7	23.1	84.5
8	Milford & Keyhaven	37.7	35.1	43	115.8
9	6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	31.7	35.1	51	117.8
10	1 <sup>st</sup> Barton	51	35.1	46	132.1

## Venture Results

Place	Group	Score	Crew
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	0	S Chambers, P Pickering
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	6	J Bailey, R Ward
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	13	A Marsh, J Marsh
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Sandleheath	16	S White, P Morris
5	13 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	30.7	
6	6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	32.7	
7	4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	34.4	
8	4 <sup>th</sup> Hythe	35.7	
9	6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	36	
10	6 <sup>th</sup> Hamble	36.7	
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Barton	37	
12	9 <sup>th</sup> Lymington	48	
13	13 <sup>th</sup> Southampton	51	

Ros White - Group Scout Leader

## Cleaner Wanted

Cleaner wanted for new Sandleheath Scout Centre. Twice a week. 4 hours. Contact Colin Ritchie on 01425 655877.

## Keyholders Required

Do you live near the Sandleheath Scout Centre? Keyholders required for emergencies and occasional open and close. Contact Matthew Collings on 01425 654201.

Cubs on their summer camp at  
Burley

## Beaver Report

We packed our bags and left the Methodist Church Hall for the last time. As the key turned in the lock we knew the next indoor meeting would be in our new Scout Centre. However we still had a few weeks of outdoor fun and we were very grateful to Mrs Raine at Fordingbridge Junior School for letting us use the school field.

We enjoyed lovely weather in the school field, playing games, chatting, litter picking and nature walks. To end the term we had a great evening down at Spinnaker where we canoed and rowed.

The Beavers had a tour around the new Scout Centre and we have discussed the setting up of new Beaver Lodges (the Beaver equivalent of the Cubs 'sixes' and the Scouts 'patrols') with Lodge Leaders and a range of new responsibilities for the Duty Lodge.

And now we are looking forward to meeting in our new Scout Centre with a Colony of 18 Beavers but still too many children waiting too long on our waiting list. What we need now is another parent or two to help set up a second colony. We would be able to give a lot of support to the setting up and running of a second colony and much of the planning and admin could be done with the existing colony. We are all busy people but do you think you would be able to lend a hand to make a second colony? Come on in and join the team!

Nigel Hall - Sandy (Beaver Scout Leader)

Jo Young - Rowan (Asst Beaver Scout Leader)

Phillippa Morris - Helper



## Cub Report

We had a busy summer term, starting off with a fund-raising Talent Contest organised by Diana Green and Margaret Quicke - well done and thanks to everyone who took part; the evening was a great success. Who would have thought there was so much talent lurking in the 1st Sandleheath Cub Pack?

We had a fun evening at Sandyballs when we hired the pool to work on the swimming badge and finished off with a fun swim. We also had a great time at the New Forest Water Park on the banana boat and thanks to Ros and all the helpers who made it possible for us to take to the water at Spinnaker.

We had a good weekend camp at Burley. Fortunately the weather was kind to us and we spent a happy afternoon walking in the forest and paddling in the river. Thanks to Chris Green who entertained us with his matchless fire-lighting and story telling skills and the cubs who put on some interesting plays.

We are now looking forward to settling in at the new Scout Centre and a packed winter programme.

Many thanks to Jackie, Julie and Richard for all their help.

Hester Hammond - Cub Scout Leader

# Scout Camp

Scout Camp this summer was held at Caddihoe, near Exeter, Devon.

**Thursday** Picnic in Ashclyst Forest and set up camp at Caddihoe  
Bike ride in Ashclyst Forest - mud, hills and clay!  
Wide game in forest in evening - objective to construct a flag pole  
Visit Camp Fire

**Friday** Caving - Pridhamsleigh Cavern near Buckfastleigh (rather muddy)  
Rounders Game - Scouts vs Leaders (Leaders won) in evening  
Blindfold Trail in forest in dark

**Saturday** Climbing - Chudleigh Rocks - Einy, Meany, Miny, Mo - Greenmantle  
Caving - Baker's Pit (Buckfastleigh) or cycle in Ashclyst Forest  
Ropes course in forest by campsite in evening  
Learn about tilly lamps



**Sunday** Canoeing on Lower Dart - Stoke Gabriel to Dartmouth  
Try out Sea Kayaks  
Dartmouth - Town Criers, pasties and ice cream!  
Kingsweir Ferry  
Low tide at Stoke Gabriel on return so it was muddy

**Monday** Option of bivvies in Forest overnight  
Rock Climbing at Hay Tor, Dartmoor - Cave, Meadow, Zig Zag  
Walk to Hay Tor Quarry and back. Ice creams  
Wide Game in evening - sedan chair carry

**Tuesday** Days hikes - various routes - Hay Tor area or "blind hike" to Totness  
Totness (Elizabethan Market)  
Swim at Toness pool  
Cycle in Ashclyst Forest in evening

**Wednesday** Cycle or walk in morning  
Exmouth for fish & chips at lunch  
Beach and shop in afternoon  
Barbecue at campsite in the evening (despite the rain)

**Thursday** Pack - picnic





## Five Go Hiking

On Friday 13th September Mark Bailey, Paul Pickering, Richard Ward, Sally White and myself (James Hall) set off from Wilverley Enclosure on our Duke of Edinburgh Award bronze qualifying hike. We were planning to cover 15 miles by 2pm the following day, stopping overnight in the New Forest. Friday the 13th, said to be unlucky, certainly wasn't for us as we started the hike in brilliant sunshine, navigating our way past bracken, adders and bogs, along bright tracks and through shaded enclosures. We found the campsite eventually at 7pm - partly by Paul's map reading, but mainly by luck. It was nothing but an area cleared of bracken, a site to camp rather than a campsite and not visible unless you were standing within 100m of it. Ros still insists we had a G.P.S. hidden away somewhere! That night we dined well upon pasta with a tomato sauce, well, all of us apart from Richard did. He managed to knock his bowl over spilling the entire contents onto the floor. Luckily some of the pasta fell onto his boots so he could scrape that off and not go hungry. Ros, David and Geoffrey arrived at 9:30pm, to bring us some extra drinking water for the following day and to tell us off for the untidy state of our campsite.

The next morning we arose a little belatedly and, after a warming breakfast of sausages, bacon and any packets of porridge, soup or noodles we could find, we shouldered our packs and began walking again. With the bright sun on our shoulders, we made our way south of Lyndhurst and up towards Beaulieu Road Station, each of us taking turns map reading. After a long, sweaty morning when we finally approached the

Station, we noticed we were being stalked by a mysterious figure. We made our way hurriedly towards the nearby car park while the person behind followed silently. When we reached the sunlight of the car park we realised it was only David, checking up on us before driving off down the road towards our destination. About an hour later we reached Ferny Crofts and posed for one last photo as David confirmed that we had all passed the hike. Finally, we got into cars and headed back towards instant hot water and a proper bed.

We all would like to thank Pat Savage for coordinating the D. of E. Award and helping us with the planning of the hike. We would also like to thank Ros and David for providing transport, backpacks and lots of support.

James Hall

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## D. of E. Report

Things are now beginning to move pretty fast with The Award, especially with the introduction of Explorer and Network Scouts. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme will play a much larger role in Scout qualifications so here is your chance to get involved if you aren't already.

Firstly, we will be holding regular monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month at our new H.Q. and these will hopefully include training sessions, talks, demonstrations and "fun and joining in" evenings. The first meeting is on Friday 4 October 2002 from 7pm till 8pm.

Earlier this year we sold national raffle tickets for The Award and I am pleased to let you know that 1st Sandleheath D. of E. group sold £205 worth of tickets and we were the second highest selling group in Hampshire - well done everyone. The even better news is that the Hampshire Forum of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award have given us back 95% of the money we took for tickets and we are now better off to the tune of £194.75 which will help us to buy equipment and training for our group! We also now have a group discount card for Blacks and Millets (the outdoor shops chain) so can make our funds go even further.

Five intrepid Bronze level participants, namely, Mark Bailey, James Hall, Paul Pickering, Richard

# Venture Exped. - Brittany

Ward and Sally White completed their qualifying expedition on 13 and 14 September. They covered 15 miles over two days and we were lucky enough to get Forestry Commission permission for them to camp out overnight on the New Forest at Buckhill near Emery Down. They had good weather and you will see from the report elsewhere in this edition of Waterlines how much they enjoyed themselves! Well done to you all - you are the first group to complete a qualifying expedition in 1st Sandleheath D. of E. group - let's hope many more will follow.

As I mentioned in May, we are especially keen to hear from anyone who has a particular skill or interest and who would be able to pass this on to our Award participants and if you have participated in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award yourself at any time, please let me know - we'd love you to talk to our group about your experiences. Look forward to hearing from you!

Pat Savage - D. of E. Co-ordinator

**Congratulations to:  
Richard Ward  
James Hall and  
Mark Bailey  
on achieving their Chief Scouts Award**



From 26th August to 4th September 6 crazy Ventures (Nick Cutter, Jo Bailey, Paul Pickering, Fiona Ritchie, Richard Savage and Sally White) embarked on a terrifying journey to France [the ferry wasn't that bad, was it? - ed]. We decided that it would be "fun" to cycle over 350 miles through Brittany in Northern France. We actually rode 381 miles.

We left Jo's house, and 5 miles later Nick's pannier rack broke - though you can't blame it really as it was held together with meccano!

During the expedition we saw lots of beautiful scenery and enjoyed the French culture of not opening any shops on Sundays, so we had to go without food for 11 hours while cycling 60 miles [the editor feels it necessary to remark that it was made clear to them several times during Saturday that this would be the case. However, I dare say, in 5 years time when they are young leaders supervising a group of budding explorers they, in turn, will be ignored too].

We averaged around 50 miles a day, which was a good achievement considering the vast number of hills we had to cycle up. Not to mention the tour de France hill over 5 miles long at a gradient of 1 in 3.

We spent a well earned rest day in Concarneau which was spent lying on the beach and exploring the old walled town. During the evening Nick attempted an 11 foot jump (without panniers!), unfortunately this resulted in the complete annihilation of Nick's wheel, which we had to replace due to the damage.

Despite the disasters [yes, I note you've cunningly avoided mentioning planning to camp in a town with no campsites] we came home in one piece. We were so used to the French way of life we started to cycle on the right hand side of the road when we got back to England.

We are very thankful to Stephen White and Claire Ritchie for assisting us on our journey and to all of you who helped with our fund-raising.

Written by Sophie Chambers [in the first person even though she wasn't one of the ones cycling]

**You are Invited to the  
Official Opening of  
Sandleheath Scout Centre  
on  
Saturday 19th October 5 - 7pm  
Hog Roast, Bar and Raffle.**

RSVP (For catering) on 01425 656148 or  
Email: The.chambers at btinternet.com

# Annual Regatta

The annual regatta was held on Saturday 15th June at Spinnaker Sailing Club.

## Canoeing Races

Race	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	J Marsh	M Chase	D Ward	R Bunt	L Mowbray
2	J Hall	M Bailey	J Cleall	J Munford	G Richards
3	C Crump	H Hall	B Cleall	L Raymond	M Hales
4	P Cleall	A Patrick	W Hall		
5	J Marsh	M Chase	D Ward	R Bunt	G Richards
6	J Hall	L Mowbray	J Cleall	J Munford	
7	M Hales	B Cleall	H Hall	L Raymond	
8	C Crump	T Crump	P Cleall	A Patrick	W Hall
9	M Chase	J Hall	D Ward	G Richards	R Bunt
10	J Marsh	J Cleall	L Mowbray		J Munford
			T Crump		
11	B Cleall	H Hall	M Hales	J Hordle	L Raymond
12	T Crump	P Cleall	J Hordle	A Patrick	W Hall

## Overall scores

Place	Name	Score
1	J Marsh	15
2	J Hall	14
3	B Cleall	13
	M Chase	13
5	P Cleall	12
	T Crump	12
7	J Cleall	10
	H Hall	10
	C Crump	10
10	M Hales	9
	D Ward	9
12	A Patrick	8

## Round the island handicap (handicap by age)

Place	Name
1	J Marsh
2	B Cleall
3	H Hall
4	J Munford
5	P Cleall
6	J Cleall
7	J Hall
8	L Raymond
9	D Ward
10	M Chase

## Round both islands, long distance race

Place	Name
1	J Hall
2	D Ward
3	J Marsh
4	M Chase
5	J Cleall
6	R Bunt
7	L Raymond
8	R Bunt
9	A Patrick
10	T Hordle
11	W Hall
12	J Hordle
13	T Crump

## Time Trials

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Single Kayak	J Marsh 56.30	T Crump 59.55	D Ward 1:00.31	H Hall 1:05.80	B Cleall 1:06.07
Double Kayak	M Chase 50.86	J Marsh 55.55	J Cleall 56.92	M Hales 59.76	B Cleall 1:00.68
C2 canoe	S Bland 1:20.01	J Cleall 1:48.44	J Munford 1:55.36	L Mowbray 2:00.68	
Open Canoe	M Chase 1:45.17	H Hall 1:45.17			
Pulling	R Bunt H Hall J Munford				

## Sailing Races

Race	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	R Bunt P Cleall <i>Pico</i>	J Cleall M Hales <i>Pico</i>	M Chase B Cleall W Hall <i>420</i>	J Hall J Hordle <i>Enterprise</i>	R Ward <i>Topper</i>
2	T Crump T Hordle <i>Pico</i>	M Chase L Mowbray <i>Enterprise</i>	J Hall A Patrick B Illidge <i>420</i>	G Richards C Crump <i>Pico</i>	J Marsh <i>Topper</i>
3	M Chase J Cleall <i>420</i>	T Crump M Hales <i>Pico</i>	J Hall B Cleall <i>Enterprise</i>	L Mowbray <i>Topper</i>	P Pickering N Cutter <i>Topaz</i>
4	L Mowbray <i>Topper</i>	T Crump M Hales <i>Pico</i>	J Hordle <i>Pico</i>	P Pickering N Cutter <i>Topaz</i>	

The medal for canoeing went to Jason Marsh. The medals for sailing went to Michael Chase, James Hall and Richard Bunt. Medals for performance in time trials went to Michael Chase and James Hall. The medal for effort went to William Hall.

Thanks to Graham Bland, Paul Toynton, Sue Chase, Phil Candy, Tom Chase, Peter Cleall, Lesley Richards and Sophie Chambers for organising and running the races and to Dawn Hales, Sally Hall and Penny Crump for refreshments.

A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Caroline and her team did the usual splendid job with the barbecue.

Special thanks to Sue and Dave Deacon for their help.

Ros White - G.S.L.

# Fabulous Fund-raising Fivers

An enormous WELL DONE! to all of you who so kindly responded to one of our fund-raising efforts, increasing the £5 which was given to the beavers, cubs and scouts with the mission “go forth and multiply” ... and boy did you!

A staggering £2,104.76 HAS BEEN RAISED TO DATE - HOORAY. A few people returned their £5 intact (better than spending it) and others had ingenious plans such as: car washing (oh, how my car needs that right now - any offers?), cakes stalls (yum), sponsored swims, bingo nights, drinks party (sounds particularly good!), children’s disco, clothes swap (Hmm, wonder what went on there?), soup luncheon, talent show (they were all brilliant and if you missed it you missed a real “star special spectacular”!), car boot sales, cream teas, bread sales (all this scrummy food!), plant sales, sponsored hill walk (that is real devotion to the movement), homemade jam sale, fun run and a clay shoot. Sorry if I have missed your idea but I have tried to keep a track of all that has been going on and it’s been a busy time for you all ... once again well done.

By the way - it’s not too late! We are still outstanding a few fivers that were dished out and haven’t as yet been returned to us - oops. I’m sure you still have it pinned on that notice board along with the good intentions. If it’s all too much and you can’t face a fund raiser we really would love to have it back, though even better let me know what you are “investing” it in and when some more funds may be coming our way.

Thank you all so much; it really does make everything so worthwhile when the response you get is so positive.

Keep up your efforts because (unfortunately) fund-raising is an ongoing project ... but it all does benefit OUR youngsters!

Roz Bradbury - 01425 655491

# Gift Aid

The subscriptions for September will be shortly sent home with your child for payment. The group would appreciate prompt payment and also any outstanding accounts to be paid, as obviously with the cost of the new building we need all the financial support we can muster.

Please complete the Gift Aid section of the form again as we have to apply yearly and need completed forms each time. The Gift Aid is well worth while, last year we were refunded £3985.00 by just applying for Gift Aid on our subscriptions, so please just complete that form at the end of the subscription letter.

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# Editorial

Wow, this is quite a long edition. People have been up to a lot over the summer. Many thanks to everyone who supplied articles and to David Chadwick and Paul Pickering for the supply of digital photographs to accompany many of the articles.

The next issue of Waterlines is the New Year edition, for which the traditional deadline for articles is Christmas Eve. I try to include as comprehensive a programme for the forthcoming year as I can, so if anyone has any diary dates then send them to me ASAP.

In order to make my life easier and to avoid confusion, if you’re emailing me reports, please include the word ‘Waterlines’ in the subject line. This should ensure the emails don’t get filed in the wrong folder. If you’re sending me reports by post either note my new address (below) or send them to Ros who will forward them.

Stephen White - Waterlines Editor

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