

“LIGHT TO THE RIGHT”

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From the Editor

Well summer is here, although the weather has not been great recently. Never the less we have sped through another year and summer camps are now looming. I have found it increasingly difficult to get reports for some activities and this issue has been no exception.

However to end on a positive note, thank you to all those who have contributed in this and previous issues.

Magnus Kelly
Editor

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had a great spot for lunch, giving the adults time to recover while younger members improvised various wide games. We are hoping to make this an annual event, so do come along next year.

2nd Norbiton was also well represented at a district line dancing evening in aid of the Jamboree fund to send Magnus and several others to Thailand in 2003. Some of us were a little apprehensive beforehand but soon got the hang of it and it turned out to be a thoroughly enjoyable fundraising method!

The boys have been very busy over the last few months and the Cubs have had a themed night on the World Cup, where Britain played Korea. The Scouts have been climbing/abseiling, orienteering, had a knives evening and done some revision in preparation for camp. I did also hear tell of a game whereby clothespegs had to be attached to a Scout's uniform during the course of a meeting without him noticing (don't even ask!)

Finally some news about our prospective merger with 3rd Kingston. Following the approval of parents supporting the move, some initial discussions have taken place with Mike Wellman our District Commissioner. He has suggested that the merger should now be handled at District level and has started putting things in place for negotiations to proceed. Nothing is likely to happen immediately, so we will just carry on as before, meeting at the Parish Rooms when we return in September. If I have any more news on this I will let parents know as quickly.

Wendy Morris
Group Chairman

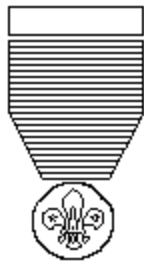
Through the Chair

Well, here we are at the end of another Scouting year and looking forward to camp – the annual highlight – for Scouts anyway. Judging by the detailed preparation that has already been carried out and the equipment sorting sessions which have been planned it should be another very enjoyable and educational ten days.

A big thank you to all those who turned up to support our AGM in May and for being brave enough to sample the Scouts' food. I must say I had forgotten quite how tasty bangers and mash is – particularly served straight from the billy! Thanks too to all those who provided cakes to sell for dessert – it gave us quite a tidy profit on the evening.

Another Group event in May was the family hike organized by Magnus, which was very well attended and much enjoyed by all present. We were lucky with the weather and

Our Treasurer, Pam Farley, was given a second award within just a few months at the group AGM. This time it was The Medal of Merit, which is awarded for outstanding service over a period of not less than 15 years. I am sure we all agree that for Pam this is a very well earned award. Congratulations from everyone at 2nd Norbiton.



20th World Scout Jamboree Thailand 2003 Update

At the end of my last report I said I should have the details of the Jamboree by now and indeed I do.

We will be leaving the UK on the 22nd December to travel to Bangkok via Kuala Lumpur. Until the Jamboree starts on 28th December we will be acclimatising and having the Thailand experience. Then we travel to Sattahip for the Jamboree between 28th December and 8th January. Finally after the Jamboree we will travel back to Kuala Lumpur and spend our Home Hospitality in Malaysia (we were afraid we might get Japan, which is cold in the winter). Our unit then returns to the UK on the 12th January 2003.

Since the last report we have had to jump back on the fundraising trail again. An international evening was held where people dressed in foreign clothing, ranging from an Ireland football shirt to Hawaiian shirts. The evening was well attended and was enjoyed by all and was successful at raising a lot of money. The other main fundraising activity we held was the line dancing evening. The activity may not have been everyone's cup of tea but we all got involved and enjoyed it. Our chairman seemed to be the only person who could manage all the steps and was on her feet a good deal more than the rest of us.

Our latest weekend training camp was held at Frylands Wood in Croydon. We were split into our new "crews" for the Jamboree and got to know each other. We practised for the Jamboree by building our dining shelter from pioneering poles and a tarpaulin. We also started work on the type of table we will have to build when we get



out there. We were also given a talk about hygiene in the different climate and how to prevent disease. The last thing we had to do was to research topics about Thailand and Malaysia and make a presentation to the rest of the group.

That's it from me until next time

Magnus Kelly

Jamboree on the Trail Walk

On Saturday 11th May we went for a group walk on Ranmore Common. There were 13 people walking. We walked for about 4 or 5 miles on the paths on the common. There was a



large tree on the path which had fallen over. We went past a youth hostel and then up a very steep hill. We then had lunch in a clearing. Before we left we played on the trees and played with the football and boomerang. Then we played Hide and Seek. After that we walked back to the car park. We went on the North Downs Way and looked at the valley and watched the railway near Dorking, but no train came. When we got back to the car park we had an ice cream. Then we went home.

Nathan Bache (Cub Scout)

A special well done to Nathan's younger brother, Peter, who is only 6, but managed to keep up with us the whole way around.

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The Jamboree on the Trail is an annual event which was created by a Canadian Scouter. It is held every year in May, the idea behind it being that Scouts all over the world hike on the same day. Our walk took us on an almost identical route to the one we used to use during our annual sponsored walk many years ago. Some may still remember it and certainly I can remember doing it as a Cub (the hills do not seem a lot steeper then). We had an even spread with two Scouts and two Cubs and Roger (at least someone knew where to go) and several parents and a brother and sister.

We were lucky to have reasonable weather and it gave everyone a good chance to get to know other people in the group. The event was enjoyed by everyone, particularly the ice creams at the end I imagine.

As Wendy said at the start we are hoping to make this an annual event and next year the Jamboree on the Trail is being held on Saturday 10th May, so put that date in your diaries.

See you on the trail next year

Magnus Kelly

Cub Scout Pack

District Sports Day

2nd Norbiton took part and finished 8th out of the nine Packs in the District Sports Day. Well done to Jonathan Young, Ji Ho Choi, Nathan Bache and Kieron Lewis for taking part in all events which were divided into over and under 9½ year categories.



The events were the egg and spoon race, sack race, three legged race, wheelbarrow race, 100 metres and 50 metres. There were also individual measurements for throwing the cricket ball and sergeant jump to count towards our athletes badges. We also took part in a running relay race as well as being allowed to enter a joint team with 3rd Kingston to race 7th Malden in a memorable 6 cubs obstacle relay race including skipping through a hoop, dribbling a football around obstacles, crawling under a net, balancing on a bench, throwing a ball into a bucket.

Thanks to all the parents and brothers and sisters for supporting us through the day and well done to the Cubs for eating so many sweets from the tuck shop between races.

The Pack really appreciates the work and effort that Linda Stacey and the District Team put into this event to make it a success.

Nick Grey
Akela

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Nathan and I came 3rd in the 3 legged race and then Nathan and I came 5th in the Wheelbarrow race. My mum and I went to the canteen to get a drink and on the way back I did my sergeant jump.

Kieron Lewis

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I did 100m run and I came 1st the first time and I came 4th in the final. I did the egg and spoon race and I came 3rd the first time and I came 3rd again in the final.

Ji Ho Choi

The World Cup

The real World Cup may have been thousands of miles away, but we were not about to be left out, nor was one of our Korean Cubs.

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When I arrived in Korea there were my grandfather and my cousin waiting for me. I was so happy that I ran to them very quickly. Then I went to my grandfather's house and I ate my favourite foods. The next I went to my grandmother's house. When I was in my grandmother's house I saw all the matches especially the Korean ones. We got into the semi final. First we beat Poland 2-0 (we won) then we drew with the USA 1-1 and we beat Portugal 1-0 (we won) so we went into the last 16. Then we beat Italy 2-1 (we won) to come into the last 8. Then we played with Spain and we won, but when we were in the semi final, we lost 1-0 with Germany

Patrick Uh

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Summer seemed to have arrived in June, but we knew the tennis at Wimbledon was just around the corner so we made the most of the weather. With Patrick's return from Korea the whole of the Pack was ready for the matches.

Here are the match reports from the footballing legends of 2nd Norbiton Cub Pack...

We played football on the Fairfield. It was South Korea Vs England/Scotland/Wales and Ireland. Jonathan, Kieron, Nathan, Christopher and Magnus were in the British team. Ji Ho, Ji Ho's Mum, Patrick and Akela were in the South Korea. When it was 3-2 to South Korea Jonathan swapped for Akela and Ji Ho's Mum left so it got harder. At the end of the match it was 7-7 so we played for a golden goal. It was very close but this time South Korea let in the goal and lost.

Jonathan Young & Ji Ho Choi

Scout Troop

**THIS SECTION OF LIGHT
TO THE RIGHT WAS FOR
THE ARTICLES ON THE
SCOUT TROOP ACTIVITIES**

**HOWEVER I DID NOT
RECEIVE ANY. BEAR IN
MIND FOR MOST PEOPLE
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
THEY KNOW WHAT YOU
ARE DOING. SO GRAB
YOUR PENS AND GET
WRITING OVER THE
SUMMER. GIVE YOUR
ARTICLES TO YOUR**

**SECTION LEADER OR ME –
MY CONTACT DETAILS
ARE ON THE BACK PAGE.**

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Scouts is Cool!





For those of you who did not know, Scouts is cool.

BBC's Newsround carried out a survey asking whether Scouts was cool or not. Over 3,000 people voted. Around 85% of the people said that Scouts was absolutely cool.




Group Honours

Congratulations to everyone who gained awards

Cub Scout Pack

Nathan Bache	Athletes Badge	
Kieron Lewis	Stage 1	
Jonathan Young	Stage 2	
Patrick Uh		
Christopher Bowes	Stage 3	
Ji Ho Choi		
Christopher Bowes	Cooks Badge	
Christopher Bowes	Road Safety Badge	
Jonathan Young		
Ji Ho Choi		
Nathan Bache		
Kieron Lewis		
Jonathan Young	Cub Scout Award	
Ji Ho Choi		
Nathan Bache		
Christopher Bowes	Cub of the Year	
Ji Ho Choi	Cub who did his Best	

Scout Troop

Jonathan Ewing	Invested as Scouts	
Toby Ellmers		
Patrick Dunne		
David Young	Master at Arms Badge (Air Rifle)	
David Young	Scout Award	

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 22 nd July -	Scout Troop
Wednesday 31 st July	Summer Camp
Saturday 10 th May 2003	Group Walk

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Well this brings a close to this issue of Light to the Right. Have fun everyone this summer – write me some reports please. My address is on the next page so you do not have to wait until you meet again in September. Let's try to have a more complete issue next time. Until then goodbye.

FUND RAISING - PLEASE SAVE YOUR ALUMINIUM CANS FOR OUR FUNDS
 "Blue Peter" can do it, but we have been doing it for years. So please help your son's Group.



- 1) DRINK CONTENTS
- 2) WASH + CHECK ALUMINIUM.
- 3) CRUSH
- 4) TAKE TO SCOUT HALL AND PUT IN THE BIN.
- 5) WE GET CASH FOR OUR GROUP

ALLY CANS ONLY PLEASE. IF YOUR MAGNET STICKS TO A CAN WE DON'T WANT IT!!!

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(Cub Leader)



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(Assistant Cub Leader)



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(Scout Leader-
Scouter in Charge)



Jamie McConnon
(Assistant Scout Leader)



Roger Howard
(Venture Scout Leader,
QM and Minibus Carer)



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Wendy Morris
(Chair)



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