

THE BOYS' BRIGADE - NORTH WEST KENT BATTALION - D.E.A. EXPEDITIONS.

SILVER & GOLD LEVEL - SNOWDONIA - EASTER 1981.

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 3rd April, 1981 at Knightrider Street Baptist Church, Maidstone.

EASTER

TRANSPORT - Coach arriving Gravesend at 5.30 a.m. to leave 6 a.m. PROMPT. Surplus rucksacs in cars of A. Fishwick, P. Cheney & C. Marshall. T. Batt in charge of Coach together with 10 other Assessors. Stops en route - 1 only - Watford Gap Service Area. Report to Robert here. All cars expected at Gravesend at 5.30 a.m. unless Robert notified otherwise. Any problems en route 'phone Jill Price on Medway 70543 and leave message. Drivers log sheet will be provided - we will pay all D.E.A. mileage - not running around between checks. Float available from Robert if required - balance of all petrol costs will be paid, by cheque, at the end of the weekend. Total numbers - 33 Assessors, 3 Cooks, 39 Silver, 32 Gold - Total 107. A list of groups and routes they are on will be/is supplied - make sure you have got your route books - if not, see Nie.

FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

Cooking & Equipment arranged by Geoff - 3 cooks namely, Janet, Pat and Bobby. Remember your Thermos Flasks and Tea Towels. Accommodation is at Bryn Ddu again - Tel. No. Llanberis 454. Paul Cheney to allocate rooms on arrival. No breakfasts served after 9 a.m. Inform cooks if early breakfast required.

EQUIPMENT - All assessors to be properly clothed and equipped and able to cope with any emergency including overnight stay out, i.e. Survival bag, Sleeping bag, First Aid kit, emergency rations, clothings. Emergency Tent to stay on base. Please take your I.D. Card with you - if you don't have one, please see Dick Champion.

RADIO - Nie 'phoning reports in as follows:-
MEIWAY Good Friday between 8.30 and 9.00 and between 15.30 and 16.00
Easter Saturday " 8.30 and 9.00 " " 15.30 and 16.00
Easter Sunday " 8.30 and 9.00.

BASE CAMP/ TELEPHONE DUTY - Groups of Assessors and car arranged on base each day, their responsibilities are:-
1) Full responsibility for all young people not on expedition.
2) Preparation of Group about to start expeditions, ensuing groups going out have their I.D. Cards, Orange Cards and Emergency 'phone number, and that they are ready in good time for transport to their starting point.
3) To arrange manning of the telephone from 9.00 until the last group has finished each day, and to ensure that at all time at least 1 car and assessors are available for emergencies.

TELEPHONING IN

- P. Cheney to ensure that telephone is working O.K. for incoming calls. All assessors to note the number - Llanberis 454. Make sure all groups, especially those leaving Thursday, have the number. Every group of Assessors to 'phone in regularly - that is:-
1) After every check. 2) At least once every 2 hours.
3) Before leaving an area 4) Before returning to Base.

LOGS & LOGS

MEETING - List will be supplied listing groups of assessors to receive logs in groupings. Silver & Gold logs to be received by Monday, 18th May, 1981. Bronze logs to be received by Monday, 18th May, 1981. Logs to be studied, returned if necessary, and brought with record books, for signing, to the Meeting at Alan Fishwick's house, 331 Queens Road, Maidstone, on Wednesday 3rd June, at 7.30 p.m.

- COSTINGS - Due to the increases in costs suffered by us, we will unfortunately have to make a surcharge to everybody this year. Robert will collect 80p. per head at Easter, if not before.
- SERVICE - Sunday is a busy day for everybody and a Service would be difficult to arrange, therefore a Service will be held on Good Friday evening on base at about 9 p.m. for all Assessors - Alan & Tim plus others to arrange this.
- NEW ASSESSING FORMS -
 - New Assessing sheets being used for first time this year. Please use correctly and file at base camp every night - any comments on these new sheets please give to Steve Brooks or D. Thilthorpe.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

- G. STEEL - J. MARTIN & EQUIPMENT.
 J. HAMILTON - S. Bonifacio - S. Wyatt - L. Blake.
 S. BROOKES - A. WEBBER - T. Hallybone - J. Wildish
 R. CHAMPION - C. Hunt - P. Bennett - D. Harman
 A. FISHWICK - R. FURNISS & LUGGAGE
 A. COOMBS - R. Vigor - D. Goddard - I. Smith
 C. MARSHALL - S. FILMER & LUGGAGE
 J. GLEDHILL - B. SMITH - P. ROBERTSON - M. BAKER.
 P. CHENEY - J. KELLY & LUGGAGE
 M. SAYER - P. Guyler - A. Higham - C. Earl
 D. BERRY - B. Collings - J. Daniels - S. Humphries
 D. THILTHORPE - A. Purvis - T. Brand - N. Mohammed
 R. HARDY - A. PRICE
- MINIBUS - T. STONE - F. JEAL - J. FIELDER
 I. Crisp, J. Davison, P. Mitchell, M. Seabrook, S. Stocker,
 P. Burbidge, H. Fishwick, G. Savel, L. Tiller.
- COACH - T. BATT, D. RICHARDS, R. HALL, P. ROBUS, G. SEABROOK,
 B. GORE, D. LODGE, S. LODGE, N. WILLS, P. AMES, J. MOSS.
 R. Cunningham, M. Hollands, A. Holmes, A. Knight, C. Pinn,
 D. Kennard, G. Morse, C. Newrick, P. Tappenden, M. Watts,
 S. Bailey, K. Day, A. Johnson, A. Higgins, I. Lear, M. Stevens,
 A. Delaney, M. Kennerley, G. Seawards, M. Stanham,
 T. Daniels, P. Hubbard, D. Wellar, H. Phillips,
 L. Price, C. Robertson, C. Terry, V. Watson, C. Watts,
 J. Brown, S. Dimond, D. Williams, C. Sandford, N. Smith,
 A. Tucker, R. Barclay, A. Field, M. Piper, D. Poynter,
 C. Russell, M. Daly, Y. Agalwatte.