

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

SILVER & GOLD LEVEL EXPEDITIONS - EASTER 1984.

Notes for Meeting being held on Monday 9th April, 1984 at Knightrider St. Baptist Church, Maidstone.

TRANSPORT-TO & FROM WALES. Transport arrangements as per list. There are two Coaches this year, one from Maidstone Baptist Church departing at 5.30 a.m. on Easter Thursday and then calling at Leybourne lay-by for further pick-ups departing at 6.00 a.m. The second Coach will depart from Gravesend Methodist Church at 6.00 a.m. and then pick up the Thameside lads in Essex en route. S.Lodge to be in charge of the Coach from Maidstone, B.Gore in charge at Leybourne and D.Harman & C.Earle in charge at Gravesend. Other assessors will be on the Coach also and should be at the appropriate pick-up point 15/20 mins before departure time to enable prompt timing. The minibus will be on hand to carry surplus luggage from the Maidstone/Leybourne Coach at Leybourne. The Gravesend Coach is expected to take all its own luggage. There will be one stop en route that is Watford Gap Service Area. S. Brookes will hand out the assessing sheets there will all drivers ensure you see him. Any problems en route 'phone Jill Price on Medway 510543 and leave message. Petrol costs will be paid, by cheque, at the end of the weekend. Float available from Robert if required.

Total numbers attending-45 Assessors, 3 Cooks, 45 Silver, 29 Gold. Total 122. Food & Accommodation- Cooking & equipment arranged by Geoff & Dick, the 3 cooks are Pat, Bobby & Debra. Remember to bring your thermos flask, teatowel & lunch box. No breakfasts after 9 a.m. Please inform cooks if early breakfast required. Accommodation is at Bryn Ddu again-Tel.No.- LLANBERIS 870454. Alan Fishwick to allocate rooms on arrival. As room in the house is limited the 1st year Assessors may be in tents and should bring these. All 1st & 2nd year Assessors should bring a camper mat or lilo to sleep on - no Camp beds.

EQUIPMENT. All assessors to be properly equipped and clothed and able to cope with any emergency including overnight stay out i.e. Survival Bag, sleeping bag, first aid kit, emergency rations, clothing. Emergency tent & Rucksac to stay on base for use in emergency. Please take your I.D. card with you-if you don't have one please see Bernard Gore.

B.B.C. Radio Kent- The only 'live' report this year Easter Sunday 10.45 am. Base camp/Telephone duty- Groups of Assessors and cars arranged on base each day. Their responsibilities are:-

1. Full responsibility for all young people not on Expedition.
2. Preparation of groups about to start expeditions, ensuring groups going out have their I.D. Cards, orange cards and emergency 'phone No. & that they are ready in good time for Transport to their starting point.
3. To arrange manning of the telephone from 9 a.m. until the last group has finished each day, and to ensure that at all times at least one car and assessors are available for emergencies.

Telephoning in- A.Fishwick to ensure that the telephone is working O.K. for incoming calls. All assessors to note the number - Llanberis 870454. Make sure all groups, especially those leaving on Thursday have the number. Each group of Assessors to 'phone in regularly, that is -

1. After every check.
2. At least every two hours.
3. Before leaving an area.
4. Before returning to base.

Assessing techniques- Assessing techniques will continue as last year. Groups should only be contacted at the camp sites in the evening (except in cases of emergency or if problems are suspected). Assessors to make visual contact only at all the other check points and collect orange cards. Assessing forms to be filled in completely and returned to the groups' files on base each evening.

Service-C.Earle arranging a service on Good Friday at Bryn Dda at 9 p.m. for all Assessors.

Logs & Logs Meeting- Separate list shows groups of Assessors receiving Logs. The Logs to be studied by that Group, returned if necessary for correction, and brought with Record Books for signing, to the Logs Meeting at Alan Fishwick's house, 331 Queens Road, Maidstone on Thursday 31st May, 7.30 pm..

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM WALES, 1984.

A. PRICE R. COLECHIN
S. BROOKES A. WEBBER. PAT. DEBRA.
G. STEEL R. CHAMPION
A. MARSHALL R. HARDY A. GIBSON
C. MARSHALL
P. CHENEY
A. FISHWICK A. COOMBS J. DANIELS H. FISHWICK
M. SAYER
S. FILMER D. BERRY J. BERRY. BOBBY
J. FIELDER P. AMES B. COLLINGS S. ALLEN
G. MELROSE D. GODDARD P. ROBUS C. RUSSELL.

COACH NO. 1.

From Maidstone,
departure time 5.30 am.

T. DANIELS J. MOSS
D. WELLER P. BURBIDGE
R. VIGAR S. YOUNG
S. POLHILL S. LODGE.

D. Ashford
T. Redgewell
G. Hogan
I. Humphries
D. Lewis
N. Bailey
R. Selves
I. Young
R. Saunders
K. Sinden
M. Yates
P. Cooke
N. Fishwick
R. Frankland
A. King
C. Masters
M. Sargeant
M. Thurgood
K. Vigr
S. Waller
S. Apps
S. Brown
A. Goddard
T. Slowman
C. Ivory
C. Tupper

From Leybourne.
departure time 6.00 am.

A. HOLMES B. GORE.

G. Buss
G. Gundry
D. Morse
P. Nixon
K. Reffell
A. Ayto
L. Bloomfield
J. Mounser
J. Smith
S. Tappenden
S. Wood
C. Moore
C. Poynter
F. Quarry
G. Stone

COACH No. 2.

from Gravesend,
departure time 6.00 am.

D. HARMAN C. EARLE
P. GUYLER J. BONSELS
J. WOLFE M. HOLLANDS
D. POYNTER M. WATTS.

R. Harvey
S. Burns
S. Clark
L. Knowles
A. Loucaides
S. Leigh
P. Chapman
C. Kennerley
A. Cranham
M. Fitzgerald
J. Beddow
R. Gamble
M. Shulze
M. Jackson
M. Castle
S. Johnson
L. Rowland
A. Birchall
S. Knowles
J. Winwood
G. Errington
M. Card
T. Cresswell
R. Abraham
P. Jenkins
L. Wicker
M. Profitt.

A.13 Pick up.

I, Cater
G. Foley
J. Chalk
J. Figgins
J. Fletcher
L. Truslove