

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

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Dear Captain,

For some years now we have been fortunate to get the use of Bryn Dee as a base camp for our Easter expeditions in North Wales. This centre has been taken over by a commercial company "Mountain Ventures" who are gradually improving the facilities. One of these 'improvements' was the addition this year of a games room outside the main building. Over the Easter period some of our young people were responsible for damaging a Juke Box in the Games room. It is also claimed that money was taken from the coin box of the Machine. This is a very serious matter which could have repercussions. One concern is, of course, the possibility of being denied the use of the Centre in the future and it is very difficult, if not impossible, to find suitable alternative accommodation in the area.

The claim against us is not only for the damage done and money stolen, but also for the loss of earnings whilst the machine is out of action. It could be in 'hundreds of pounds'.

We are concerned that those responsible for the incidents should appreciate the seriousness of their act and should contribute to the cost facing the Battalion. We have a list of people who admit having played the Juke Box without paying and thus contributing to the damage, but it is unlikely that they were the only ones involved.

All Silver Groups spent either Thursday night or Saturday night at the Base Camp and could therefore have been involved, also some members of Gold Groups spent time at Base Camp.

When the final bill is received, the Battalion will decide how best to recover the cost from those involved. Meanwhile it would be appreciated if this matter could be brought to the attention of those young people involved, in an attempt to obtain more information.

Yours sincerely,

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