

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

SILVER & GOLD LEVEL EXPEDITIONS - EASTER 1986.

Notes for Meeting being held on Monday 17th March, 1986 at Knightrider St., Baptist Church, Maidstone.

TRANSPORT - TO & FROM WALES. Transport arrangements as per list. There is one Coach this year, starting from Maidstone Baptist Church departing at 5.00 a.m. on Easter Thursday and then calling at Leybourne lay-by for further pick-ups departing at 5.30 a.m. and then calling at Gravesend Methodist Church for further pick-ups departing at 6.00 a.m. M.BAKER & P.ROBUS to be in charge of the Coach. 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. A van will be on hand to carry surplus luggage from the minibus at Maidstone and the coach at Gravesend. 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 they see him. Any problems en route 'phone Jill Price on Medway 710543 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:-

31 Assessors, 3 cooks, 36 Silver, 20 Gold, 2 minibus drivers = 92.

Food & Accommodation - Cooking & Equipment arranged by Helen & Graham. 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. This year, once again, we shall be accommodating and feeding the coach driver.

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

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. and 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 - A Service will be arranged for Good Friday at Bryn Ddu 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 Wednesday 4th June, 7.30 p.m.

N.B. British Summertime begins on Easter Sunday, so it must be remembered that clocks and watches be put forward one hour.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM WALES 1986.

(Minibus) I.BRASIER, D.GODDARD, K.Bissett, G.Hogan, I.Young.
S.HOGAN, F.STEPHENS, P.BURBIDGE, A.Ovenden,
J.FLETCHER, L.TRUS LOVE. D.Cooke,

S.BROOKES, P.AMES.

P.CHENEY - DIRECT FROM S. WALES.

M.SAYER - DIRECT FROM LONDON.

A.WEBBER, DEBRA, PAT, BOBBY.

R.HARDY, A.PRICE, B.GORE.

D.THILTHORPE, P.GUYLER, J.DANIELS.

A.FISHWICK, H.FISHWICK, C.MASTERS, R.COLECHIN.

J.FIELDER, T.DANIELS, R.VIGAR.

G.MELROSE, A.GIBSON, G.Blake, D.Palmer.

(M.WATTS, J.Windwood - TRAVELLING EARLIER IN WEEK AT OWN EXPENSE).

COACH. MAIDSTONE 5 a.m.

LEYBOURNE 5.30 a.m.

GRAVESEND 6 a.m.

M.BAKER, P.ROBUS.

M.Goggin

T.Redgewell

K.Wolfe

W.Wright

C.Seabrook

C.Wimble

K.Grant

L.Stepney

H.Cocks

K.Inden

A.Young

P.Norley

C.RUSSELL, A.HOLMES,

G.MORSE.

P.Penfold

K.Tolhurst

M.Clarke

J.Thomas

R.Jeffrey

J.Dunn

P.George

D.Cunningham

G.Martin

C.Phipps

K.Bloomfield

J.Smith

S.Wood.

M.Potter

M.Searson

M.Clifford

L.Dunkerley

G.Fitchett

C.Jessup

J.Mortimer

M.Plummer

M.Day

G.Walker

A.Loucaides

P.Peterson

T.Russell

L.Singh

A.Shephard

R.Copeland

K.Morris

K.Kent

P.Stickings

D.Stevens

L.Knowles

A.Cranham

S.Knowles