

Diary Dates 2019

February

- 22nd Cub Dodgeball Night, Cloughfern,
7pm - 8.15pm. (Friday)
- 26th District Leaders' Meeting,
Greenisland Scout Hall, 8pm. (Tuesday)

March

- 8th District Cub Football, 6:30pm -8.30pm,
Carrickfergus Leisure Centre. (Friday)
- 29th District Beaver Scavenger Hunt.
Details to follow.

April

- 14th Annual District Parade, Ballyclare High School



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1st Whitehouse Cubs who won the recent
District Cub Quiz. See inside

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Hello,

A combined February/March edition. And still down to 8 pages. Please note the DCs request to send photographs of your District charity efforts to the magazine. Any other events, activities are also appreciated.

Please also note the upcoming District Leaders' Meeting at 8pm at Greenisland Scout Hall on Tuesday 26th February 2019.

Ed.

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Beaver News



Our annual District Beaver Quiz took place on Friday 15th February. 1st Cloughfern hosted this years quiz as they were the defending champions!

We had five very competitive, enthusiastic teams made up from seven colonies from the District..1st Ballyclare, 1st Ballygally, 1st Carrickfergus, 4th Carrickfergus, 1st Cloughfern, 1st Islandmagee and 1st Whitehouse.



Above: Beaver Quiz winners. See text.

Congratulations to the combined team 1st Ballygally and 1st Carrickfergus who are this year's winners, picture above right.

Thank you to everyone who took part, to our quizmaster, scorers and 1st Cloughfern for hosting.

Our next event is our scavenger hunt on Friday 29th March, details will follow soon.

Carmen
ADC Beavers

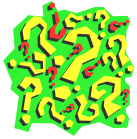


Above: Beaver Quiz views.

Cub News

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District Cub Quiz



First off, congratulations to 1st Whitehouse for winning the District Quiz. See this month's cover, photograph right and on page 5 of this edition. They will be joined by 1st Ballyclare and 4th Carrickfergus at the County Quiz.



ABOVE:
District Cub
Quiz Trophy

District Dodge Ball

The Cub District dodgeball is next Friday (22nd) at Cloughfern. If you haven't already done so could you please let me know whether or not your pack will be attending.

District Football

Brian of 4th Carrickfergus has also kindly organised the football for Friday 8th March from 6.30pm- 8.30pm at Carrickfergus Leisure Centre. Please add this to your diary. I will be in touch shortly with further detail (costs, rules etc). Please note that the pitch surface at the Leisure Centre is astroturf and therefore studded boots cannot be worn.



Chris
ADC Cubs

Dictum



I am sure like me, most of you have been enjoying the recent mild weather we've been having and are hoping it's here to stay. It would be lovely to think that winter was over for another year and we can start to enjoy the stretch in the evenings. I know many of you are starting to make plans for the summer activities and book camps. Don't forget that an important part of planning camps is filling in the Night Away Notification to let me know when and where you are going. I know it can be a bit of a pain having another form to fill in, but it keeps you right with POR.

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The deadline for most Groups in the District for the Charity Commission reports to be submitted is now up. I hope those completing the reports found it easier completing the process the second time around. All census reports from the District have been submitted and Capitation fees need to be with Allister Law by 1st March.



District Leaders' Meeting

On my visits to Groups in the District, several Leaders have asked about a District Leaders Meeting so that they can find out what sectional activities are coming up for the months ahead. I have managed to facilitate this on Tuesday 26th February at Greenisland Scout Hall, starting at 8pm. All members are welcome. Greenisland Beavers meet on this night and usually finish at 7.45pm. The Leaders are going to finish a few minutes earlier than normal so please give the parents a chance to get away from the hall with our younger youth members.

Now that we are coming in to the longer days it's the ideal time to incorporate an outdoor activity into a fund raiser for the District charity – Mindwise. Please send photos of your Groups fund raising activities into Greenseas.

The Annual District Parade this year is being hosted by 1st Ballyclare to celebrate their 90th anniversary. It will take place on Sunday 14th April. This year I am hoping to do things a wee bit different. I would like to run a competition so that each section gets to pick their favourite camp fire song and that the song picked by each section with the most votes will be sang at the service. For this I need the help of all the sectional Leaders. Please during the month of March help your section to pick a camp fire song that they like. You can make it a fun event by playing/singing a selection of songs and letting them have a secret vote on their favourite. When your section has picked their favourite song please email me the result. Don't forget to tell me what section picked the song. With your help I will hopefully have 16 Beaver Colony's results, 16 Cub Packs results, 15 Scout Troops results and 8 Explorer Units results. All results need to be with me by the 31st March.

Know Your Commissioners

Picture right are the current Assistant Chief Commissioners NI. From left to right they are Barbara Edgar, Beavers, well known in South East, centre, new Cub Commissioner, Ciaran McIlwaine and right, no prizes for identifying NI Scout Commissioner.



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February/March Photograph Page



ABOVE: 1st Whitehouse, winners of the District Cub Quiz.



BELOW: 1st Carnfunnock Cub constructing bird feeding houses.



ABOVE: Left, Runners up, 1st Ballyclare and RIGHT: 3rd placed 4th Carrickfergus.