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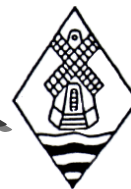
Greater London West

girls in the lead



NEWSLETTER

July 2010



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Letter from our County Commissioner

This last month seems to have involved several meetings still planning ahead for Centenary events including Brownie Capers, GLOW 10 and the Vision Finale.

In November we are scheduled to 'shadow' Middlesex South West for the Lord Mayor's Show which means we have some input before we take the lead role for 2011 and thus we are looking for volunteers with expertise and ideas for our float and theme - contact me with offers.

An afternoon was held to select girls for the Region international trips next year. I am sure that more girls could have attended but it was already a difficult task to select just 3 who will go to the Region weekend in October and be offered amazing opportunities.

I visited the Decades Day with Beddington District where they had cleverly selected activities from each decade of the last 100 years - and the girls had a great time in the sunshine!! - before I had to rush on to the Kingston Civic Service for the new Mayor.

After my school journey to France for a week I was back in time for the Region Trefoil Guild Review, interestingly held at my old Teacher Training College.

Imminently the Trefoil Guild Flower bed will be on show in the formal gardens at Hampton Court and the Girlguiding Centenary Garden will be part of the Hampton Court Flower Show. The Region Review will be held at the Museum of London (Docklands) which marks the opening of the Guiding Centenary Exhibition there until October - don't miss the opportunity to visit.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at our County Review on 1st July at Heyswood as well as at Capers and GLOW.

I hope that plans for summer residentials are all going well and that this fine weather is here to stay for a while.

Enjoy the holidays,

Best wishes,

Christine

COUNTY DIARY

JULY

1st Annual Review, Heyswood
7.30 p.m.

3-17 *History of Girlguiding*
Exhibition, New Malden
(see May Newsletter)

24-31 GLOW 10, Walton Firs

26-30 Centenary Capers

SEPTEMBER

13th County Exec. Cheam, 7.45 pm

OCTOBER

9th 1st Response and Health &
First Aid training, Chessington,
10 am-4 pm

NOVEMBER

17th County Exec, Heyswood,
7.45 pm.

20th Gala Evening

Japanese Visitors

Girlscouts of Nagano, Japan celebrate 45th anniversary this year, so that they will be sending 8 ranger girls, 1 young leader and 2 leaders as a delegation to London and they will be in UK from July 31st- August 6th.

On July 31st and August 1st, they will stay at Pax Lodge. On August 4th or 5th, they are planning to visit Brownsea Island, but they will spend most of their stay at London. The delegation is looking for a Guide unit they can spend time with so if anyone would like to meet up with them, see email below.

Miyuki's email address is:
me_you_key18@yahoo.co.jp

A Brownie from 4th Sutton Our Lady of the Rosary Brownies dressed in 100 items of clothing!



3 leaders and 3 rangers from South Wallington Rangers had their own 'mountain moment' on Sunday 30th May as they conquered Snowdon. They

climbed up the Snowdon Ranger Path and down the Llanberis Path, and whilst at Swallow Falls in Wales Charlotte Duncan and Lauren Blayney were presented with their Queens Guide awards.

Photo from l-r: back row - Andy Bailey, Anna McPaul, Lauren Blayney, Middle row: Hayley Razzell & Cari-ann Bailey, sitting: Charlotte Duncan

GALA EVENING

Saturday 20th November 2010 6.30 for
7.00 p.m. until 11 p.m.
Christ Church with St. Philip, Ruskin Drive,
Worcester Park, KT4 8LG

Full details in June Newsletter.
For tickets please contact Janet Hill:
secretary@girlguiding-glw.org.uk

Support our Ukraine Visitors

I am sorry but I am on the scrounge again!

We are running a tombola stall at the County Review at Heyswood on July 1st to raise money for the upcoming Ukraine trip (20 are coming to join us for GLOW10). So, if you have some unwanted items lying around your house i.e. smellies, chocolates, little toys, trinkets, unwanted jewellery, etc. or a bottle for the bottle tombola - any bottle from a bottle of vanilla essence through bottles of squash and pop to a bottle of champagne. If you have anything to donate I will be at Marion Hill House Tuesday night from 7:45-9:30. Otherwise you can message me back and I can sort out collection. Alternatively just e mail me what you have and bring it along on the evening of the AGM.

I also still have 7 Guides and 3 Senior Section aged girls (12-20) to find home hospitality for from Sat July 31st till Wed August 4th. If you or any of your girls have a bed or 2 in their house, are in the country for those dates and can help me please let me know ASAP. I also have 3 younger children to place. Kirrill (11) Maxim (9) and a little girl Alina (7) they would like to stay in a family too.

Thanks for your continued support.

*Kelly Jackson
Kingston and Malden Division
Senior Section Unit*

NEW Brownie Pack

6th Carshalton Brownies is re-opening in September 2010.

Thursday evenings 5:30-7:00 pm at Carshalton Methodist Church. Please spread the word!

If you have any Brownies in this area on your waiting lists or Rainbows about to move up who would prefer a Thursday evening, please put them in touch with me.

I am also looking for an Assistant Brownie Guider! If you're interested or know someone who might be, please let me know asap.

*Catherine Boxall
contact@girlguiding-glw.org.uk*

Queen's Guide



Correction to June Newsletter—and apologies—it should have read congratulations to **Anna Macphie** from Belmont (not Ann!)

Trefoil Guild at Hampton Court

GLW Trefoil Guilds have been raising money for a centenary flower bed. Some areas in the UK have requested very large donations, but fortunately we were offered a flower bed at Hampton Court and were asked for £1000 towards the costs. Thanks to members and support from some Divisions we have raised this money and we will be handing over the cheque at a special event and viewing on 29th June.

Do go and have a look when you visit Hampton Court this year.

Ivy Kerridge



3rd West Barnes Brownies went on the London Eye as part of their Adventure 100 - Big wheels

More International Opportunities

This invitation is open to all, but may be of particular interest to anyone disappointed not to be selected at our GLW INTOPS day or who was unable to attend, either in the 15-17 year age group or over 18's for the service team.

The full newsletter and invitation will be put on our website or is available from Sarah Penneck.

We invite your Guide members to participate in "Moot 2011", a national camp. It is intended for young women and men, between 15 and 17 years old, who belong to the unit we call Pioneros. We would also like to invite Guides and Scouts over 18 years of age to participate as members of the International Service Team.

This event will take place 6–11th February 2011. The locality has not yet been defined, but it will be a locality on the Maule or in the Bio-Bio region of our country. These places were severely affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami that struck Chile last February. As Guides and Scouts we could not remain indifferent to the suffering of our nation, therefore our intention is to have the event take place where we can provide a service for this affected community.

*Sarah Penneck
international@girlguiding-glw.org.uk*

See another photo/report at:
http://www.suttonguardian.co.uk/yoursay/yourneighbourhood/8218568.Guides_at_the_BBC/

Jack Petchey Foundation



Achievement Award Scheme

Congratulations to those who were nominated for Achievement Awards. Please keep the nominations coming in. There is a break for the summer but we need a steady supply of nominations. Those submitted recently will be held over till the next awards.

June

Mai Bailey
Antonia Baroudi
Zoe Eldridge
Emma Hepburn
Abi Itkin

Erin Lever
Skye Lewis
Amelia Norris
Felicity Poole
Sophie Robinson

Orla Ryan
Anna Staplehurst
Katie Wollard

*Janet Hill
✉ Jpawards@girlguiding-glw.org.uk*

*All items for the August Newsletter should be with me by 22nd July please.
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