

Section Developments



CheckOut the Programme

Conducted during a period of consultation via online and paper survey and focus group meetings in Districts. All the results have been analysed to identify areas of improvement and the recommendations are now being processed with the Programme and Development Sub Committee.

Minor changes will be made over time to respond to the changing needs of young people, these should start to be seen during 2006.

Resources Review

All of our resources were examined during the CheckOut process and further research has been conducted with Beaver Scouts and Leadership Teams, the outcome has been positive, the resources were well liked but a small number of improvements have been noted that would help us to meet the needs of young people and adults.

Communications

Programme Points will be reintroduced in March 2006 to provide 6 to 25 information about programme developments and support. We are also looking to make better use of the Membership Services System to communicate with ACC/AAC Beaver Scouts. Have you registered for access? If not, visit www.scouts.org.uk and click on 'Sign Up'.

Practical Support

We are currently consulting with ACC/AAC Beaver Scouts about what support will help and are encouraging Areas/Counties/Districts to consult with Colony Leadership Teams about what will help them. (There is an article in Oct/Nov Scouting magazine about seizing the initiative and being proactive in providing support.)

Additionally, the National Commissioner (Beaver Scouts) Support Team are looking towards developing a support strategy to identify and tackle priorities in the section and to make sure central support is relevant.

Programmes Online will be available from April 2006 and will provide a host of fully inclusive practical programme ideas via the web and will be a fantastic opportunity to share good ideas and good practice.

Join In Centenary packs will be also be available for 2007; these will be available for each section.

20th Birthday Celebration

Birthday Badges and woggles are now available from 'Outdoors' and we will soon be sending a note out to ACCs/AACs to. We need to thinking about making the most of any celebrations in helping us to recruit new adults, as well as providing an opportunity for the section to celebrate.