

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

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Newsletter

August 2010

Since our last Newsletter in February grant applications continue to be received at a fairly steady rate and for the financial year ended 31st March the number of grants awarded amounted to 53 compared with 34 the previous year. Awards for the 2009/10 financial year totalled £24,278 (2008/09 £24,167).

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we continue to be disappointed that not everyone is providing a report after the activities supported have taken place. As previously intimated future grant applications will not be considered until a report is received. The Grant Report Form is available to download from our website, under "Making an Application". If you fall into the category of those with reports outstanding please download and complete a form now. Tell us how the activity went, the number of young people who took part and what they gained from the experience.

Grants disbursed since we last reported amount to almost £17,000 with over 760 young people benefiting from the Trust's support. Grants paid have ranged from £100 to £1,400 and on a per capita basis from £6 to over £50. Grant recipients and supported activities are as follows.

March 2010

24 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts	White water rafting
204 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts	Canyoning

April 2010

10 th Glasgow Guides	Activity Weekend – Auchengillan
72 nd Glasgow Scouts	Activities – Kandersteg, Switzerland, and Venice, Italy
204 th Glasgow Scouts	High Ropes Course – Dulsie Bridge, Aviemore
1 st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts	Parents and Child Camp – Auchengillan
76/77 th Glasgow Scouts (Special Needs Group)	Lochgoilhead Weekend and Projector
8 th Bearsden Guides	Glasgow Climbing Centre
4 th Glasgow Cub Scouts	Activity Day – Auchengillan
4 th Glasgow Cub Scouts	Mountain Biking – Glentress, Peebles
1 st Milngavie Guides	Tobogganing – Sno-zone, Braehead
2 nd Milngavie Brownie Guides	Tobogganing – Sno-zone, Braehead
24 th Glasgow Beaver Scouts	Day visit to Blair Drummond Safari Park
1 st Bearsden Boys' Brigade	Water and High Ropes activities during Summer Camp
44 th Glasgow Cub Scouts	Activity Weekend – Auchengillan
183 rd Glasgow Scouts	Canoeing and Power Kiting – Loch Lomond

June 2010

Special Needs Adventure Playground	Multi Sports Programme
24 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts	Expedition to Scandinavia and Arctic Circle
185 th Glasgow Scouts	Snow and Ice Activities – Kandersteg, Switzerland
35/145 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts	Explorer Belt Expedition – Vancouver Island, Canada
144 th Glasgow Scouts	Summer Camp – Austria
86 th /191 st Glasgow Scout Group	Cub and Scout Weekend Camp – Auchengillan
1 st Bearsden Boys' Brigade	Trip to London
Dumbarton Young Firefighters	Outward Bound Course – Loch Eil, Fort William
277 th Glasgow Boys' Brigade	Visit to WW1 War Graves – Ypres, Belgium
80 th Glasgow Beaver Scouts	Activity Day – Auchengillan
80 th Glasgow Scouts	Kayaking – Castle Semple Centre, Lochwinnoch

July 2010

20th Glasgow Scouts
4th Clydebank Boys' Brigade
144th Glasgow Guides
24th Glasgow Scouts

Activities – Loudoun Castle Theme Park
Camping – Inchmurrin, Loch Lomond
Activities – Summer Camp, Austria
Action Adventure Activities, Aberfoyle

August 2010

21st Aberdeen (Cults) Scouts

Visit to Gomel, Belarus

Some of the comments received from Leaders which may be of interest.

"Ensure a hearty breakfast is provided – the water is mighty cold" – Joe Morris, Explorer Scout Leader, 24th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scout Group re White Water Rafting, Abefeldy.

"It's important to push the boundaries for young people regardless of the level of ability/disability" – Martin O'Neill, Cub Scout Leader, 77th Glasgow Scout Group re weekend at Scout Activity Centre, Lochgoilhead.

"The instructors at the Climbing Centre were fantastic and dealt with the girls in an excellent manner" – Laura Hunter, Guide Guider, 8th Bearsden Guides re indoor climbing at Glasgow Climbing Centre.

"Expensive but well worthwhile. Do it!" – Alistair Burrow, Captain, 1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade Company re Water and High Ropes Activities at Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, North Yorkshire.

"Well organized by the staff at Auchengillan" – John Wordie, Group Scout Leader, 86th/191st Glasgow Scout Group re weekend of activities at Auchengillan.

"Ensure fitness of youngsters before attempting mountains!" – Alan Doyle, Unit Leader, Dumbarton Young Firefighters re Outward Bound Course, Loch Eil, Fort William.

"Trying out the 3 new activities also earned the Beavers their Adventure Badge which they were all very happy to add to their collections" – Caroline Lowe, Beaver Scout Leader, 80th Glasgow Scout Group re Activity day at Auchengillan.

"Even in some of July's worst weather all the boys agreed that they had had a great time" – Derek Blair, Officer, 4th Clydebank Boys' Brigade Company re camping on Inchmurrin, Loch Lomond.

Newsflash Milngavie District Guides recently received funding from Awards for All Big Lottery Fund which helped with the purchase of lightweight tents for their Centenary Camp. They have 15 five person tents and 1 ten person tent. The tents are available for use by other youth organizations in the area with a security deposit being requested to ensure safe return. Anyone interested should contact Norma Choat, tel. no. 0141-563-9569.

When you are planning interesting and adventurous activities for your unit in the months ahead please keep the Trust in mind as a possible source of support funding. Application forms can be downloaded by going to the Trust's website www.allandertrust.org.uk and should be forwarded upon completion to Colin Scott, 57 Montrose Drive, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 3LF (tel no 0141 942 3656). Please also refer to the guidance notes re grant applications. In particular note that applications received less than 14 days before the date of an activity will not be considered. We now also seek your confirmation that activities will be carried out under the supervision of properly qualified persons and that insurance cover is in place where appropriate.

Next Meeting The next formal meeting of the Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, 21st September, and we look forward to having another batch of grant applications for consideration.



24th Glasgow Cub Scouts
Lochgoilhead, May 2010



86th/191st Glasgow Cubs and Scouts
Auchengillan, June 2010



4th Glasgow Cub Scouts
Auchengillan, June 2010



24th Glasgow Explorer Scouts
Arctic Circle, Norway, July 2010



183^d Glasgow Scouts
Loch Lomond, June 2010



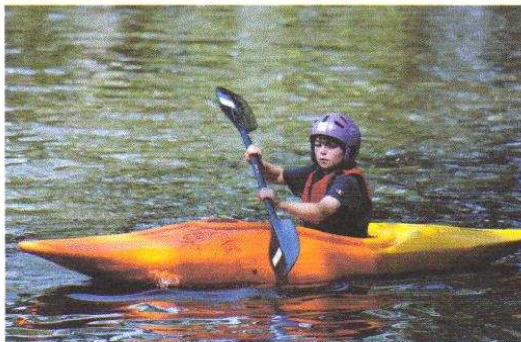
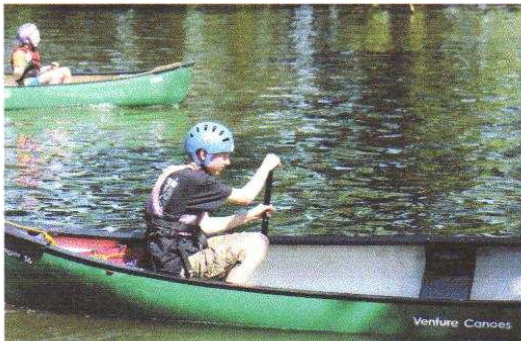
8th Bearsden Guides
Glasgow Climbing Centre, June 2010



44th Glasgow Scouts
Scuba Diving training, February 2010



***1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade
High Ropes Course, Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, June 2010***



***1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade
Water Activities, Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, June 2010***