

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

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Newsletter

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2011 is proving to be the busiest year since the Trust was established six years ago. During the first seven months 47 grants have been awarded – the value of these grants is £24028 and the number of young people involved exceeds 900, equivalent to approximately £25 per head.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter funds available are not unlimited with the result that it has become necessary to cut back on the level of grant being awarded particularly where the activity is of no more than a few hours duration. Early application, particularly if your activity is overseas, is recommended.

Thank you to most of our grant recipients for returning a Grant Report Form within a few weeks of the grant supported activity being completed. The many photographs provided are also much appreciated. Regrettably a few reminders have had to be issued and we must therefore stress again that future grant applications will not be considered until outstanding reports are 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.

Occasionally we find that the number of young people taking part in a grant supported activity has fallen short of the number originally indicated on the grant application form. Please try to avoid overestimating the number of participants and let us know of any reduction in numbers as soon as possible. The Trustees reserve the right to request a partial refund, on a pro rata basis, of the grant paid and there have been a few occasions in recent months when it has proved necessary to do this.

Grant recipients and supported activities since the February 2011 Newsletter have been as follows:-

March 2011

80 th Glasgow Cub Scouts	Activity Weekend, Auchengillan
20 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts	Starter Course, Glasgow Climbing Centre
82 nd Glasgow Company – The Girls' Brigade	Activity Weekend, Auchengillan
29 th Glasgow Explorer Scouts and Explorer Sea Scouts	Activities, Kandersteg, Switzerland
77 th Glasgow (Disabled) Scout Group	Inspection Visit re 2013 Camp in Holland
183 rd Glasgow Scouts	Camp Activities, Fordell Firs
1 st Strathaven Explorer Scouts	Development Project in Zambia
1 st Milngavie Guides	Outdoor Activities, Auchengillan
5 th Milngavie Guides	Outdoor Activities, Auchengillan
9 th Milngavie Guides	Outdoor Activities, Auchengillan
24 th Glasgow Scouts	Climbing Wall, Glasgow Climbing Centre

April 2011

183 rd Glasgow Scouts and Explorers	Day at Niagara Falls during Camp in Canada
7 th Bearsden Guides	Adventurous Activities, Netherurd
Dumbarton Young Fire Fighters	Activities at Argyll Adventure, Inveraray
24 th Glasgow Scouts	Action Adventure Activities, Abefoyle
5 th Bearsden Brownies	Tubing, Bearsden Ski Club
24 th Glasgow Cub Scouts	Activities, Father and Son Camp, Auchengillan
2 nd Westerton Rainbows	Tubing, Bearsden Ski Club
1 st Westerton Rainbows	Tubing, Bearsden Ski Club

May 2011

277 th Glasgow Company – The Boys' Brigade (Junior Section)	Activities, Auchtermuchty Weekend
6 th Clydebank Guides	Activities, Kingswood Outdoor Centre, Hexham
12 th Clydebank Guides	Trip to top of Schilthorn, Switzerland
204 th Glasgow Scouts and Explorers	Activities during Summer Camp in Spain
4 th Clydebank Company – The Boys' Brigade	Residential Weekend, Carronvale
Explorer Scout – 20 th Glasgow Scout Group	Expedition to Botswana

June 2011

10 th Glasgow Guides	Centenary Trip to France
Special Needs Adventure Playground	Multi-sports Programme
183 rd Glasgow Scouts and Explorers	Quad Biking and Clay Pigeon Shooting
277 th Glasgow Company – The Boys' Brigade	Trip to Holland
102 nd Ayrshire (Beith) Scout Group	Adventurous Activity Weekend, Auchengillan
1 st Clydebank Guides	Activity Weekend, Auchengillan
105 th Glasgow Beaver Scouts	Fun Day, East Links Family Park
105 th Glasgow Scouts	Summer Camp Activities, Lochgoilhead
24 th Glasgow Scouts and Explorers	High Level Expeditions etc, Kandersteg
29 th Glasgow Scouts	White Water Rafting, Kandersteg

July 2011

21 st Aberdeen (Cults) Scouts	Teaching Projects, Gomel, Belarus
242 nd Glasgow Guides	Centenary Trip to Gorges du Tarn, France
30 th Glasgow Cub Scouts (Miller Pack)	Summer Camp, Blackwell Adventure Tented Village, Birmingham
15 th Glasgow (Eaglesham) Explorer Scouts	White Water Rafting, Perthshire
Greater Pollok Carer Centre – Young Carers	Residential Week, Honeypot Ho., Hampshire
72 nd Glasgow Scouts	Summer Camp, North Wales and London
44 th Glasgow Scouts	Summer Camp, Jersey

Comments received from Leaders which may be of interest -

“An excellent course for teenagers” – Ian McCreadie, Explorer Scout Leader, 20th Glasgow Explorer Scouts, re course at Glasgow Climbing Centre.

“The activities allowed the girls to challenge themselves in a safe environment” – Jennifer Weir, Unit Leader, 7th Bearsden Guides re adventurous activities at Netherurd.

“They learned how to move safely across a glacier and how to escape from crevasses” – Graeme Stewart, Explorer Scout Leader, 29th Glasgow Scout Group re Glacier Workshop during stay at Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland

“We have brought a group of girls from a disadvantaged area together and shown them just what they can achieve when they all pull together!” – Janice Blair, Unit Leader, 6th Clydebank Guides re weekend at Kingswood Outdoor Centre.

“The park has so much to offer, our Beavers didn't manage to try everything – definitely worth a visit” – Liz Harvey, Beaver Scout Leader, 105th Glasgow Beaver Scouts re day trip to East Links Family Park, East Lothian.

“We took 4 cable cars to get to the top and it was a truly unique and unforgettable experience for everyone” – Michelle Pearson, Guide Leader, 12th Clydebank Guides re trip to the top of Schilthorn, Switzerland

“They got the opportunity to try out a new activity in a foreign country under safe guidance from local instructors” – Ross Smith, Scout Section Leader, 29th Glasgow Scout re white water rafting, Aare River, Switzerland



21st Aberdeen (Cults) Scout Group -
Gomel City Social Educational Centre, Belarus, October 2010



80th Glasgow Cub Scouts – Auchengillan, March 2011



24th Glasgow Scouts - Aberfoyle, April 2011



9th Miingavie Guides, Auchengillan, May 2011



277th Glasgow Boys' Brigade – Holland, July 2011



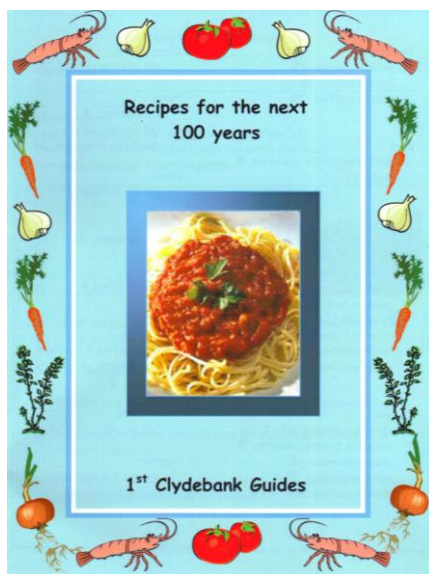
1st Glen Lusset (Old Kilpatrick) Scout Group –
Saas-Fee, Switzerland, April 2011



"Lowering Scouts into crevasses is always fun"
29th Glasgow Explorer Scouts – Switzerland, July 2011



183^d Glasgow Scouts – Fordell Firs, April 2011



1st Clydebank Guides –
Production of Healthy Cook-book - Dec'10/Apr'11



"We hit some rapids and the team got stuck in"
29th Glasgow Scouts – River Aare, Switzerland



"Making friends with the locals"
12th Clydebank Guides - Switzerland, July 2011



6th Clydebank Guides –
Kingswood Outdoor Centre, Hexham, June 2011

Books by Alec J Spalding MBE (1923 – 2007)

Games and Activities for Scouts (first published 1984)

The 24th 1908 – 1988 (first published 1988)

Activities and Expeditions for Youth Groups (first published 2007)

These are all available from the Glasgow Scout Shop, 21 Elmbank Street, Glasgow, at the following prices:-

"Games and Activities for Scouts" £6.45

"The 24th 1908 – 1988" £4.95

"Activities and Expeditions for Youth Groups" £8.95

"Activities and Expeditions for Youth Groups" is also on sale at Scottish Guide Shops.

Copies of all three publications can also be obtained, upon request, direct from the Trust.

Next Meeting The next formal meeting of the Trustees will be in late October and we look forward to having another batch of grant applications for consideration. The date of the meeting will be posted on the website in due course.