

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

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Newsletter

August 2008

As explained when we met in April with representatives of various youth organisations from Bearsden and Milngavie the Trust was established in 2005 by the late Alec J Spalding MBE who died in October 2007. Alec had been Scout Leader in charge of the 24th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scout Group for over 50 years and it was his wish that when he died the residue of his estate should be used for the benefit of young people. Accordingly the Trust's aim is to promote the welfare and advance the education and training of young people by encouraging the holding of activities of training value by units of youth organisations.

The residual value of Alec's estate is such that the Trustees anticipate having annual income in excess of £20,000 available to disburse by way of grants. Since the meeting in April 15 grants have been awarded and the purpose of this newsletter is to illustrate the nature of these grants while at the same time encouraging grant applications for future activities later this year and into next year.

The total value of the grants awarded is slightly in excess of £11,000 and over 400 young people have benefited from the Trust's support. Grants paid have ranged from under £100 to almost £2,500 and on a per capita basis from £1 to £50. Grant recipients and supported activities are as follows:

May 2008

1 st Killermont Rainbow Guides	Provision of bouncy castle for 21 st Birthday Party
183 rd Glasgow Scouts	Day visit to Venice during summer camp in Croatia
24 th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scouts	Weekend at Scottish Scout Activity Centre – Lochgoilhead
20 th Glasgow (1 st Milngavie) Scouts	The Via Ferrata Walk during summer camp in Lake District
Milngavie Explorer Scouts	White water rafting during Scout Jamboree in Holland
3 rd Bearsden Guides	Adventure activities during summer camp in Switzerland

June 2008

9 th Milngavie Guides	Adventure activities during summer camp in Switzerland
44 th Glasgow Scouts	Water based activities during summer camp
1 st Bearsden Boys Brigade	Water based activities during camp in Wisconsin, USA
1 st Bearsden Boys Brigade	Water activities during camp at Lake Windermere
47 th A Glasgow Guides	Adventure activities during summer camp in Switzerland
72 nd Glasgow Scouts	Activity week – North Wales and London

July 2008

Helensburgh Explorer Scouts	Day visit to Amsterdam during Scout Jamboree in Holland
Dumbarton Explorer Scouts	Day visit to Amsterdam during Scout Jamboree in Holland
24 th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scouts	Adventure activities during summer camp in the Trossachs

We are grateful to the Boys Brigade and to the Guides for sending us postcards from USA and Switzerland respectively but we would like to remind all grant participants that we would also appreciate receiving brief reports on your various activities upon your return.

The next step, looking forward to the autumn, winter and next year, is to start planning interesting activities for your units keeping the Trust in mind as a possible source of support funding. A grant application has already been submitted by the 10th Glasgow Guide Company who are planning a weekend next May or June at the Scout Outdoor Centre, Auchengillan. As before application forms can be downloaded by going to 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). The next formal meeting of the Trustees will be in late October so we look forward to having a number of grant applications for consideration. During September please contact Tom McCubbin (tel no 0141 942 2669) if any guidance or advice is required.

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