

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

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Website – www.allandertrust.org.uk

Newsletter

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Prior to the meeting of Trustees in April there was a sudden influx of grant applications with no fewer than 16 waiting to be considered and this was after provisionally approving 6 applications received following our January meeting. When we first publicised the Trust in April 2008 we really wondered if there would sufficient demand for grants to fully utilise the funds at our disposal. Clearly we need not have worried!

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we are still reasonably confident that despite reduced investment and bank deposit income we will continue to have in excess of £20,000 available annually to disburse by way of grants. It just means however that with a higher volume of requests for financial assistance it is proving necessary to restrict the sums awarded.

Grants disbursed since we last reported exceed £11,000 with over 630 young people benefiting from the Trust's support. Grants paid have ranged from £50 to £2,000 and on a per capita basis from £3 to £38. Grant recipients and supported activities are as follows:

February 2009

204th Glasgow Scouts

Activity Weekend – Aviemore

March 2009

98th Glasgow Girls Brigade

Activity Camp – Auchengillan

277th Glasgow BB – Junior section

Activities – Auchtermuchty Weekend

310th Glasgow Guides

Purchase of tentage

April 2009

20th Glasgow Scouts

Activity Weekend – Lochgoilhead

2nd Westerton Rainbows

Snowtubing – Bearsden Ski Club

7th Bearsden Guides

Activity Weekend – Netherurd

86th/191st Glasgow Cub Scouts

Activities – Auchengillan

1st Milngavie Guides

Activities – Auchengillan

5th Milngavie Guides

Activities – Auchengillan

9th Milngavie Guides

Activities – Auchengillan

7th Bearsden Brownies

Glasgow Climbing Centre

44th Glasgow Beavers

Activities – Auchengillan

44th Glasgow Cub Scouts

Activity Camp – Auchengillan

1st/2nd Milngavie BB – Junior section

Visit to King's Theatre

6th Milngavie Brownies

Visit to King's Theatre

Special Needs Adventure Playground

Equipment and Awayday

29th Glasgow Scouts

Assistance with purchase of Safety Boat

1st Bearsden Boys Brigade

Activities/Visits during Summer Camp - Meggernie

May 2009

24th Glasgow (Bearsden) Scouts

Activity Camp – Auchengillan

23rd Bearsden Brownies

Ten Pin Bowling

June 2009

Dumbarton Fire Cadets

Activity Weekend – Ardroy, Loch Goil

24th Glasgow (Bearsden) Cub Scouts

Activities – Father & Son Camp

183rd Glasgow Scouts

Activity Camp – Auchengillan

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 new 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. These have been updated recently in the light of our experience over the past year. In particular note that applications received less than 14 days before the date of an activity will not be considered and 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.

The next formal meeting of the Trustees is scheduled for 23rd September and we look forward to having another batch of grant applications for consideration. After the event please also remember to send us a brief report. Quite a few reports remain outstanding in respect of some of the above and also previous grant supported activities. With the increasing demand for grants failure to submit a report could prejudice your next grant application.



44th Glasgow Scouts – Sea kayaking



Milngavie Guides – Auchengillan



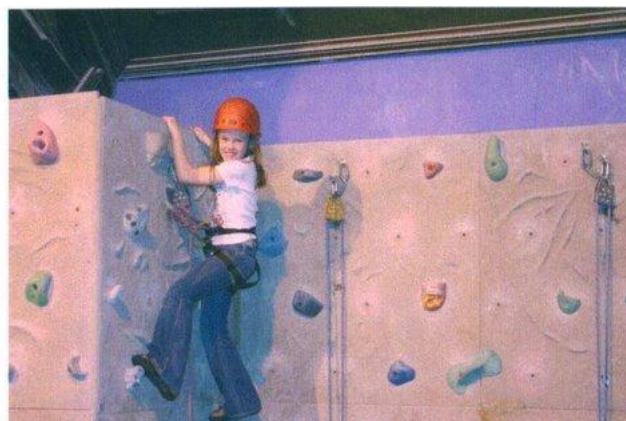
Westerton Rainbows – Bearsden Ski Club



277th Glasgow Boy's Brigade – Junior Section – St Andrews



Milngavie Guides – Auchengillan



7th Bearsden Brownies – Glasgow Climbing Centre