

Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

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Newsletter

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Since our last Newsletter in August grant applications continue to be received at a fairly steady rate and as we approach the end of our financial year on 31st March it is interesting to note that the number of grants awarded since April last year already exceeds 50 whereas during the year ended 31st March 2009 the total number of awards was 34.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we are 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. Perhaps some grant recipients find it difficult to compile an appropriate report and accordingly at the last meeting of Trustees it was decided to introduce a Grant Report Form. It is our intention in future to issue this form with each grant awarded and we would expect the completed form to be returned not more than a month after the event. A copy of the Grant Report Form will be available also to download from our website, under "Making an Application". If you fall into the category of those with reports outstanding please download 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 £8,000 with over 460 young people benefiting from the Trust's support. Grants paid have ranged from £75 to £1,215 and on a per capita basis from £4 to over £50. Grant recipients and supported activities are as follows:

August 2009

204th Glasgow Scouts

Mystery Treasure Hunt Weekend – Frankfurt

September 2009

5th Milngavie Brownies

Snowtubing – Bearsden Ski Club

2nd Bearsden Brownies

Climbing – Glasgow Climbing Centre

10th Milngavie Brownies

Bollywood Dancing, Sno-zone and Carnival

44th Glasgow Scouts

Canoe Training

44th Glasgow Scouts

Scuba Diving Training

82nd Glasgow Girls' Brigade

Activity Camp – Auchengillan

1st Bearsden Brownies

Outing to Pantomime

October 2009

Bridge of Weir Rainbow Guides

Outing to Big Adventure

Dumbarton Fire Cadets

Team Building – Ratho Centre

86th/191st Glasgow Cub Scouts

Indoor Activity Weekend – Auchengillan

November 2009

4th Glasgow Cub Scouts

Mountain Biking – Glentress

183rd Glasgow Explorer Scouts

Mountain Biking – Glentress

January 2010

9th Milngavie Guides

Climbing – Xscape

24th Glasgow Cub Scouts

Weekend at Lochgoilhead Scout Activity Centre

4th Glasgow Cub Scouts

Mountain Biking – Glentress

4th Glasgow Cub Scouts

Adventurous Activities – Auchengillan

12th Clydebank Guides

Snowtubing – Bearsden Ski Club

277th Glasgow BB – Junior Section

Activities – Auchtermuchty Weekend

Milngavie Pipe Band – Youth Section

Team Building – 10 Pin Bowling

West of Scotland RFC – under 17s

Building Project in Malawi

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 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 20th April and we look forward to having another batch of grant applications for consideration.



183rd Glasgow Scouts – Auchengillan – October 2009



1st Bearsden Boys Brigade – Meggernie, Glen Lyon – July 2009



4th Glasgow Cub Scouts – Glentress – November 2009



44th Glasgow Scouts – River Spey – November 2009



24th Glasgow Scouts – Switzerland – July 2009