



1ST GOXHILL AND BARROW SCOUTS

FUND RAISING - The Race Night held on Friday the 13th of November raised £999.49. We have received a grant of £680 from the North Lincs Youth Fund to pay for the external kitchen door to be replaced with a fire door, we also received a donation from BAKKAVOR towards the replacement of the Scout Hut windows and an advance notice of a donation from Goxhill Parish Council of £500 towards the same project.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - This years Remembrance Day Service was held on Sunday the 8th of November at the Memorial Hall Goxhill. The Group flag was presented by Adam Mitchell, Henry Fielding and James Bruce during the service. Also present were Cubscouts, James Skipworth, Alex Goodburn, Matthew Gale, Jasper Fielding and Casey Dommett. Scouts, Bradley Campion, Liam Kerins, Andrew Lill, James Dowdle, Jack Dommett, George Sagar, Sam Richardson, Connor Franks, Max Crawford and Fabien Morpeth. Explorers Sean Guggiari and Josh Goodburn. Leaders, Tom Coppack, Neal Bruce, Rachel Mitchell and Terry Hill. The boys were all very well turned out, their behaviour was impeccable, and once again, we the



leaders are full of pride for how they conducted themselves, they make us look good.



FELLS MARATHON - This years Fells Marathon was held in North Yorkshire at Langdale near Scarborough, we had a team in both the Scout and Explorer sections.

They actually hiked in and around Dalby forest. The Scout team was Fabian Morpeth, Henry Fielding, James Bruce, Max Crawford and Alex Lari, they hiked 33km over the two days carrying everything they needed to camp and feed themselves, this team was placed 4th. A number of teams were disqualified after having



to be rescued when off course and returned to a Checkpoint by vehicle, teams are also disqualified if any member of the team drops out. All of our Scouts completed the course and were less than an hour behind the winning team, 4 of these boys are able to take part again next year and should be bigger, stronger and now have the experience of this previous attempt. The Explorer team was Adam Mitchell, Kieran Procter, Will Needham and Sam Richardson, they hiked a distance of 43km and were actually placed last, however they were the youngest team taking part by far, they all finished which is the main thing, and next year they can have another go and of course they will also be bigger and stronger with this experience behind them.

We were very proud of all of them, firstly for finishing the course but also because of their behaviour which once again was above reproach and makes it a pleasure for us the leaders who were with them to say that they are our Scouts.

The leaders were, Rachel Mitchell, Tom Coppack, Neal Bruce and myself, Terry.

SCOUT CODE OF CONDUCT - On the 2nd of November the Scouts debated and wrote a Code Of Conduct re their behaviour whilst at scouts.

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| 1) Respect each other and yourself. | 4) Keep bullying out of Scouts. |
| 2) Care for all property and equipment. | 5) Work well together. |
| 3) Be trusted to work carefully and sensibly | |

THE CHIEF SCOUT AWARD GOLD

Two Scouts have now completed all their challenges and will be awarded the Chief Scout Gold Award and Certificate. Joshua Goodburn and James Bruce.

CAMPING COMPETITION - During the first weekend of October East Glanford Scout District held a camping competition at Primrose Hill district camp site at Broughton. A number of Scout troops were invited to send a team to take part, on the day 5 teams took part. Our team consisted of PL Fabian Morpeth, APL Henry Fielding, and scouts Bradley Campion, Liam Kerins and George Sagar who came in as a reserve at the eleventh hour to replace Kyle Walters who had broken his ankle, throwing himself off a wall I believe, a bit of a drastic way of dropping out he could have just had a tantrum. The Scouts were tested and marked on all aspects of camping over the weekend, our Scouts did very well finishing in second place, for some of the activities they scored the highest marks, and for some the lowest marks, in particular they scored highly on setting up the campsite and orienteering, and scored lowly on site tidiness and first aid which gives us a clue as to what we need to concentrate on, they also did pretty well on any marks relating to cooking and eating!



The bottom line was that we were very proud of them, my last words to them when I dropped them off was that the most important part of the weekend was to enjoy themselves and be well behaved, judging by their comments and the organisers report about the camp, they certainly did both.

Terry Hill