

Introduction

Welcome to this edition of eNews, a round up of all the latest Fellowship news and information, designed to support ADC's and ACC's in their role.

If you know anyone who does not currently receive eNews but would like to be added to our opt-in mailing list please ask them to email fellowship@scouts.org.uk and they will be added to the circulation list.

Remember, eNews is also available to view online at www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship

We are on the up and up!

Well the figures are in, and the maths have been done and we are pleased to say that the census registered just under 8,000 Fellowship members across the country, which is about 9% of all adult members in Scouting!

This is up on last year, so keep spreading the word and encouraging more adults to help provide active support to Scouting through the Fellowship.

Thanks also to all of those members who are included on the census in another role but who also contribute to their local Fellowship.

Fellowship photo competition

Fellowship has enhanced the experience of Scouting for millions of Scouts and volunteers alike. This year at Reunion, Glenn Walker, the UK Adviser for the Scout Fellowship, wants celebrate the good work of ALL Fellowships, and for YOU to showcase YOUR Fellowships' successes

To do this we need your help...

We would like you to send or email pictures of your Fellowship in action to us, so they can be hung in our "Gilwell Gallery".

Send us your pictures that are fun and funky, and show how fantastic your Fellowship is! **There will be a prize for the best picture of your Fellowship supporting Scouting in 2008.** Further information can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship.

Please e-mail your pictures to :

fellowship@scout.org.uk or send copies to

Scout Fellowship
The Scout Association
Gilwell Park
Chingford
London
E4 7QW

Please remember to include the name of your Fellowship, a contact name, telephone number, address and email address if you have one with anything that you send in. We are sorry but we will not be able to return any prints sent to us, so make sure that you get a copy first!

And of course come and see all of the pictures if you are coming to Reunion this year!

It's all go at Reunion '08!



Not long to go until Reunion '08 (5th – 7th September), with the theme of "Outdoors". Have you booked your tickets yet?

When you're there, please come along to the Fellowship base to see what is happening up and down the Country, and have the chance to chat to the Scout Fellowship Support Team.

And throughout the day:



... a talent contest run by the Fellowship, to seek out the talent amongst the Association, with the finals on the Saturday night. Further details are sent out with the information packs when you book tickets for Reunion.

You can book your tickets by logging on to www.scouts.org.uk/reunion, but please remember that like last year tickets must be booked in advance.

Meet the team

In this issue we find out about another member of the review team, **Ken Ridgeway**.



Ken has been Scouting for many years in a number of different roles. He has been a Scout Leader, ADC Venture Scouts in both Bromley and Medway, and ADC Development in

Medway before taking up the role of ACC Scout Fellowship for Kent in Feb 2004.

For a period he was Chairman of the GLSE County Venture Scout Team and has worked in a number of roles within Adult Training. He is looking forward to working with the rest of the Support Team and other Fellowship supporters to continue to push forward the message that Fellowships provide active support.

Adult Support Office

A team available to support you:

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For general Adult Support issues
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How do you get yours?

Every Fellowship member should be receiving their free copy of Scouting Magazine every two months, but did you know you can also opt to receive one of the supplements?

The 'Focus' supplement is aimed at managers in Scouting, and contains articles relevant to the Scout Fellowship, particularly if you are an ACC or ADC, or on a Fellowship committee.

Past editions of Scouting magazine and all of the supplements can be viewed online at www.scouts.org.uk/magazine

But I don't receive a copy ?

You can update your mailing options easily yourself on My Backpack. To do this go to www.scouts.org.uk/mybackpack and follow the five steps below. If you have not used My Backpack before you will need your membership number to register (found on your appointment card, or the carrier sheet of your magazine).



Alternatively, you can contact the Information Centre on 0845 300 1818.

All Fellowship members should be registered on My Backpack. If your Fellowship role is not registered, please contact your District/County Secretary in the first instance to find out why.

Programmes On Line

Programmes Online
scouts.org.uk/pol



All Fellowship members have free access to Programmes

On Line (POL), a web based programme planning tool for leaders.

Programmes Online contains hundreds of programme ideas that may be very useful to Fellowship members if asked to help out at a section night, event or camp. All ideas come ready prepared, with full instructions – what could be easier?

Programmes Online can be accessed by going to www.scouts.org.uk/pol. Your user name and

password are the same as the ones used for My Backpack. If you need any help getting started there is a user guide or you can contact the Information Centre on 0845 300 1818.

Why not become a Training Adviser?

One of the many ways that members of the Fellowship could give active support is as a Training Advisor.

Training Advisors are an essential part of adult training and their role is to both advise and support new leaders through their Getting Started and Wood Badge Training.

For further information contact your Local Training Manager or County Training Manager.

Green Footprint Award



The Green Footprint Award is a Scouting Resource for Groups and individual Sections to explore the effects of climate change and our own impact on the environment, and to learn about practical steps we can all

take in our everyday life. Once registered each Group can go for three awards: Bronze, Silver and Green!

Further information can be found at www.scouts.org.uk/climatechange

Is your Fellowship supporting Groups in the local area with this award? Please send in your stories and pictures to fellowship@scouts.org.uk

Regional Workshops

Starting in October 2008 and running until the spring of 2009, the National Fellowship Support Team will be taking part in a series of Regional Development, Advice and Support Workshops for adults supporting the Fellowship.

Assistant County Commissioners and County Advisers will be invited to attend, and to bring up to two others supporting the development of Fellowship within their County with them. Invitees will be contacted directly with further details

Appointment Process

You may have seen information over the last few months relating to the implementation of the new appointment process from the 6th October 2008. Counties, Areas, Regions (Scotland) and Districts will have a period of 12 months in which to make the transition to the new process. These changes will affect the appointment of Fellowship members.

Fellowship Secretaries should keep in touch with their District/County Secretary or Appointments Secretary to make sure that they receive relevant information about the appointment process. National Scout Fellowships will receive information directly to them when relevant.

For further information please also see www.scouts.org.uk/appointment which includes information and frequently asked questions on the appointment process and appointment cards.

Finally...

Thank you for reading this edition of the Scout Fellowship eNews. If you have any ideas that you feel would make future issues even more helpful, please let us know.

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