



## AREA MEETING INFO!

**Northallerton Census:** 2005: 8 Groups, Male Beavers 88 – Female Beavers 5

**County Census:** Male Beavers 1252 (2.5% Drop on 2004),  
Female Beavers 58 (5.5% Drop on 2004)  
Total Colonies: 2004 **91** 2005 **87**

### **Beaver Scout International Challenge –**

County Run – Beaver Scouts will be asked to discover various countries around the world and do activities based around those countries: I.e. Scotland – Haggis, Highland Dancing, Highland Games. Karen will advise

### **Beaver Scout Water Activity Day –**

Previous day well subscribed and enjoyable. Ellerton Water. For Beaver Scouts and their Parents in June or September and will be a fuller day. There will be 180 places for the county beavers with 8 rotational bases.

### **Giant Sleepover –**

17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – Register at <http://www.giantsleepover.com>

### **County Activities –**

Big Games to hire – Jenga, Lego, Connect 4 (Held at Thirsk) – One fee for all £20

### **Shouting for Scouting –**

If you are doing anything, seek advice from Allyson Hughes County PR lady... get it in the Press!

### **Moving On Award –**

Research has shown in the County that the Moving On Award isn't been used to its full potential.

### **District Beaver Scouts –**

District will be encouraged to have more events where Beaver Scouts and Cub Scout participate together to promote the Moving On Award and greater movement between the section.

### **Extended Schools –**

See Enclosed

## Training:

Module and Name		Date	Venue
1&3	Getting Started	Sat 26 Nov 2005 9am	Huntington HQ
07	Valuing Diversity	Thu 2 Mar 2006 7pm	Catterick
08	Skills of Leadership	Sun 16 Oct 2005 1pm	YC Thirsk
08	Skills of Leadership	Sun 19 Mar 2006 1pm	Scarborough
09	Working with Adults	Sun 16 Oct 2005 10am	YC Thirsk
09	Working with Adults	Sun 19 Mar 2006 10am	Scarborough
11	Administration (Section Leaders)	Thu 20 Oct 2005 7pm	York area
11	Administration (Section Leaders)	Mon 10 Apr 2006 7pm	Harrogate
12	Providing a Balanced Programme	Sun 30 Oct 2005 1 pm	YC Thirsk
12	Providing a Balanced Programme	Sun 7 May 2006 1 pm	Stokesley
13	Growing the Movement (Section Leaders)	Sun 27 Nov 2005 10am	Selby
13	Growing the Movement (Section Leaders)	Sat 6 May 2006 10am	Skipton
14	Young People Today	Sun 30 Oct 2005 10am	YC Thirsk
/14	Young People Today	Sun 7 May 2006 10am	Stokesley
15	Challenging Behaviour (to incorporate Child Protection and Bullying)	Wed 1 Feb 2006 7pm	Malton
16	Nights Away Part 1	Sun 9 Apr 2006 10am	tba
16	Nights Away Part 2 BOTH Parts to be completed.	w/e 20 & 21 May 2006	tba
19	International	Sat 12 Nov 2005 10am	YC Thirsk
19	International	Tue 21 Feb 2006 7pm	Ripon
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 9 Oct 2005 9am	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 13 Nov 2005 1 pm	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 12 Feb 2006 9am	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 12 Mar 2006 1 pm	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 9 Apr 2006 9am	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 14 May 2006 1 pm	County Office
25	Assessing Learning	Sun 11 Jun 2006 9am	County Office

The fee for all modules is £7.00 EXCEPT Module 16 'Nights Away' (£20.00) and the 'Getting Started' modules (£15.00).

Please note that module 16 'Nights Away' will cover the theory and planning of a residential experience and the initial camp. In order to fully validate the module more residential experiences will be required.

This Module is intended for Leaders with little or no Nights Away experience and for Leaders who feel that they need some revision before assessment for the issue of a 'Nights Away Permit'.

Assessment for a 'Nights Away Permit' will be arranged by your District Nights Away Adviser (or District Commissioner).

Validation for all modules is separate from the Courses and will be arranged by your Training Adviser.

Application for all modules should be made on the Adult Training application form and be accompanied by the appropriate fee and sent to County Office (Local Training Manager for 'Getting Started' modules).

Application Forms are available on the North Yorkshire County Web site, from your Local Training Manager or from County Office.

## Beaver Leader Module 16: Nights Away

The County (Possibly District) is going to try and run a Nights Away Module for Beaver Scout Leaders within the next 12 Months.

National Commissioner for Beaver Scouts Peter Oliver has issued following information re Nights Away for Beaver Scout Leaders.

***Are Beaver Scout leaders required to complete this module?***

*Yes. The module is compulsory for anyone wishing to complete a Wood Badge in any Section.*

***What happened to the Beaver Scout Sleepover module?***

*The Beaver Scout Sleepover module has been superseded by module 16.*

***The new module seems to cover things that Beaver Scout leaders do not need to know (e.g. knives, axes and saws) - do they need to do it all?***

*The module is intended to give leaders the information they need to manage a residential event for any Section. The main parts of the module cover areas such as administration, food and finance that are common to all Sections. There are some aspects of module 16 that may not seem directly relevant to Beaver Scout Sleepovers such as making and striking camp.*

*However there are occasions when it may be necessary when a Beaver Scout Leader could use these skills. For example tents are often needed for one day events or family camps and Sleepovers often involve tents being put up indoors so that the Beaver Scouts 'feel' like they are camping.*

*There are some areas of the module such as knives axes and saws that are not directly relevant to the role of a Beaver Scout Leader. However these are covered as skills bases and it is recommended that at this point of the training Beaver Scout Leader elects to take part in activities that are more relevant to their role such as such as appropriate games or safety aspects of bunk beds. It should also be noted that some skills that are not required for the Beaver Scout Section might be required if a leader changes Sections in the future.*

***Is it OK for Counties/Areas to run a Beaver Scout specific version of module 16?***

*Yes. Where possible this should be seen as good practice, at it would give a 'Sectional Slant' on the experience. However it should be remembered that not all Counties/Areas would have sufficient numbers to make such a course viable and that all objectives of the module will need to be covered.*

***How can Beaver Scout leaders complete this module?***

*The validation criteria for this module are laid down in the Adults Personal File and the Training Adviser's Guide. Beaver Scout Leaders will need to choose the requirements most suitable to them but in simple terms they will need to assist with the running of a Sleepover.*

***How does the module relate to the Nights Away Permit?***

*The area the module covers relate directly to those assessed for Night Away Permits. Anyone who holds a Nights Away Permit can automatically validate the module.*

*This guidance has been issued during the 2004/05 Communication and Consultation meetings.*