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2010 Bonfire Edition

Editor Tony Pratt

A message from your Chairman

Hello Everyone

It is time to look forward as well as back in my message to you this November. Looking back it was a busy year with the centre not only having a charity year but also a celebration. The Charity year ended at the AGM and I was delighted to present cheques to the value of £5,517 to our 2 chosen charities Inscape school and C.A.F.T. The school has been able to purchase 6 bikes, a trailer, tow bar and safety equipment with their share and CAFT as well as receiving over £3000 also received nearly 600 teddy bears. I am sure they will make a lot of children very happy.

The celebration rally was well attended and a good time seemed to be had by all, the free fair rides were a big hit with the parents, Glossop caravans put on a great display and the evening entertainment was a great success. I have received numerous cards and emails of thanks from our guests and ralliers, to quote one "Thank you for leading an outstandingly dedicated team who worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone had an enjoyable time. Please extend my most sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the rally such a wonderful success." Grenville Chamberlain, Chairman, Caravan Club.

And now to look forward. Next year's programme has been doing the rounds for some time now and hopefully you have all had a chance to see it. Those of you who are new to the centre will not be fully up to speed on how bookings are done so to clear any doubt, Rallies up to and including Easter can be booked from 10:00am on the Saturday of the Bonfire Rally as can the summer holiday rallies. Most of those rally officers running rallies up to Easter or their representatives can be found on the early booking lines at the Bonfire Rally. Some rallies are very popular and as a result queuing starts early.

This is the last newsletter prior to the New Year, so can I take this opportunity on behalf of my Committee, their families and myself and Janet to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Caravanning

Brian

Editor's Page

Hello fellow ralliers

Welcome to the bonfire edition of the newsletter. Its been a while since we last went to press and a lot has happened. Firstly what about the Celebration rally The Bee gees, Elvis, The marching band, and many many more, all for our enjoyment. Not forgetting you the ralliers for making it all worthwhile.

The summer arrived and we went away on our holidays. France, Italy and Dartmouth where I believe the sun shone for all of us. Not many centres can boast three holiday rallies in one year so well done to all involved.

The charity year as our chairman said what a fabulous effort to raise over £5500 which is going to two great causes.

The AGM. Well done to all those who were voted into there new positions and all those whom have re-stood for committee. Also a big welcome to Paul Bedworth who is our only newbie this year. Come on ralliers some more new faces next year.

As this is the last newsletter of this very busy year may I take this opportunity to thank all those ralliers who have contributed to the newsletter making my job a little easier and to my wife Michelle for organising me.

I would also like to wish every body a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tony Pratt

You can send any contributions for the newsletter to tonypratt@uwclub.net Or to the editor via the club website or call me on 07799671029

Quiz Time

The Greater Manchester Quiz?

The missing words are all districts or areas in and around Greater Manchester, for example:

Why does a dog always its bones. (Bury)

1. Come to the 'Bring and Buy'
2. Before going to bed, remember to put the on the door.
3. I have to because my tea is ready.
4. I can't wear my best trousers today because the tailor is
5. The plates were so hot I could not
6. Is that sleet? No its
7. The farmer says there is nothing growing there because its a
8. Does the wine merchant
9. I thought you were normal until I found out about your
10. Do partly used candles have an?
11. A is another name for a snow covered pasture.
12. For the bells toll.
13. The cast were stage for an encore.
14. I asked the shot putter how far he could
15. Eh lad, is that a goose in't meadow? No its a
16. Is that you hair or have you a
17. I thought you were a wild child until I saw your
18. Is that Straw Forest over there?. No its

Holiday Rallies

Monkey Tree Holiday Rally, Newquay, Cornwall. **30th July – 13th August 2011**

Time to think of summer holidays for 2011. Why not come and join us in Newquay, Cornwall. Monkey Tree is an award-winning site, set in 56 acres of beautiful countryside just minutes from Perranporth and Newquay.

We have full use of the site including 16 amp electric, free heated swimming pool, clubhouse with free family entertainment, free children's club and toilets and hot showers. There is a mini-market, restaurant, a take-away and full laundry facilities.

During the rally we will be having several nights of our own entertainment including Cornish Cream Tea's, Cheese & wine, a Mexican night with optional fancy dress, 3 course evening meal and a grand finale buffet to finish the rally. Family games, a beach party and a few quizzes and bingo on the field. We will also be having a gents day out, a ladies day and a fishing trips etc. These trips are optional for a small extra cost.

Bookings can be made on the early booking lines from 10am Saturday 6th November.

Please see Chris and Ang or Alan and Sue for details.

Millau Holiday Rally **14th –26th August 2011**

Thinking of spending your summer holiday in France? Then why not join us at Les Rivages, Millau. A site we visited two years ago and caters for all; there is canoeing, walking, Millau bridge tour, night markets and town centre within walking distance, also on site restaurant. There are two swimming pools, children's play area and is situated by the river with easy access where you can go for a dip in this fresh water river. Your rally officers will also be arranging other activities during your stay. The site is in the Midi Pyrenees and is 530 miles from Calais, so an overnight stop is recommended. If interested in spending your holiday with us please see one of the rally officers for pricing and booking information.

Steve and Joan Benson Tony and Carol Morrison Tony and Michelle Pratt



Touzac 2010

We would like to thank all the ralliers in Touzac for the gifts at closing flag. We had a lovely time with you and enjoyed your company. It was great involving the ralliers in our plans and events which we feel went really well. The weather and location made things very nice and from the emails, messages, cards and kind words we know you had a good holiday - which makes it all worthwhile. See you all soon. Beck & Nick, Carole & Tony, Joan & Steve, Jack, Stephen, Ellie & Katie



" THANK YOU!

To everyone in the Cheshire Centre for all their support and good wishes during my recent illness.

I look forward to seeing you all on a rally field, if not at the Bonfire then next year.

Regards,
Mike Norris "

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who voted for me at the recent AGM to become Vice Chairman. I was overwhelmed at the volume of support received. I am also very pleased to be the Centres sport officer once again. I will continue to represent the membership and Centre to the best of my ability and help the centre move forward.

Chris Haig

Thank you

Could we thank everyone in the centre who sent cards and good wishes to us when we celebrated our Golden Wedding on 25th July. It was very kind of you all and helped to make it a special time.

Pam and Derek Page



The Rally Officers of the Little Cotton Holiday Rally would like to thank all the Ralliers for the gift presented to them at the Closing Flag. We had a fantastic meal at the Castle Hotel and it brought our rally to a fitting end. Thank you very much each and everyone.

Also a thank you to all the ralliers for joining in and making our holiday such a memorable one. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

Julie, Mike, Charlotte & Laura-Jane

Barbara & Gordon

Diane, Colin, Elle & Abigayle

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me at the recent AGM and assure you that I will continue respect the position of vice chairman and will do my utmost to represent the interests of the Centre and all ralliers to the best of my ability. I also look forward to working with the rest of your committee throughout the coming year.

Thanks for your continuing support

Jimmy Shaw

From the Beasley family I just wanted to thank you all for making us so welcome and we wanted to let you know we had a fab time! I think people I work with are sick of hearing about it, but it was brill. Hope you all had a safe journey home and hope to meet you all again,
Thanks again
Regards Tracy and Adrian Beasley (Nottinghamshire Centre)

Tracey and I would like to say a big thank you to all the rally officers for making our holiday so enjoyable. We had a great time.

Thanks again see you all soon
Martin and Tracey

PS Frankie and James say a big thank you too



On Saturday 25th September I completed a 10,000 feet tandem skydive in aid of the Children's Adventure Farm Trust. What a fantastic experience, so good in fact that I have registered to do it again next year!

I would like to thank everyone who supported this worthwhile cause and sponsored me. My sponsorship currently stands at over £1400, this was not part of the Cheshire Centre Charity, but done on my own initiative as I volunteer/work for CAFT on a regular basis.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this worthwhile charity.

Charlotte Wootton

Cheshire Centre Committee
2010-2011

Chairman	Brian McMurray
Vice Chairman	Chris Haig
Vice Chairman	Jimmy Shaw
Hon Secretary	Phil Heaton
Hon Treasurer	Hilda Brett
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Committee	Barry Chesterton
Committee	Andrea Gibbs
Committee	Tony Pratt
Committee	Paul Walls
Committee	John White
Committee	Colin Wootton
Committee	Mike Wootton

Wow What A Year.....THANKS!

I didn't hesitate in nominating CAFT for the Cheshire Centre 2009/10 Charity Year and was delighted when CAFT along with Inscape was selected by the Committee.

It was a wonderful opportunity to share details of CAFT with those of you at the AGM in 2009; an opportunity to outline some of work they do and how the children benefit from their time at the farm. From the questions and messages I received I know this really resonated with some of you.

Just to remind you CAFT requires £750K annually to operate and all of these costs have to be raised, there is no government funding to support the 21 staff or the services they provide. It costs £590 per child to provide a week's holiday and thanks to your creativity and your unstinting generosity the Charity year raised a total of £5,517.

A very welcome cheque for £3022 was gratefully received by Rachel Robinson from CAFT at this year's AGM, please also see Alistair Lang's letter.

Once again a HUGE thanks to Andy Gibbs for the frequent and speedy updates he made to the Charity pages on the web particularly as the teddy bears kept rolling in. I know they've been very well loved by the children.

Inscape and CAFT support really deserving groups of children and we've helped them by delivering the bumper fundraising year I hoped we would!

As the Cheshire Centre Liaison with CAFT I'd be happy to answer any more questions you may have about what they do or how to volunteer so please feel free to contact me on imeldaboss@ntlworld.com Equally Alistair would be delighted if you contacted him directly on info@caft.co.uk

Thanks again for your exceptional generosity. See you on a rally field somewhere soon.

Imelda



28 September 2010

Imelda Lowe
The Caravan Club

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT)

Dear Imelda

Thank you so much for the most kind and generous donation of £3,022 that we received from you last Sunday and enclosed you will find a receipt for the amount for your records. Rachel and Neil really enjoyed the day and were very well looked after by yourself and your colleagues. We are absolutely astounded by the amount of money raised and I hope that you will pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved at the Caravan Club.

You can be sure that the money will help a great deal in funding this year's Holiday Programme and to bring happiness to very deserving children, some of which are experiencing hardships most of us couldn't imagine.

The Children's Adventure Farm has been designed in order that all children, regardless of ability, can have the holiday of their lives and for many, this will be the first time they will have experienced the freedom and independence such a facility can provide. Our aim is simple though, if we can give children in desperate need a special memory to keep for the rest of their lives, then we truly have achieved something.

Once again, on behalf of everyone at The Children's Adventure Farm, the staff, our volunteers and most especially the children, we thank you for your support as it really does make a difference.

Kindest regards



Alistair Laing
Charity Relationship Manager
Tel: 01565 830053
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Receipt Enc: £3,022



The Children's Adventure Farm Trust was founded in 1985 and is a registered charity providing breaks and activities for terminally ill, chronically sick, disabled and disadvantaged children.

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DARMOUTH HOLIDAY RALLY

This will be one of many 'Thank You' letters you will no doubt get regarding the above Rally.

It was a truly magnificent location and all the Ralliers mixed so well. The important point of this e-mail is to thank the Rally Officers who worked so hard to make the Rally such a success. We could only find one fault, we have come home heavier than when we arrived due to the TOP CLASS food that was on offer.

As is said by the Chairman on most Rallies it doesn't just happen and on this Rally it didn't just happen months of planning must have gone into the Rally and it really showed.

Once again a big THANK YOU for a wonderful two weeks.

John, Viv and Janice.



Hi Everyone

Most of you know that I was put in charge of organising the Entertainment for The 40th Celebration Rally in July (which I hope you all enjoyed). I would like to thank on a personal note the group of guys that helped me throughout the weekend to provide the set up. Without them it would have been an impossible job.

Once again thanks guys.

Mike Wootton

If you own a 4X4 take it for a short “off-road Safari”

Join the forest rangers for a few hours “off-roading” in Cannock Chase’s beautiful forest.

The off-roading, lead by Forest Rangers who know all of Cannock Chase’s roads and tracks through the forest, will give you an interesting scenic journey on and off tracks that are not accessible to the general public in your own 4X4 (not saloon derivatives).



Booking for those wishing to take part in this event will be taken at the Bonfire rally with the bookings for “January Boots and Bikes”.

The numbers that can take part are limited; please let us know if this event appeals to you while booking the rally.

You do not have to attend the rally to participate in the 4 X 4 of road safari.

To make enquires after the bonfire rally, please contact:- Dave Beattie on 01565 733 144.

Date, Saturday 15th January 2011

Time, TBA

Venue, Cannock Chase

Cost, Approx £25 per vehicle (Deposit £10 when booking)

Organised by, Forestry Commission

Duration, Approx 2 hours

Maximum Speed, 15 MPH

Nick and Becky, Steve and Joan, Tony and Carole and families
Thanks you all for a lovely holiday in Touzac. We had a very
enjoyable rally with you all and really appreciate all the time and effort
that has gone into it. Hope everyone got home safely with no mishaps.
See you all soon.
John and Sue White



Jim & Aileen Winstanley
South Lancashire Centre

would like to pass on sincere thanks to all Cheshire Centre
members who have sent cards, flowers and good wishes during
our recent health problems.

I am now well on the road to normality after my hip replacement
at the end of February, not quite waltzing around the dance floor
yet, but I am getting there.

Aileen is making slow progress with her complaints, still having to
attend hospital on a regular basis to see the Specialist doctors at
Wrightington, but is as always, bearing up and not complaining
about it.

We have been able to start rallying again in the last couple of
months and will continue to do so, if we can. It's nice to get back
to seeing everyone again, you don't really realise how much you
are missing at the time!
Again many thanks for all your cards, phone calls and emails.

Jim Winstanley

The Cheshire France Rally actually started a fortnight earlier when we braved the M6 and travelled up to Daresbury to meet our Rally Officers and lots of the France attendees.

We were given a really warm welcome (not by the weather) and immediately felt 'at home' with the Cheshires. With a great social, we all managed to drink the rally dry of French wine and also partake in French cheeses and delicatessens. We all got to meet the rally officers and compare routes through France to Touzac. And it only took us 3 hours to get home – Thanks M6 Toll.

Holiday time finally came round and we set off with eagerness through the tunnel and down through France. The rally was scheduled to start at Midday on Sunday so we spent Saturday night about an hour away. An easy journey on Sunday morning saw us pull in to Camping Le Ch'timi just after midday. We were warmly welcomed and shown to our pitch. Then all these bodies came out of nowhere and manhandled the caravan onto the pitch and even levelled it up! We had just met the Cheshire Tug O' War team – we think! We finished off setting the van, awning and tent up and then proceeded to decorate the awning – that job never really stopped – as it became known as Santa's grotto!

Opening flag that evening saw us all piling into plenty of French alcohol and getting to know and re-know fellow ralliers. Some tales of woe were mentioned but everybody was there (except one family who were going to arrive later). We knew we were with friends when Vicky – our daughter – was enticed to play ping pong with the Cheshire junior 'crew' and we did not see much of her all holiday. Thanks!

With a few evenings arranged for us we could plan our own itineraries and enjoy the warm (soon to be very hot) weather and this region of France. I think the Rally Officers had got the number of planned evenings about right with a race night, paella night and another dinner evening all arranged for us with copious amounts of alcohol, not to mention the cheese and wine evening (I never knew I liked Bottle B that much!!!!). We even got to celebrate some birthdays (including an 18th) which of course resulted in a drink or three.

Some ralliers kindly offered to organise some days out for us all. We spent a very entertaining half day at the Chateau de Bonaguil. A must see if you are in the area, with an English speaking tour guide who even shows you a medieval rubbish tip! Not many of those to be seen. Other days out included a trip to Rocamadour and to go canoeing.

The site owners, although glad to see over 20 pitches being used, at times got frustrated when they realised that English ralliers tend to supply their own drink and entertainment, but I don't think they did that badly from us all.

All too soon 12 days had passed and we all reluctantly packed up ready for the journey north through France (and England for most of the ralliers). Last night flag was not at all subdued and our awning won the decorated awning prize – thank you. I was glad to say a few words in thanks not just to the rally officers but to the Cheshire Centre for making us all very welcome and sharing their holidays with us.

Journeys north were also a mixed tale – Tony found 4WD low ratio on the Autoroute! I tried to help but was as clueless as him at the time! We had a blowout and had to change one of the caravan tyres on the hard shoulder (very entertaining!!). Loads of holiday ralliers met up at sites further north which allowed us to say our goodbyes once again. Numerous weight limits for outfits were stretched by visits to the local supermarkets.

We really enjoyed our holiday with the Cheshire Centre. I really meant it when I said at closing flag that I was thanking the Cheshire Centre as well as the rally officers for making us feel welcome.

It is now your own fault that The Walker Family from Upper Thames Centre (Oxfordshire) have every intention in joining you in Millau in 2011.

Les Walker

Treasurer

Upper Thames Centre



Congratulations

Multi Plaque Awards In 2010

The following Cheshire Centre ralliers have received their Multi Plaque Awards this year:

Steve and Carol Brackley – 400 Rally Plaque presented on 11 Oct 2009
(missed in the last update, sorry)

Ged and Judith Courtney – 400 Rally Plaque presented on 21 Feb 2010.
Tony and Michelle Pratt – 100 Rally Plaque presented on 7 Mar 2010.
Ernie and Heather Saddler – 400 Rally Plaque presented on 14 Mar 2010.
Ray and Jan Woolgar – 100 Rally Plaque presented on 25 Apr 2010.
Bob and Hilda Brett – 100 Rally Plaque presented on 9 May 2010.
Colin Wootton – 900 Rally Plaque presented on 1 Jun 2010.
Vera Blakeway – 500 Rally Plaque presented on 11 Jul 2010.
Barry and Glenis Chesterton – 300 Rally Plaque presented on 3 Oct 2010.
John and Barbara and Van Hoek – 200 Rally Plaque presented on 10 Oct 2010.
Nigel and Sue Bayley – 400 Rally Plaque presented on 10 Oct 2010.
Ken and Elaine Rose – 300 Rally Plaque presented on 30 Oct 2010.
Alan and Barbara Beard – 500 Rally Plaque presented on 31 Oct 2010.

Congratulations to you all.

Fast fact: There are have been 646 Cheshire Centre members who have claimed a Multi Plaque award!

The Cheshire Centre Statistician



Congratulations

Barbara and Peter Beeston are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter, Dawn to David Leslie which took place on Saturday 7th August 2010.

Many thanks to follow ralliers for their good wishes.

Peter & Barbara Beeston



Michelle Heymans, Graham Wilson and Georgia Sweetheart Heymans would like to announce the safe arrival of Mia Louise Parton-Heymans to Jodie Parton & Daniel Heymans. Mia arrived on 28th July at 18:03 weighing 8lb 10oz measuring 53cm. Both Mum and baby are home and doing well, we look forward to bringing them all on the rally field with us at some point.



Rally start times

Could I please remind all ralliers that rally start times are there for a reason. Please refer to the write up in the rally book to check arrival times. If you do need to arrive early for whatever reason please could you ask the rally officer for that weekend, usually some arrangement can be made. Please do not take it upon yourself to just turn up earlier than stated in the rally book. On some occasions people are arriving before rally officers are ready.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Chris Haig

LITTLE COTTON CARAVAN PARK - DARTMOUTH

A big thank you to all of the rally officers for arranging such a good summer holiday rally at Dartmouth, Marie and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The site was absolutely perfect; it's fair to say that it is the cleanest and best kept commercial site that we have ever stayed on with facilities second to none, even the dog walk was like a mini park that could be out of House & Garden magazine.

It was brilliant having the convenience of the Park & Ride to Dartmouth just outside the site and also a Sainsbury and Lidle only 3 minutes walk away.

The Rally its self was excellent the team had just the right mix of free days to explore and evenings full of fun and activities for us all to join in. The quality and amount of food that they put on was amazing, they had obviously worked very hard to make sure everything was just so. We particularly enjoyed the evening cruise from Dartmouth to Tot ness which again was all arranged and included in the rally cost.(how ever they did it all for the money I'll never know, please tell me who is your financial adviser).

For those who have not visited Dartmouth ,it is a very pretty place ,just like a post card, we strongly recommend it.

Marie & Charles Billington

Tony & June Sena would like to thank all the rally officers and their families for a wonderful holiday on the Lot. Hopefully we can join you all next year at Millau without breakdowns or injuries.

Thank you



Thank You

Dear Nick, Becky, Steve, Joan, Tony and Carol
Thank you for all your hard work in making our holiday very enjoyable, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Honestly I hadn't seen the horse racing dvd before, roll on Millau 2011
Thanks again,
Tony, Michelle, Daniel and Rebecca

Quiz Answers

- 1 = Sale
- 2 = Bolton (Bolt-on)
- 3 = Rusholme (Rush Home)
- 4 = Altricham (Altering Em)
- 5 = Oldham (Hold Em)
- 6 = Hale (Hail)
- 7 = Fallowfield
- 8 = Stockport (Stock Port)
- 9 = Strangeways
- 10 = Ardwick (Hard Wick)
- 11 = Whitefield
- 12 = Hulme
- 13 = Broughton (Brought On)
- 14 = Irlam (Hurl Em)
- 15 = Dukinfield (Duck In Field)
- 16 = Wigan (Wig On)
- 17 = Tameside
- 18 = Heywood (Hay Wood)

Committee Report, 8th June 2010

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved
- AGM Rally, alternative venue, matter still not resolved.
- Entertainment for the Bonfire Rally, on Friday night, discussed.
- Yorkshire Dales declared winners Handbook Competition with Bedfordshire in second and East Surrey third.
- Suggestion from Centre Member to run a rally to include waterways events was discussed.
- Offer of new rally venue at Blue Bell Inn, Tushingham cum Grindley
- Suggestion to run Centre Sales page on web site was discussed and rejected.
- Changed of rally officers for “dancing rallies” was formally approved.
- Change of venue from Bickerton to Woodford agreed (Rally 28.3).
- Cancellation of “Skool Dayz” rally noted.
- Success of Centre in Sports Competitions was reported.
- Problem regarding Tug of War Competition discussed. Agreed to take no further action to ensure clarity of rules prior to next year’s competition.
- Up-date of arrangements for Celebration Rally discussed. Extra meeting to discuss the rally agreed for 24th June.
- Content of Rally Programme agreed.
- Report of National Rally received.
- Report on Charity Rally received. £774.10 was raised.
- Dinner dance up-date received.
- Purchase of Centre Radio’s discussed. Agreed to seek prices.

Committee Report, 13th July 2010

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved
- AGM Rally, agreed to run the rally at Elm Cottage to accommodate dog owners
- Entertainment for the Bonfire Rally, on Saturday afternoon discussed.
- Incident on rally regarding rowdy behaviour to be referred to East Grinstead.
- Discussion regarding tug of war team participants to clarify membership qualification to place.
- Quotation for 2011 Rally Brochure agreed.
- Suggestion to run Centre Sales page on web site was discussed and rejected.
- Various changes of rally officers were formally approved and cancelled rallies noted.
- Rally deposits agreed for two rallies planned in 2011.
- Report of progress for advertising in 2011 Brochure received.
- Last minute details for Celebration Rally discussed and agreed.
- Use of email to debate issues within the committee was discussed.
- Replacement of damages gazebos on rally deferred for further information.

Committee Report, 14th September 2010

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved
 - AGM Rally, agreed to run the rally at Elm Cottage to accommodate dog owners
 - Entertainment for the Bonfire Rally was further discussed
 - Agreed to purchase Centre Radios
 - Best way to publicise full rallies was discussed.
 - Appointment of new Executive Secretary noted (Martin Stringer)
 - Request to recruit essential volunteers noted.
 - New method of receiving Centre Reports was noted.
 - Request for third set of Rally Officers on New Year Rally, was approved.
 - Change of Rally venue to Fishpool Inn from Waggon & Horses was approved.
 - Report of progress for advertising in 2011 Brochure received.
 - Celebration Rally discussed.
- Arrangements for AGM finalised

Committee Report, 5th October 2010

- Minutes of previous meeting were approved
- AGM Rally, agreed to run the rally at Elm Cottage to accommodate dog owners
- Centre Radios have been purchased and will be available for use on rallies via the equipment officer.
- It was agreed to pay for items damaged on the rally field. The onus is on the individual to ensure they have adequate insurance cover, as detailed in the Rally Brochure .
- A request to add three more rallies, not submitted at the PO Meeting, to the 2011 Programme, was refused in line with Centre policy.
- It was agreed to take no further action against an aggressive rallier who has since apologised for her behaviour. The situation will be monitored.
- It was agreed not to supply telephone numbers for inclusion in the Caravan Club Magazine, as requested by East Grinstead.
- Use of strobes on rallies was discussed. It was decided to continue to bad their use.
- Rally Officers are requested to give the Equipment Officer at least 4 weeks notice of their requirements.

Sub-committees and Committee Officers were appointed as follows:

Advertising & Sponsorship: No appointment. It was suggested that the whole committee cover this role.

Centre Sales: Barry Chesterson

Equipment: Paul Walls

Invitations: Andrea Gibbs

Junior Liaison: Mike Wootton

Music Equipment: Brian McMurray

News Editor: Tony Pratt

Plaque Officer: John White

Sports Officer: Chris Haig

Asst. Sports Officer: Paul Bedworth & Colin Wootton

Web Masters: Andy Gibbs assisted by Paul Walls if required.

Sub-committees:

Bonfire: Jimmy Shaw (Chairman), Brian McMurray, Chris Haig, Phil Heaton, Andy Gibbs, Hilda Brett, Paul Bedworth, Barry Chesterson, Andi Gibbs, Colin Wootton, Mike Wootton

Children's Christmas Party: Paul Walls (Chairman), Phil Heaton, Andy Gibbs, Hilda Brett, Andi Gibbs, John White

Delegates to West Central Region: Brian McMurray, Jimmy Shaw, Chris Haig (Reserve)

Wishing you all
a fantastic
Christmas and
New Year

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