



NOTES and NEWS

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CIVIC AWARD WELL DESERVED

Lorraine (Gran) Morgan was one of four citizens of the Whangarei District recently honoured with the award of the Whangarei District Council Civic Award.

Seventeen nominations were received this year and a selection panel made the final choice before the Awards were presented at a ceremony on September 29th.

Gran, as she is known to her many Cubs and Scouting contacts, has held a warrant in the Cub Section of the Mid-Northern Group since 1988 after having served on the Group Committee for some years, as well as being Cook on countless training weekends, camps and regattas. Gran is the holder of the Wood Badge awarded in 1991.

Her services to Scouting have been recognised with the award of the Silver Tiki in 2004 and previously by the Chief Scout's Commendation in 1989, Medal of Merit in 1993 and Bronze Tiki in 1999.

Not content with just helping the youth in Scouting, she has been to the forefront in assisting with local sports clubs, the local school and many community activities in a wide assortment of ways.

She is a long-time member of Rural Women of NZ (formerly Women's Division of Federated Farmers), The Riponui Country Women's Institute, and is currently a member of the Hukerenui Hall Committee having been its Treasurer and Caretaker in the past.

Gran says, "Sometimes I feel I'm being selfish because I enjoy my works so much."

We congratulate Lorraine on her well deserved award and thank her for the fun she has put into, and derived from, her Cubbing.

AREA VACANCIES

It was with regret that the resignation of Helen Jaggard as Asst Area Kea Leader was recently accepted. Helen has served Scouting Northland well as Kea Club Leader, Area Kea Leader, Area Training Leader and, more recently, as Asst Area KL. Her service spans more than 12 years and she was awarded the Medal of Merit in 2005. We thank her for her efforts on behalf of our young folk and wish her well as she recharges her batteries.

This vacancy, as well as that for Area Venturer Leader, is being considered and in the meantime any queries should be directed to the Area Commissioner.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 1 Notes & News published
- 1/2 Charge Certificate Cse
- 5 National P&T link
- 6 Rover/Venturer Link
- 9 Scouting Principles
- 10 Award Nominations for Founders' Day 2006 close with Area.
- 13 Area Team meets
- 16 Inducting New Leaders

DECEMBER

ALL Group & District AGMs by early December

- 9 Term 4 ends (Secondary Schools)
- 11 Area P&T Committee
- 13 Term 4 ends (Primary Schools)

JANUARY 2006

- 1/8 National Regatta, Auckland
- 5/19 Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School
- 14/20 Canoe School- Whanganui River
- 21/22 Charge Certificate Course
- 22 Area P&T Committee
- 30 Northland Anniversary Holiday

FEBRUARY

ALL Venturer Unit AGMs by 28 Feb

- 6 Waitangi Day
- 7 Term 1 starts
- 12 Area Team meets
- 15 Notes & News - copy deadline
- 22 Mid Week Training
- 25/26 Founder's Day Weekend

**A copy of Notes & News
is provided
for each Northland Leader
either on-line or by hard-
copy PLUS one copy for
each Group Secretary**

BOAT SURVEYS OVERDUE

Just a reminder to all Sea Scout Groups that for insurance (including Liability) all boats owned and used by Groups must have a current Survey. Failure to have one could make your Group or yourself liable for damages and / or liability.

Contact Nigel for more info or assistance.

Area Training Leader Mike Rowlands congratulates Nick Brackstone on his recent appointment as District Commissioner for Bay of Islands District and as an Assistant Leader Trainer.



The Whangarei Branch of
Baden-Powell Guild



invites ALL

KEAS, CUBS and their Leaders
to a **Fun Games Evening**

at Kamo Scout HQ

on Monday, 7th November from 6.45pm to 8.00pm

Further details from Des Olney (Guildmaster)



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Another busy couple of months for the Whangarei Rover Scout Crew, Moot organisation is well under way. We have just come back from a weekend at Red Hill camp (our Moot camp site) doing on site organisation. A very productive weekend.

A small group of Rovers volunteered their time to run the bar at the Far North Ulysses Motorcycle Club's annual Rally. Our help was greatly appreciated as it gave the members a break from this job.

In early September we ran a Rover Venturer Link. We were planning to take the Venturers caving, but due to bad weather we had to go with Plan B. We put together a day of fun inside activities. It was a great weekend with an excellent turn out by both Venturers and Rovers.

A few Rovers have made a couple of trips to Auckland in the last few months. We attended Central Gang Show and were entertained by an excellent show. We also attended Auckland Formal Dinner that doubled as Roskill's 30th Birthday. An excellent dinner and a fun night. It was fantastic to see 2 BP Awards presented to 2 hardworking Roskill Rovers.

. . . .Whangarei Rover Scout Crew



SCOUT 'N ABOUT

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Hi everyone

Summer is almost here. We have still received copies of four Troops' Term 4 programmes and we have found them extremely helpful in deciding what we do and what we can offer help with.

We have enjoyed a camp with Onerahi (Survival Theme), an excellent weekend with some of Northland's PLs on Mt Manaia, a one night stand at Whangarei's JOTA at Ruakaka.

Lucy and I have also been doing some Mountain Safety courses - Management, Outdoor First Aid - and I have done the last two weekends of the Abseiling Instructor Course (Don't Ask). We are particularly looking forward to canoeing down the Waikato River with Gay, Heather and a couple of Shackleton Scouts. We will be doing Bushcraft Three (Survival) in a couple of weeks.

On a sadder note, our thoughts and concerns go to Gay Lang and Peter Bayne who have recently lost a Father and a Father-in-law, respectively.

COSSGROVE COURSE Whangarei 23-25 September 2005

This Course was held at the Ruakaka Scout hall. 23 Scouts from Hora Hora, Kamo, Ruakaka, Onerahi, Dargaville, Shackleton, Kaiwaka and Mangawhai and 11 leaders were under canvas for the weekend. Two meals were prepared and cooked on open fires, a tinfoil lunch and a Dutch Oven Dinner. Basic Scout skills were covered and a Compass Course was followed.

COSSGROVE COURSE BOI 4-6 November 2005

This Course will be based at the Keri Keri Scout Hall. It will be a full on Fun filled Cossgrove training course. Guy Fawkes, Keri Keri Gala, providing Security, assembling the climbing tower, setting up a Scout Campsite site etc. There will be a max of 24 for this course. Contact Nick Brackstone DC, BOI for further info Waimate Rd, RD 3, Kerikeri 09 405 9980 nickandjoy@slingshot.co.nz (Note new Email address)

PATROL LEADERS ADVENTURE 7- 9 October 2005

We held this a week earlier as Whangarei decided to hold a JOTA camp after the BOI one was cancelled. Despite rain during Friday night while we were all in our bivvies and very high winds for our climb to the trig on Saturday morning, we all had a challenging and exciting time. The bivvies that were made for Saturday night were some of the best that we have seen. Canoeing on Sunday in the mangroves was excellent. Special thanks go to Heather, Jodie, Tony, and John for their time and support.

NATIONAL REGATTA AUCKLAND Dec31st-8th Jan 2006

Northland has Sea Scouts from Shackleton, Onerahi and Doubtless Bay attending. There is lots of saving, fundraising, and practising camping, sailing and rowing to be done by the end of the year. This will be the first National Regatta to be held for nine years

WAITAWHETA SUMMER CAMP 5-11 AND 12-18 January 2006

Scout I - 05 to 11 January Cub I - 19 to 23 January
Scout II - 12 to 18 January Cub II - 23 to 27 January

Fees: Scout Section, Youth = \$135.00, Adult = \$65
Cub Section, Youth = \$100.00, Adult = \$55

To be added to the distribution list for the Waitawheta Summer Camp contact John Shepherd on jshepherd@xtra.co.nz

NORTHLAND AREA REGATTA 3-5 March 2006

Will be held at Kai Iwi Lakes.

CAMPCRAFT 2006 (Survival) 24 - 26 March 2006

Make sure that you keep these dates free and that you keep practicing your survival skills

For more info and to book in, contact Ross or Lucy at 021 164 0482 or Email rosslucy@snap.net.nz

USEFUL Email ADDRESSES

1. National Website www.scouts.org.nz,
2. warrants@scoutingnz.org.nz For information and Warrant Application Forms
3. **Here is NZ Scout Group Databases Software v4 are free Download**
<http://daniell.co.nz/scoutnet>
Courtesy of Mike Daniell Development Programmer
4. www.25nationalregatta.seascouts.org.nz
<<file:///www.25nationalregatta.seascouts.org.nz>>
For information on 25th National Sea Scout Regatta.
5. New Zealand Mountain Safety, Sharon Christensen,
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Remember, we are always available for help or advice, and if you would like mention made of an activity that you or your Troop felt was special, just drop us a line.
YIS

Ross and Lucy.

Doodles from Des

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Hello Fellow Scouters,

Another busy year draws to a close, and although our numbers are down a bit on last year, I feel that there is still a lot of quality Scouting happening in Northland.

Our young people today need, more than ever, to have positive and decent guidelines to follow, and Scouting can certainly give them that. We, as leaders, are looked to as examples, so we must always be aware of that, and live up to it. Not always easy, but essential, if we are to maintain our place as the Leading Youth Movement in New Zealand.

Thank you very much for giving your time to help train our young people and set them on the right path. Thank you also for helping us through a challenging period when new training methods and requirements have begun.

I would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy Christmas period, and hope that you are able to start the new year feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges that await us next year.

Yours in Scouting,

Barbara Olney

2006 AREA CALENDAR:

The Calendar for 2006 is currently being printed and will be distributed to Districts as soon as possible. Every Leader and Group Secretary should receive a personal copy. Be sure to ask your DC for your copy.

Please endeavour to arrange your programme of events so as to avoid critical dates on the Calendar.

2006 TRAINING CALENDAR:

These have been distributed to all Groups (1 copy per Group) and show what training modules are to be offered. Where the summary sheet shows e.g 1/5/5/2 this means that for Keas (K) it is 1 hour, for Cubs(C) it is 2 hrs, Scouts(S) 2 hrs and Venturers(V) 2 hours and so on.

NEW COMPUTER:

By courtesy of a grant from Nat HQ I now have an "Area" laptop. At present I'm learning to drive it, but it will make it easier for all as my iMac did cause some difficulties in translating from PC programmes to Macintosh and vice versa.



Congratulations

Northland Certificate

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Angela Karels | Hora Hora |
| Rowena Randell | Hora Hora |
| Peter Houston | Kamo |
| Tracey Williams | Kerikeri |

Training

A general Congratulations to all who have completed one or more modules of Adult Leader Training. Records are being updated so a full listing is not possible at this stage.

CUB CAPERS

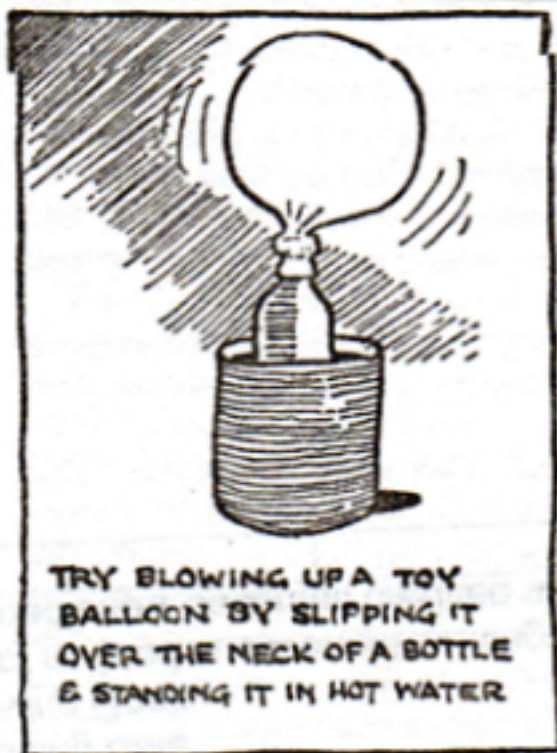


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Gay offers thanks to all for the many messages of sympathy and support she received on the death of her Dad.

She asks that you excuse her for not supplying a fuller message at this time but she does send Best Wishes to all the Cub folk for a Happy Christmas and a relaxing holiday break.

Hopefully she will see you all bright eyed and bushy tailed for the start of Cubbing in 2006.



Scouting 2007

To all Scouts, Leaders, Committees, and Friends of Scouting.

In 2007 we come of age again. We are 100 years old. This is something to sing about and let the world know how great we are.

I've been asked to put together a programme and oversee these celebrations. We need to assemble some ideas and start seriously thinking about what we in Northland are going to do.

I'm asking for your thoughts on the matter. Please table this letter at every council and committee meeting that we hold. That is: Six Leaders Council, Patrol Leaders Council, Crew Committee/Exec., Rover Council, Section Leaders Council (Group & Area), Group Council & Committee, District Council, Area Exec. and Programme & Training Committee. **You must belong to at least two of these!!!!**

Ask the question: **What would be a good thing to do in 2007 to celebrate the anniversary?**

Of course, with everything like this, there are criteria to gain the support and recognition from Scouting NZ and the Area. While not fully laid down as yet, it is expected to include the following:

- Increase public awareness of Scouting.
- Involve and/or engage as much of the 'Community' for your group/district/area.
- Involve all the present scouting family
- Involve past scouts and scouters in the community
- Re-live old scouting and promote new scouting
- Be an experience that is durable and memorable for at least a year, if not longer
- Be fun, a blast, an exciting adventure and awesome experience for all participants.

This means that going bush with the Troop or Group, no matter how well planned or visited, will not really support the criteria. So if you come up with an idea, how many ticks against the above list will it get, up to a maximum of seven ticks.

Send your ideas to me as soon as possible, even if it only gets two ticks, because when they are all put together with others, something might develop.

An 'O' group is about to be put together to go through them and then it's into it, to make it happen. Using the scouting method and all pulling together means something pretty fantastic can be achieved for this very auspicious occasion.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Scouting

Kamaka

Peter Bayne
Deputy Area Commissioner

KEA SCOUTS



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Greetings all.

This is the last notes and news for 2005. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Training:

Congratulations go out to the Leaders that completed the training on the 18th September. The modules we covered were:

100 Days Kea section
Programme planning and evaluation
transitions
understanding kea scout age
club management

Bronwyn Barker	Whangarei District
Many Taylor	Hora Hora
Rowena Randell	Hora Hora
Esther Adam	Kamo
Helen Van Beek	Ruakaka
Craig Van Beek	Ruakaka

With daylight saving upon us how about putting the "OUT" in ScOUTing. The first and fourth terms are a great time for planning heaps of activities outdoors.

Some ideas for programmes are as follows:

Halloween
Guy Fawkes
Christmas
Water Activities
Fear Factor

With the fear factor activities if you can think of something disgusting the Keas will love it.

Whipped cream, sour lollies, peeled grapes, peeled bananas,

Watch out for the 2006 Area Calendar. This is due out just before Christmas. Please use this tool when planning the term programme. It tells you when the next training is and what activities have been organised for the Keas.

On a sadder note this is my last Notes and News. I have decided to hang up my scarves after nearly 12 years as a Leader. I feel I have nothing left to offer Scouting and have lost the passion I once had for the job. I have seen many Leaders come and go, not to mention Keas. Some of my first Keas are now Venturers, this makes me feel old. I have not had any children in Scouting for 5 years and find my time is needed elsewhere.

I wish you all well in the future and thanks for all the support you have given me over the years.

Yours in Souting

Helen

Managers' Matters

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS and AGM

All Group accounts MUST be balanced as at 30/9/05, and the audited accounts presented to the Group AGM. The date of the AGM should have been decided by now and written notice of the AGM must be given to all parents and the DC. (see POR for details).

MANAGERS' (GDA) TRAINING

Training has been scheduled as follows:

Sat 1st/Sun 2nd November
Charge Certificate
(free choice option)

Wed 9th November
7pm-9pm Scouting Principles
(2 hrs)

Wed 16th November
7pm-9pm Inducting New
Leaders (2 hrs)

Fees

(applicable throughout Northland)
\$10 for a 2hr module
\$25 for a day course. (3x 2hr modules)

Venue

The Whangarei venue for mid-week training will be at the Hora Hora Den.

Applications

Please let Des or Peter know if you plan to attend as we will not be sending individual reminders. **It is UP to YOU** and we don't want to waste time and money by arriving and finding no participants.

Remember that training is an ongoing activity. There is always something to learn, or to share with others who are starting along the Scouting Trail.



WHAT TRAINING SHOULD I BE DOING ????

With the change to modular training many are unsure of what modules they should be attending. Here is a summary of what is required as a basis. Check the column on the left to see what you had already completed under the old scheme and the column on the right will tell you which other modules you are now required to attend.

TRANSITION SHEET- Section Leaders	
ALREADY COMPLETED	TO DO
Stage 1 – Scouting Introduced Stage 2 – Scouting Explained	Personal Training Plan Being Safe Tools for the Job
Warrant Presented	
TO GET GILWELL WOGGLE	
Stage 3 – Scouting Experienced	Being Safe First Aid Scouting Principles Effective Management of Young People Out and About
Stage 4 – Scouting Practised – already have Gilwell Woggle	RECOMMENDED TO DO Effective Management of Young People - as a self choice module pre advanced training. Plus other pre-requisites for Advance Training
ADVANCED TRAINING	
Stage 5 – Scouting Advanced -	TO DO When changing sections programme module and Scoutcraft Module from new section

The upper part of the chart is for all Leaders in the sections e.g. CLs or ASLs, while the lower section is for Managers, e.g. GLs and Commissioners.

Please note that it is up to each of you to keep an eye on the Training Calendar (supplied to every Group), the Area Calendar (supplied to every Leader) or the Coming Events section in each *Notes & News* to see what modules are being offered at any time. Normally a special flier will not be sent out.

Mid-week training in Whangarei normally will be held at Hora Hora Group HQ from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Let your Area Leader know if you plan to attend (or Des or Peter for Managers).

Northern Leaders should contact Mike Rowlands for details.

MANAGERS	
ALREADY COMPLETED	TO DO
Stage 1 – Scouting Introduced Stage 2 – Scouting Explained	Personal Training Plan Tools for the Job
Post this training all modules previously done as part of GDA will cross credit. Responsibilities of your role = Tools for the Job Risk Management = Being Safe Setting Goals = Achieving Goals Modules completed not needed in essential training which have already been completed e.g. The Coach now becomes credited as Self Choice Modules.	

**NORTHLAND
AREA BADGES**




Have you one in your collection?

Get them from the Area Badge Secretary, Shirley Olney.

\$1 each

Send payment with s.a.e



Helmet - Multi Purpose
Abseil / Canoe / Cave
Plastic Adjustable
\$69.90 each

Headlamps
Petzi Zoom \$69.00
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Karabiner
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Alloy \$21.00
Anod. \$22.00

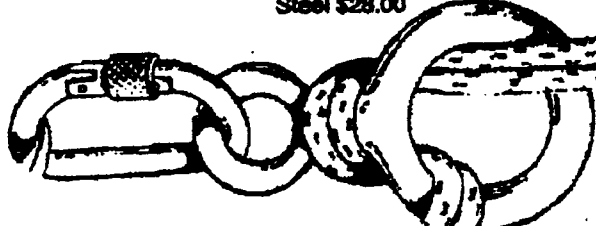
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Well here we are again, looking forward to Christmas, and managing an increasingly hectic Calendar.

Personally I do not think a year has ever seemed to pass so quickly and still a lot of things to do.

Firstly I would like to thank Dean Abel and his Whangarei Team for 'picking up the J.O.T.A. ball' in true Scouting Spirit. We don't want the kids to miss out. Thanks Dean and Team.

100 days Training is picking up and Modules are being run on a regular basis

Please G.L.'s (and D.C.'s) do not forget to follow up on Individual Personal Training Plans.

Don't Forget;

1. They are personal and individual and a Leader's needs will change with understanding and experience. Also if they change sections.
2. Ensure Area and District know what Training is required and who needs it.
3. Nothing is set in concrete.

My greatest concern is the leaders who for whatever reason miss out on one or more modules OR who are not taking advantage of the training that is offered. We do have a lot of new Leaders undertaking the 100 Days Modules however we also seem to have a lot of Leaders who in the past have done Stages 1,2,3 and even 4 who are not 'up-grading' into the new scheme. Please refer to the Transition sheet included on page 7 as a reminder of what should be done so GL's and DC's can introduce this and motivate some of our longer serving Leaders to up-skill and get back into the 'Training loop'.

Remember we want Competent Leaders with relevant resources, able to supply a Quality Programme. The Modular System offers a wide range of resources and more opportunity to train as and when needed to suit busy lifestyles.

Don't forget if you're having any problems with courses or Training please let your G.L. or District Leaders know!

Yours in Scouting

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