



# FORTHRITE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE 4TH WOKING SCOUT GROUP

No.10

March 1970

### THE SWIFTS ARE BACK.....!

No, it is not a sign of a very early Summer but the good news that we once more have a Swift Patrol in the Troop and this is made possible by an influx of eleven Cub Scouts from the Pack.

We had not encouraged the recruitment of boys into the Troop, which comprised three Patrols, as we knew that this rather abnormal number of Cub Scouts would be due to arrive about now and we would then have four Patrols once more.

The new Patrol has chosen to be the Swift Patrol - the name of the fourth Patrol in the Troop for many years - hence our headline "The Swifts are back...!" We wish them good luck and speedy progress in becoming the best Patrol in the Troop...if the other three will let them!

### NEWS FROM THE CUB SCOUT PACK

Congratulations to PAUL COCKMAN on gaining his GOLD ARROW, the highest grade of Arrow award.

Congratulations to the following who have gained the LINK BADGE and have "gone up" to the Troop.

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| P. COCKMAN | G. ROBERTS  |
| S. CRONIN  | V. SHIPP    |
| A. EVERSON | J. SHORPER  |
| S. FIELD   | T. STOCK    |
| R. MANSELL | C. WILLIAMS |
| C. ROBERTS |             |

### FUND RAISING FOR THE GROUP

Waste paper i.e. newspapers, magazines, periodicals etc. is worth money - 5/- per hundredweight in fact.

It is true that a fair amount has to be collected to make the project worthwhile but if every member of the Group collected only 9½ each week for a month it would produce more than 1 ton.

Did you know what the average daily newspaper weighs? The Times, Telegraph, Guardian type weigh on average 8 ozs and the Mail, Sun, Mirror type 4 ozs. The Radio and T.V. Times together weigh 10 ozs. Throw in a couple of copies of Women & Home, The Field and The Tatler or even The Anglers World and the Beano (they have been stored in the loft long enough and despite what he says, he never refers to them!) and the total is nearly a ton a month.

We need not confine the collection to the paper from the homes of members of the Group. Neighbours and friends will probably be only too glad to get rid of their waste paper especially if they know that it is all going to a very worthy cause.

The collection for the first month starts NOW and parents and friends are asked to bring the family collection to the Group H.Q. during the last week in April and Cub Scout parents who deliver their sons to Pack Meetings by car may like to bring their contribution on 27th April and Troop parents on 1st May. Those who cannot deliver may please get in touch with Mr Eric Harris, Chairman of the Parents Association and he will arrange collection. His telephone number is BROOKWOOD 4455.

### AWARD FOR FORMER MEMBER OF 4TH WOKING

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr Jack Baker, Assistant District Commissioner (Leader Training) who has been awarded THE SILVER ACON by the Chief Scout in his St George's Day List of Awards in recognition of specially distinguished service to the Scout Movement. GROUP SUBSCRIPTIONS become due on 1st April and should be paid to Mr W.B. Clinton, Woodbridge, Horsell Rise, Woking

### BENTLEY BADGE

The following Cub Scouts have qualified to wear the badge:

First Stage	Second Stage
JOHN SHORPER	TIMOTHY WAREHAM
PAUL CRANE	
RICHARD HOLEROW	
ROLAND MANSELL	
TIMOTHY POLLARD	

### CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL

The situation at the end of the season was:

Played 12 matches	( Won 6
	( Draw 2
	( Lost 4

### PACK OUTINGS & EXPEDITIONS

- 10th April. Visit to Royal Mint.
- 9th May. Cosch trip to London.

### WEEK-END CAMP

This will be held at BENTLEY COPES near Peaslake from 12th to 14th June

### NEWS FROM THE SCOUT TROOP

As a result of the influx of Cub Scouts from the Pack (see page 1) the Troop has been reorganised into four Patrols the leaders of which are as follows:-

- WOODPIGEONS. P.L. A. Reynolds Asst. P.L. G. Nolan
- OWLS. P.L. C. Harris Asst. P.L. Miles King
- FEETITS P.L. N. Butler Asst. P.L. P. Ganner\*
- SWIFTS P.L. G. Mansell\* Asst. P.L. X. Bulmer\*

\* Congratulations to these Scouts on promotion.

### TROOP SUMMER CAMP. 8TH TO 15TH AUGUST 1970

This will be held at an excellent site near Wareham in Dorset and the cost per head will be £5.10.0 (or £5.50 in our new decimal coinage).

It is hoped that all parents of Scouts will do their utmost to enable their sons to attend the camp which is the culmination of the year's training.

A Camp Savings Bank is open into which payments can be made towards the camp fee and for pocket money for camp.

It is customary for the Local District Commissioner to visit camps in his area and make a brief report on them. Last Summer our camp at Fiddletrethide was reported on as follows-

"Very well organised camp. High standard of camping. Patrol system in full swing. Well planned menu and well planned stores...There was a very happy spirit in this camp.

Well balanced scout programme with training and testing. The day I visited the leaders had just returned from an expedition involving map reading and an overnight camp in the hills."

Such a report takes some living up to but the Troop will certainly have a go!

### ANNUAL GROUP "AT HOME"

This will be held at the Group Headquarters on Friday 15th May commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp with films of last year's Pack and Troop Camps. PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE NOW.

### RUNNAGE SALE

Please note that the Runnage Sale which was provisionally arranged for Saturday 11th April will now be held one week later i.e. on SATURDAY 18th APRIL.

We hope that as many parents and friends as possible will help, not only with the collections before the sale but on the day itself.

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No.11

May 1970

### WELCOME TO "THE FOURTH"

The following have been enrolled as Cub Scouts in the 4th Woking Pack and now join the 11,000,000 Cub Scouts and Scouts of the world-wide family of Scouting.

Anthony BAKER	Scott PEARSON
Ian CARPENTER	Michael RICHARDSON
Andrew FIELD	Gilroy SWASH
David GROVES	Michael TILLER
James NICHOLSON	David WALKER

### THE TROOP DOES IT AGAIN...

On 2nd May they did it! They won the the District Six-a-side Football competition with a team consisting of:

Kevin BULMER	Graham MANSELL
Nigel BUTLER	Geoff NOLAN
Peter GUNNER	Andrew REYNOLDS

### COMING EVENTS...CUB SCOUT PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

"OPEN EVENING" at the Group Headquarters. 29th June  
"LOCAL ROUNDERS MATCH. Cub Scouts versus Parents in Woking Park on Monday 20th July starting at 6.30 p.m. finishing with a cup of tea in the Group Headquarters to revive you. Last year the boys won. Can you beat them this year?"

### PLEASE DON'T WEAR SHORTS

This visit will not now take place. It would seem that there was not as much support for the project from other Groups in the District as there was from our own. It is a great pity that not only our boys but others in Woking will not have the opportunity of meeting and getting to know Scouts from overseas.

Many thanks to those parents who offered hospitality. Perhaps we may have another opportunity in the future.

### "WASTE" PAPER COLLECTION

Many thanks to parents and friends who cooperated with (and encouraged) the Cub Scouts and Scouts in the collection of waste paper last month.

The total weight collected was one ton less two hundredweight and produced the sum of £24.10.0 for Group Funds. This is most encouraging and it is hoped that by encouraging friends and neighbours to keep their waste paper i.e. newspapers, magazines and even cardboard we can increase the total collected each month.

Normally the Cub Scouts bring their waste paper to Pack meeting on the last Monday each month and the Troop on the last Friday of each month. In May, however, the last Monday is Spring Bank Holiday and so there will be no Pack Meeting therefore:

NEXT WASTE PAPER COLLECTION	PACK MONDAY 1ST JUNE
	TROOP FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

### RUMMAGE SALE

Many thanks to parents and friends who helped before, during and after the sale. Over £60 was raised and the exact figure will be known when the last amounts are paid in.

"COAT HANGERS" are very useful at rummage sales and we should be glad to take off your hands any that have accumulated from clothes coming back from the cleaner.

### CUB SCOUTS EXPEDITION

On 9th May a party of Cub Scouts and their intrepid Leaders (you have to be intrepid to take Cub Scouts anywhere) set out on an expedition to London. They found that the natives were not so much friendly as indifferent during their journey round the Metropolis which included visits to The Tower, the Transport Museum, Baden-Powell House (the Scout Centre in Kensington) and Captain Scott's ship "The Discovery".

One mystery remains unsolved. Why did David Gates suddenly decide to take a dip in the Serpentine?

### WOKING & DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP....."ROAD SHOP" FOR SHORT

This is an enterprise run by the Scouts of Woking for the Scouts of Woking. The prices charged are the same as in a normal "retail outlet" the difference being that the profit the normal shopkeeper makes goes to help the Scout Movement in this District.

Part of the profit is returned to the Groups which use the Shop in the form of a dividend and last year our Group had a dividend of £12,446, which enabled us to give a Handbook to each Cub Scout on enrolment and a Progress Book to each Scout when he joined the Troop.

The ROAD SHOP is open three times a week (see below) and is situated in the Youth Centre (formerly the Drill Hall) in Walton Road as indicated in the somewhat indecipherable sketch map.



MONDAYS 7 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS 8 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAYS 10 to 12 noon

### ROAD SHOP OPENING TIMES

There have been surmises recently from several quarters that it would be an idea to organise an exchange system for uniforms.

I think it is a well known fact (although Confucius never said anything about it) that boys between 8 and 11 and 11 and 16 grow out of clothes before they (the boys not the clothes) wear them out. This seems to apply particularly to trousers as legs seem to grow at least 6" at the ankles in no time at all so that the trouser end comes halfway up to the knee. Perhaps it is a subconscious desire to get back into shorts!

Seriously though, I think there is a case for running such a scheme, subject of course to one or two rather obvious conditions, and for some inexplicable reason I have "been volunteered" to put the wheels in motion.

For the sake of regularity I suggest the following basic "rules":-

- (1) If anyone has uniform trousers, shirts, jerseys, pullovers, caps or berets in good condition with which they have finished, could they please contact me. We are prepared to buy the items of clothing for a reasonable sum but, of course, if anyone wishes to donate to stock we would not raise any objection.
- (2) All items please to be cleaned or washed - this really goes without saying.
- (3) Once we have a "stock" we will publish a list of items for sale and the price (very favourable of course). Any small profit (we cannot obviously work the scheme at a loss) would go to Group Funds.

Would anyone interested in starting the ball rolling please contact me with offers or requirements.

DEREK BARKER, 3 ORIENTAL CLOSE, WOKING. Tel WOKING 4358

CAMP Cub Scouts at Bentley Copse, Penslake 12-16 June  
Scout Troop at Wareham, Dorset 3-13 August

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July 1970

### NEWS FROM THE CUB SCOUT PACK

Welcome to ANDREW NEWELL who has been enrolled as a Cub Scout.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who have been made SIZERS

CHRIS COCKMAN	Grey Six
SIMON CANE	Yellow Six
NEIL HOLBERT	Red Six
TIMOTHY WARRAH	Green Six
RICHARD LOWTHER	Blue Six

CONGRATULATIONS also to the following who have been made SECONDS

JULIAN SPENCER	Grey Six
TIMOTHY POLLARD	Yellow Six
TREVOR GREENWOOD	Red Six
TERRY WOODS	Green Six
JEFFREY CARTER	Blue Six

### SWIMMING

The Scouters take the Cub Scouts swimming every week on Tuesday evenings leaving the Group H.Q. at 6.30 p.m. for Staines Swimming Bath and returning at 8.30 p.m. The cost per week is 1/- and it is hoped that parents will encourage their sons to join this party.

### SWIMMER BADGE

The following have obtained the 1st Stage Badge.

JEFFREY CARTER	CHRIS COCKMAN
ANTHONY BAKER	JAMES NICHOLSON

### NEWS FROM THE SCOUT TROOP

Congratulations to the following who have qualified for the SCOUT STANDARD BADGE.

KEVIN BULMER	Swift Patrol
MATTHEW KING	Peewit "
GOEFF NOLAN	Woodpigeon "
JEREMY REYNOLDS	Owl "
DAVID SPENCER	Swift "

### INTER-PATROL COMPETITION

The Swift Patrol under the leadership of Graham Mansell has won this competition for the last two months but there are others who are determined that the Swifts shall not do the hat trick whereas the Swifts are quite determined to do so. July should be interesting!

### TROOP SUMMER CAMP

Almost every Scout in the Troop is coming to Camp this year so for the first time for some years we shall have four patrols in camp. Many thanks to parents for arranging their own holidays so as to make this possible.

The camp will be open to visitors on the afternoon of Sunday 9th August. A sketch map showing the route to the camp from Wareham is available to those parents and friends who plan to visit us.

What about a "day out" you "Friends of the Fourth"? Come and see if we still camp as well as we did in your day!

As announced in the March issue of "Forthrite" the camp is at Trigon Farm near Wareham, Dorset from 8th to 15th August

### LEADER TRAINING

Assistant Scout Leader Derek Barker is a present in the process of taking an Advanced Training Course which will help him (and incidentally the Group) in giving better

leadership and training to Scouts in the Troop.

The course extends over three week-ends and our thanks are due to his (and his wife and family) for giving up his time to undertake this training.

### THE HIGH GRASS COUNTRY

No - not in America but in Woking; in Westfield Avenue to be more precise and to be more precise still, the grounds of the Headquarters of the 4th Woking Group!

We hope however that this description will not be applicable before long since, through the good offices of the Chairman of our Group Committee, Mr David Cockman, we now have a second-hand rotary mower which another good friend of the Group, Mr Bulmer, is going to put into good working order.

### NEW ADDITION TO GROUP EQUIPMENT

We now have a small marquee which will prove most valuable, not only at both Pack and Troop camps in the event of very wet weather, but for Rummage Sales which we now hold at the Group Headquarters.

### PACK SCOUTERS APPLY FOR WARRANTS

Mrs Nellie Barker and Mrs Joan Shorter, having completed their Basic Training have applied for Warrants as Assistant Cub Scout Leaders.

They hold Permits for this appointment at the present time but no person can hold a warrant in the Scout Movement before they have received training in the particular sphere in which they will be working.

### NOTE TO FRIENDS OF THE FOURTH

It is hoped that you will regard any invitation to Group events as applying to you as well as parents of existing members. We shall be delighted to see you.

### CUB SCO T'AM

Our Pack joined with the 1st Maypole for a most enjoyable camp at Bentley Copse near Poaslake for the week-end 12th to 14th June. The combined party of 29 Cub Scouts enjoyed wonderful weather and a varied programme which included swimming and an expedition to Pitch Hill.

Our thanks to parents who helped with the camp, in particular Messrs Mansell and Reynolds who again enjoyed the full rigors of a Cub Scout Camp, and those who helped with transport etc.

### ANNUAL ROUNDERS MATCH CUB SCOUTS V PARENTS

Book the date of 20th July. Woking Park at 6.30 p.m. and a cup of tea to restore shattered nerves, wind and what-have-you in the Group H.Q. afterwards.

### HOLIDAYS

Normal Pack Meetings will not be held after 27th July until 7th September but a Scouter will be at the Group H.Q. on every Monday evening (except Bank Holiday) from 6.30 p.m. to give instruction in tests etc for any Cub Scouts who wish to attend.

### WAITING LIST

The Pack has a long waiting list. It has been our policy for some years to give preference to younger brothers of members of the Group but this cannot be done unless their names are put on the list well in advance of their eighth birthday. Names and ages should be given to Akela..

### WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

The amount raised in June was a little less than the previous month and amounted to £3.17.6.

Collection dates for the month of July

CUB SCOUT PACK	MONDAY 20TH JULY
SCOUT TROOP	FRIDAY 24TH JULY

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WORLD SHOP

The Woking District Scout Shop will be closed during August. It will reopen on Saturday 29th August at 10 a.m. and thereafter as usual i.e. Mondays 1900 to 21.00 hrs, Wednesdays 2000 to 2200 hrs.

The WORLD SHOP is located in the Youth Centre, Walton Road (previously the Drill Hall)

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The Group has many friends who help in many ways. Those who help at Cub Scout camps, at Rummage Sales, mending canoes, collecting waste paper, providing refreshments...and speaking of refreshments it would not be inappropriate to mention Mr and Mrs Oliver (otherwise "Reeves in The Roadway") who have for many years been so generous with what might be termed in its broadest sense, "catering" for parties, social events and camps.

To them and all our friends who have helped us in the past, are helping us now and will help us in the future we offer our grateful thanks.

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....AND JUST TO FINISH OFF.... Congratulations again to Andrew Reynolds and his merry men....!

The second team representing the Troop was led by Patrol Leader Graham Mansell. They acquitted themselves well but we have not yet received the placings of all the teams. One thing is quite certain and that is they kept up the Troop tradition of "having a go". If they were to be at the bottom of the list of those competing (and this is not very likely) they would still be streets ahead of the patrols in other Troops in the District who did not even enter the competition and "have a go". Anyway, there is always next year to look forward to!

TROOP SUMMER CAMP.

On the adjoining page is a sketch map which may be of assistance to those parents and friends who may be planning to visit the camp at Trigon Farm, Warham on the afternoon of Sunday 9th August.

The route to the camp from the Warham-Bere Regis road will be signposted on Sunday morning.

The Scout Leader would appreciate some intimation from parents and friends who intend to visit the camp if only to know the number of cups of tea to provide! Address: 67a Claremont Rd, West Byfleet, Weybridge, Tel: Byfleet 47803.

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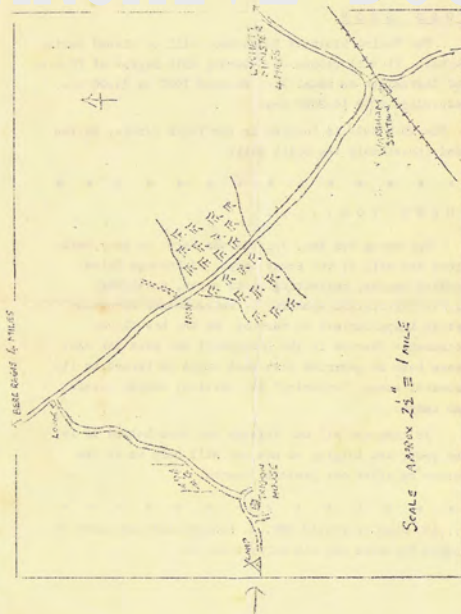
4TH WOKING DOES IT AGAIN..!

Over the week-end 11th-12th July, at Anningsley Park, Otterahaw, the Woking District Patrol Competition was held. We entered two teams, one of which won the Competition thus making it the second year in succession that the Troop has won it. The runners-up were the 7th Woking, our friendly rivals whom we just pipped for the Six-a-side football competition in May. They are determined that we shall have a hard struggle to do the hat trick next year!

Congratulations to the winning team which consisted of

- Patrol Leader . ANDREW REYNOLDS
- Asst. Patrol Leader PETER GUNNER
- Scout     MATTHEW KING
- Scout     ROLAND MANSELL

It is not without interest that the team was not composed of "veterans" for though Andrew Reynolds and Peter Gunner were in last year's team it was Matthew King's first District Competition and Roland Mansell only came up to the Troop from the Pack in March this year



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**PACKETS**

Practically everything comes in packets in these days. Cigarettes, cornflakes, dried vegetables, cakes, pies, paper handkerchiefs, detergents and hundreds of other things have a paper or cardboard package round them. What a great saving it would be if we were charged just for the contents and not the packing. In these days, however, this seems to be unlikely to happen.

So we are lumbered with lots of packets we have to throw away... or do we?

Why not save them all and add them to these waste paper collection for Group funds? In this way they will not be entirely wasted.

If every member of the Group saved only two pounds of packages in a month it would produce more than a hundred-weight more waste paper to sell in addition to the newspapers, periodicals, books etc which is already being collected.

**NEXT DATE FOR WASTE PAPER COLLECTION**

CUB SCOUTS	Monday 4th January 1971
SCOUT TROOP	Friday 1st January 1971

Don't forget to save all the paper from the Christmas present wrappings!

**HELP TO A SCOUT GROUP IN THE NEW HEBRIDES**

The balance of the money collected at our Group Jubilee celebrations amounting to £5 has been used to send Scouting books to a Group in Port Vila in the New Hebrides.

It will be remembered that £10 was sent to help the Scout Group at the Nyanga Leprosarium, near Jinja, in Uganda.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Mrs P. Cockman, East House, The Ridge, Maybury, Woking  
Tel: WOKING 42949 (as before)

**NEWS REPORT OF THE CUB SCOUT PACK**

The results of the recent competition are set out as the following list shows. Congratulations to all the Cub Scouts concerned.

- GOLD ARROW** Jeffrey Carter
- SWIMMER BADGE (Stage 1)**
  - MICHAEL GALE SCOTT PEARSON
  - DAVID GROVES JULIAN SPENCER
  - CHRISTOPHER JONES GILROY SWALEH
  - TERRY WOODS
- SWIMMER BADGE (Stage 3)**
  - ANTHONY BAKER TIMOTHY WARHAM
- ATHLETE BADGE (stage 1)**
  - RICHARD LOWTHER TREVOR GREENWOOD MARK FINCHAM
- ATHLETE BADGE (stage 3)**
  - STYMON CANE JEFFREY CARTER
- CYCLIST BADGE**
  - RICHARD LOWTHER ANTHONY BAKER

A very successful party was held on Monday 2nd November to celebrate Halloween and many interesting and colourful costumes were presented by the Cub Scouts.

The District Cub Scout Football Competition continues but our team has not met with a great deal of success. Though it is very pleasant to win it is nevertheless, just as important to "have a go". This has been a tradition of "The Fourth" for many years and long may it continue.

The next match will be played on 19th December and the dates of matches in January, February and March will be announced later.



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December 1970

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING....**

All members of "The Fourth" send best wishes for a very happy Christmas to all their friends and the best of health and happiness in 1971.

May we remind our readers that the WOAD SHOP (our own District shop for Scout equipment) has a number of Cub Scout and Scout Annals and other books which make excellent Xmas presents.

The Shop is situated in the Youth Centre, Welton Road and is open at the following times:-

Monday evenings	1900 to 2100hrs
Wednesday "	2000 to 2200hrs
Saturday mornings	1000 to 1200hrs

**THE OUTSIDE STORE**

We are most grateful to Mr Eric Harris and his team of parents who erected the additional storage space and also completed the concrete path which now runs from the gate to the rear of the Group Headquarters.

The new store will be used for non-perishable equipment such as boxes, poles, trek carts etc which at present fill up the limited space in the main building. We shall now be able to get at the ropes, tents, billies etc without having to half empty the store! Very many thanks.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

- P.L. NIGEL BUTLER, Beaver Patrol on passing the tests for the ADVANCED SCOUT STANDARD.
- SCOUT PAUL COCKMAN Swift Patrol,
- SCOUT JOHN SHORTER Woodpigeon Patrol

on gaining the SCOUT STANDARD.

A number of others are hovering on the edge of passing the SCOUT STANDARD. It is hoped their Patrol Leaders will give them the encouragement necessary or, in one or two cases, a hefty shove!

**UNIFORM**

Parents may have seen reference in the local press to the wearing of Scout uniform (or the lack of it) by members of the Movement in Woking.

Whilst it is not proposed to comment on the advisability of gratuitously airing our shortcomings in public, the fact remains that members of the 4th Woking are not entirely blameless in this matter of uniform.

There is a correct uniform to be worn by Cub Scouts and Scouts and the Scouters of the Cub Scout Pack and the Scout Troop would be grateful for the cooperation of parents in encouraging their sons to attend Pack and Troop meetings in correct uniform.

**TEMPUS FUGIT...**

At the age of eleven a Cub Scout progresses from Cub Scout to Scout; at sixteen a Scout progresses to Venture Scout. Our Senior Patrol Leader ANDREW BEEBOLDS, having reached that ripe old age, is leaving the Troop and has expressed his intention of becoming a Venture Scout. We would like to warn the Venture Unit destined to receive him that he is quite mad (in the nicest possible way of course). We shall miss him but hope he will remember that he is still one of us and is welcome any time.

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