

YL:NETWORK

For Seniors and Young Leaders in Scotland

News- December 2011

Welcome to the second update from Young Leaders' Network.

This is your network, so please share what's happening in your Company/Battalion - what's hot and what's not! Read on to find out about our successful launch weekend at Carronvale House and what you can look forward to in 2012, including various local and national events.

Did you know Boys' Brigade Scotland has a Facebook page? 'Like' it to get up-to-date info. on what is happening at a local level and to connect with other young B.B. leaders.

We hope you have a great Christmas and New Year,

Under-26 reps, BB Scotland Committee

Halloween Weekend at Carronvale



We attended a seniors weekend for seniors and young leaders. It was a very enjoyable weekend where we did lots of team activities. The highlight of the weekend was the go-karting on Sunday morning. Other positives were that the food was scrumptious and the Haunted House Treasure Hunt! It was also good to talk to other seniors and find out what they do in their companies that we could introduce into our own company. We hope that this weekend will be on next year as we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Seniors from F¹ Kirkintilloch

What's coming up?

Here's a rundown of a few national events which may be of interest.....

Deep Impact – Aviemore – 20th – 22nd January 2012

The BB will be represented again at the upcoming conference for Christian youth and children's work in Scotland. It's a tremendous weekend event which might be of interest to some young leaders. There is possibly some funding available to help meet costs. To find out more, please get in touch with Niall Rolland – niall.rolland@boys-brigade.org.uk as soon as possible.

Burns Supper – 23rd January 2012

For the third year running, we'll have an evening dedicated to The Bard at Carronvale House. Whilst it will be a traditional supper with Burns' recitals and meal, there will also be a slight twist this year! As in previous occasions, we expect a good number of younger leaders to come along. Contact Irene at HQ to find out more – 01324 562008 (option 1)

Scottish Conference – Bankfoot, Perthshire – 10th March 2012

For the first time in a number of years we are holding an open Scottish Conference for leaders in Scotland. The Bankfoot Centre in Perth has been booked for 10th March. The event is open to all company officers, under-26 leaders and a place has been reserved for each Battalion. This will be one of our key events in 2012 and we need your support to help make it a success.

Clan Gathering - St Andrews – 28th July – 3rd August 2012

Special to this year's Gathering will be Revolution@CLAN – Held on the CLAN Gathering site in St Andrews, Thursday 28th will be an amazing day festival of live music from some of the biggest names in the UK, plus a whole variety of entertainment and fun. More info can be found at <http://www.clangathering.org.uk/page/3330/RevolutionCLAN>



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Some info about events and activities taking place nationally and locally....

Aerial Assault Course – Ratho International Climbing Centre – Wednesday 25th January 2012

Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion have organized this activity. This assault course is definitely one for those who like an adrenaline rush at 100ft high so you don't want to have a problem with heights! There are different obstacles to overcome and also a twisted zip slide to get you started. For further info, email Andrew Hay andhay@googlemail.com

White water rafting – Saturday 28th January 2012

Glasgow Battalion Seniors have organised an adrenaline-packed adventure which is also open to Seniors from out with Glasgow. It will take place on the River Tay and costs £27.50 per person. If you have any interested Seniors they should text 'Rafting' plus their name and Company number to 07761 815436. They can join the Glasgow Battalion Seniors group on Facebook to keep up to date with Seniors activities.

Seniors' Sevens Football – Wednesday 11th April 2012

Seniors from across Scotland will take part in this annual tournament. Eight Battalions took part last year and it would be great to see even more along in April. More details will be sent out to Battalions in the new year. Make sure your Battalion is represented!

Trip to Copenhagen – 25th – 27th June 2012

After the successes of trips to Brussels in 2010 and Berlin in 2011, another trip has been organised to an amazing European capital for seniors and young leaders in Scotland. Flying direct from Edinburgh, the three day, two night trip will take in the key sights, have plenty of free time and be an incredible opportunity to meet up with fellow BB folk in incredible surroundings. More details to come!

Adventure activity - Summer 2012

Also being planned is a week-long exciting adventure activity which would meet the criteria of Duke of Edinburgh Gold residential. Details still to be finalised but stay tuned....

Solas Festival – South Lanarkshire – 22nd – 24th June 2012

Food, music, arts, friendship- Solas has it all! More info about this will be available in the new year.

KGVI Youth Leadership Training – 28th July – 3rd August 2012

Participants still talk about their KGVI experience years and sometimes decades afterwards! If you are aged 17-22, then why not take on the challenge of KGVI? Visit <http://scotland.boys-brigade.org.uk/kgvi.htm> or get in touch to find out more.

Got some ideas? Or has your Company recently done an interesting Seniors' activity? If so, add them to the BB Scotland facebook page or alternatively, email Niall Rolland niall.rolland@boys-brigade.org.uk and we might include them in the next newsletter. Also please get in touch if you've got ideas about future national activities!

Why not ask your Company/Battalion if there's funding to help meet costs of an activity?

The CashBack scheme has already benefitted a number of Seniors' activities across the country. To find out more - <http://scotland.boys-brigade.org.uk/cashback.htm> The next deadline is 1st March 2012.



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