



Scouting Ireland - Adult Resources

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Adult Membership:

The Adult Status Group are nearing completion of their task.

Woodbadge Training:

The newly appointed Training Commissioner Johnnie Brennan has appointed the following Task Chairs:

- First Aid (Eugene McHugh)
- Skills (Sean Hayes)
- Child Protection (Sheila Haskins)
- Programme Roll Out (M J Shinnick)
- Mindset Change (Frank Butler)
- Revised Woodbadge (Johnnie Brennan)
- Woodbadge Project Policy (Enda Downey)
- Woodbadge Assessment Policy (Sean Farrell)
- Group Leader Training (Donal McGahon)

Trainers Conference:

The first Scouting Ireland Conference for Trainers will be held in the NCI at the IFSC on the 18th February 2007. Invitations will issue from the Training Commissioner in the next few weeks.

Website Information:

Progress is well in hand to modify & update the Association's Website dealing with Adult Resources, Training and other areas.

Fellowship Network:

A full and detailed campaign on how the Fellowship operates will be launched in the coming months.

SQS – Supporting Quality Scouting:

At this stage all Groups should have carried out their Annual Self-assessment, agreed the assistance and support required and be in receipt of their SQS Award Certificate.

Scout Counties should now be in the process of submitting their County Development Plans to the Provincial Management Support Teams.

Adult Awards:

The “Spring 2007 Awards List” Meeting takes place on Saturday 13th January and awards will be despatched to County Commissioners ASAP after the meeting. Mary O’Regan & Kieran Copeland both recently appointed Awards Committee Members by the NMC will be attending their first meeting of the Awards Committee.

Useful Contacts at National Office: (01/4956300)

- Membership –Marie Dalton
- Insurance/Personal Records – Margaret Moore Lewy
- Property – Doyin Durojaiye
- Child Protection – Phil Stapleton
- International – Rose Doyle
- PR/Communications – Neil Mahony
- Accounts – Barbara Hughes
- Youth Programme – Collis Kavanagh
- Adult Resources – Sean Farrell
- CEO – Eamonn Lynch
- Office Admin.- Bridie O’Sullivan

Founder’s Day:

Founder’s Day 2007, Mansion House, Dublin.
Theme “Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting”.

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