

# Skills for Life

Kirkcaldy District Scout Council  
Annual Review 2019-20



**Scouts**  
Kirkcaldy



# Gold Chief Scout Expedition

6<sup>th</sup> Fife (Kinghorn)





# Achievements



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## Chief Scout Bronze Awards

23/04/2019	Jean	Ritchie	115th Fife	23/04/2019	Andrew	Callaghan	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Alistair	MacFarlane	115th Fife	23/04/2019	Jackson	Reekie	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Aulay	MacFarlane	115th Fife	23/04/2019	Ethan	Gulley	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Karmia	Wallace	115th Fife	16/05/2019	Zoe	Paterson	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Evan	Young	115th Fife	16/05/2019	Conlan	Johnstone	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Kristin	Greig	115th Fife	13/06/2019	Alexander	Truscott	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Aaron	Steele	115th Fife	20/06/2019	Jay	Fyfe	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Riley	Brown	115th Fife	20/06/2019	Hannah	Chalmers	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Jocelyn	Gilmartin	115th Fife	21/06/2019	Munro	Mitchell	86th Fife
23/04/2019	George	King	11th Fife	26/08/2019	Iker	Argomaniz	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Jack	Allen	11th Fife	28/08/2019	Adam	Whitton	80th Fife
23/04/2019	Anna	Morrison	11th Fife	28/08/2019	Finlay	Malcolm	80th Fife
23/04/2019	Sofia	Cook	11th Fife	12/09/2019	Abigail	Cunningham	5th Fife
23/04/2019	Ruan	Hill	11th Fife	12/09/2019	Anthony	Cunningham	5th Fife
23/04/2019	Ernie	Ephgrave	11th Fife	12/09/2019	Benjamin	Spears	5th Fife
23/04/2019	Bonnie	Crawford	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Rayan	Al-Jawhar	115th Fife
23/04/2019	Ben	Forisky	11th Fife	03/10/2019	Zander	Harrison	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Thea	Craig	11th Fife	13/11/2019	Fraser	McDowall	80th Fife
23/04/2019	Daniel	Roy	11th Fife	01/12/2019	Aidan	Robertson	115th Fife
23/04/2019	Joshua	Coull	11th Fife	11/12/2019	Hannah	Gove	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Jayce	Haston	11th Fife	11/12/2019	Jackson	Cox	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Ida	Cornwall	11th Fife	11/12/2019	Kaine	Goldie	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Ryan	Holmes	11th Fife	11/12/2019	Kaleb	Montgomery	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Amelia	Edmondson	11th Fife	12/12/2019	Jackson	Muschner	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Sonny	Gibb	24th Fife	12/12/2019	Bryce	Patrick	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Harry	McGovern	24th Fife	29/01/2020	Kirsten	McMillan	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Brody	Thomson	35th Fife	29/01/2020	Billy	McLean	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Cameron	Robertson	35th Fife	29/01/2020	Murray	Lamb	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Mikey	Bell	80th Fife	29/01/2020	Baillie	Thompson	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Liam	Emmerson	80th Fife	05/02/2020	Myles	Raeburn	80th Fife
23/04/2019	Abbie	Fairfull	80th Fife	06/02/2020	Gregor	Sara	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Euan	Goring	80th Fife	21/02/2020	Ruaridh	Potter	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Caitlin	Marrs	80th Fife	21/02/2020	Liam	Grieg	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Mitchell	Tasker	80th Fife	21/02/2020	Finlay	Smith	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Daniel	Cowan	14th Fife	21/02/2020	Skye	Cottrell	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Sam	MacKay	14th Fife	21/02/2020	Nathan	Lundie	14th Fife
				21/02/2020	Alex	Murray	35th Fife

# Achievements



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## Chief Scout Silver Awards

23/04/2019	Daniel	McLeod	11th Fife	20/06/2019	Harrison	Cox	14th Fife
23/04/2019	George	Kent	11th Fife	25/06/2019	Euan	Hutt	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Holliana	Wallace	11th Fife	25/06/2019	Jacob	Barnes	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Xander	King	11th Fife	25/06/2019	Rory	Gilmour	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Justin	Peden	11th Fife	25/06/2019	Tom	Grainger	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Leanne	Murray	11th Fife	26/06/2019	Vincent	Pearson	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Oscar	Park	11th Fife	26/06/2019	Alfie	Cadogan	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Angus	Crawford	11th Fife	27/06/2019	Harrison	Allan	5th Fife
23/04/2019	Lucy	Charlton	11th Fife	27/06/2019	Thomas	Marshall	5th Fife
23/04/2019	William	Smart	11th Fife	16/09/2019	Ava	Murphy	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Sophie	Paxton	11th Fife	16/09/2019	Isabella	Bradshaw	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Leah	Paxton	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Ben	Roy	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Ellie	Paxton	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Spencer	Davies	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Joseph	McGraw	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Jack	Yuile	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Olivia	Paul	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Adam	Duncan	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Sasha	Christensen	11th Fife	19/09/2019	Eilah	Wardrop	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Amy	Paton	11th Fife	29/10/2019	Finlay	Gibb	4th Fife
23/04/2019	Alyssa	McAughey	11th Fife	21/12/2019	Callen	Dewar	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Adam	Mair	11th Fife	21/12/2019	Cameron	McGuire	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Reilly	Forisky	11th Fife	21/12/2019	Eva	Holburn-white	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Eilidh	Murphy	11th Fife	21/12/2019	Holly	Kitchen	86th Fife
23/04/2019	John	Cripps	5th Fife	21/12/2019	Jenna	Kelly	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Lucy	Stewart	86th Fife	21/12/2019	Connor	Davidson	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Harry	Stewart	86th Fife	21/12/2019	Zac	McMillan	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Adam	Tranent	86th Fife	06/02/2020	Leo	Brady	14th Fife
19/06/2020	Cameron	Kennedy	115th Fife	06/02/2020	Aaron	Mackie	14th Fife
19/06/2019	Cameron	McIntosh	115th Fife	06/02/2020	Matthew	Smart	14th Fife
19/06/2019	Daniel	Rogers	115th Fife	06/02/2020	Michael	Philp	14th Fife
19/06/2019	Jay	Donnachie	115th Fife	06/02/2020	Jack	Lithgow	14th Fife
19/06/2019	Max	Szrfer	115th Fife	06/02/2020	Evan	Craig	14th Fife
20/06/2019	Blake	Goldie	14th Fife	06/02/2020	Kevin	Cottrell	14th Fife
20/06/2019	Leo	Mclroy	14th Fife	06/02/2020	Kia	Miller	14th Fife

# Achievements



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## Chief Scout Gold Awards

23/04/2019	Isla	Kisby	11th Fife	23/04/2019	Ruth	Carson	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Karis	Halpin	11th Fife	23/04/2019	Abbie	Thomson	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Jameson	Johnstone	11th Fife	23/04/2019	Jasmin	Stalker	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Alma	Reid	11th Fife	23/05/2019	Katie	Howarth	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Finlay	Knight	11th Fife	04/06/2019	Caitlin	Hay	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Lily	Stark	11th Fife	04/06/2019	Niamh	Hay	6th Fife
23/04/2019	William	Pulsford	11th Fife	04/06/2019	Hamish	Chisholm	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Connor	Lauchlan	11th Fife	04/06/2019	Grace	Martin	6th Fife
23/04/2019	Andrew	Grist	11th Fife	20/06/2019	Melissa	Gray	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Billy	Spokes	11th Fife	15/10/2019	Hayden	Dewar	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Rosie	Price	11th Fife	25/10/2019	Amy	Krzyzanowska	86th Fife
23/04/2019	Callum	Paton	11th Fife				
23/04/2019	Erin	Spence	11th Fife				



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## Chief Scout Platinum Award

23/04/2019	Niamh	Lister	14th Fife	23/04/2019	Emma	Donovan	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Aiden	Russell	14th Fife	23/04/2019	Stewart	Paton	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Jacob	Szewczk	14th Fife	27/06/2019	Joana	Barron	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Thomas	McCrae	115th Fife	19/10/2019	Ewan	Penman	11th Fife

# Achievements



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### Young Leader Belts

23/04/2019	Cameron	Bowie	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Cameron	Crosbie	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Michael	Panerella	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Aiden	Russell	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Cameron	Batchelor	14th Fife
23/04/2019	Eli	Cuthbert	86th Fife
15/12/2019	Emma	Donovan	11th Fife



## 8

### Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze

23/04/2019	Emma	Donovan	11th Fife
23/04/2019	Stewart	Paton	11th Fife
23/04/2109	Cameron	Bowie	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Cameron	Crosbie	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Michael	Panerella	14th Fife
27/06/2019	Joana	Barron	11th Fife
19/10/2019	Ewan	Penman	11th Fife



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### Duke of Edinburgh's Silver

23/04/2019	Owen	Laing	11th Fife
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# Achievements



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## Chief Scout Diamond Award

23/04/2109	Connor	McLean	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Cameron	Bowie	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Cameron	Crosbie	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Michael	Panerella	14th Fife
23/04/2109	Gavin	Hugh	86th Fife
23/04/2109	Owen	Laing	11th Fife



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## Queen's Scout Award

26/08/2019	Thiago	Modena	11th Fife
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## Wood Badges

23/04/2019	Karen	Wallace	115th Fife	ABSL	02/12/2019	Shirley	Kent	11th Fife	ABSL
09/09/2019	Christian	Gibb	24th Fife	BSL	23/01/2020	Kirsty	McIntosh	115th Fife	ABSL
17/09/2019	Claire	Herd	4th Fife	ACSL	26/02/2020	Rosemary	Armstrong	6th Fife	ACSL
01/12/2019	Edyta	Szpuniar	115th Fife	ACSL	26/02/2020	Robert	Sutherland	80th Fife	CSL

# Achievements



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### Commissioners Commendation

13/06/2019	4th Fife	Rosemary	Wallace	Treasurer
20/06/2019	14th Fife	Kenny	Crosbie	ESL



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### The Silver Acorn

23/04/2019	District	Richard	Cook	DC
23/04/2019	6th Fife	John	Montgomery	ACSL
29/06/2019	115th Fife	Lorraine	Reilly	BSL



# 11<sup>th</sup> Fife Centenary Camp

Lochgoilhead



# Membership

As at January 2020

**212**

**BEAVERS**

**258**

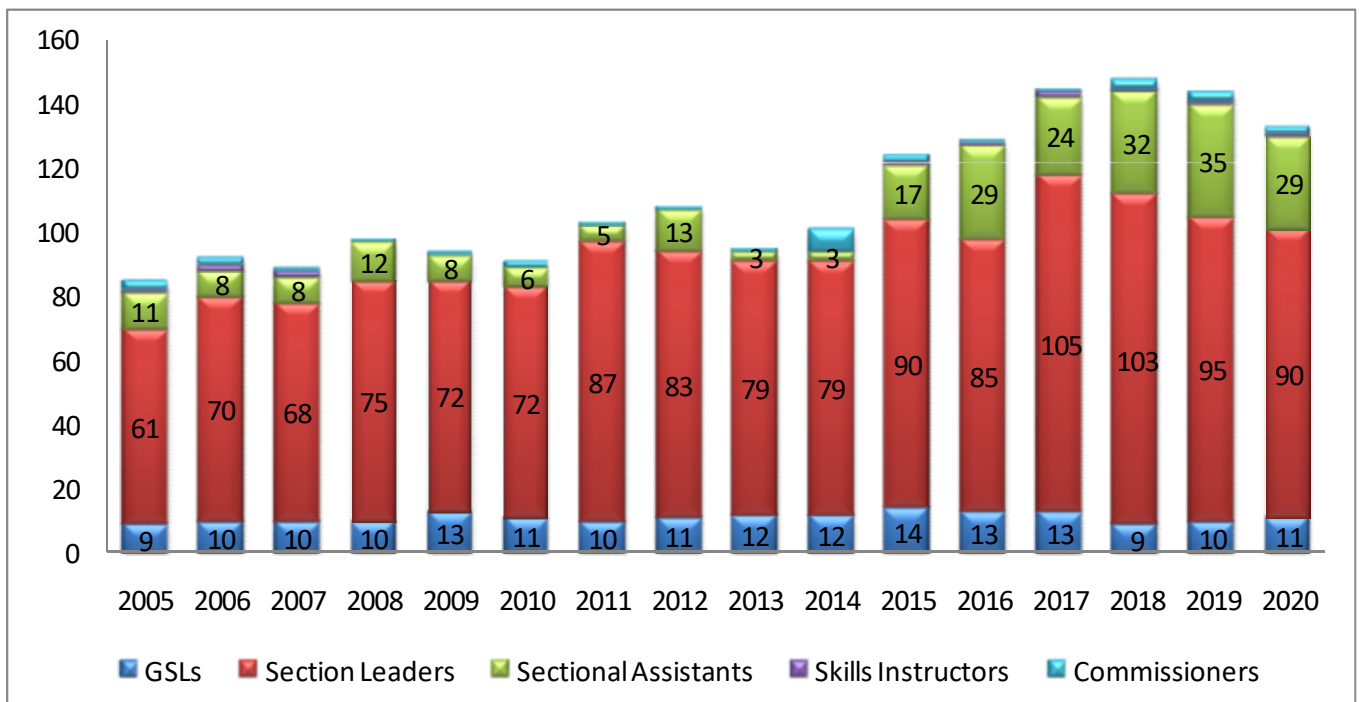
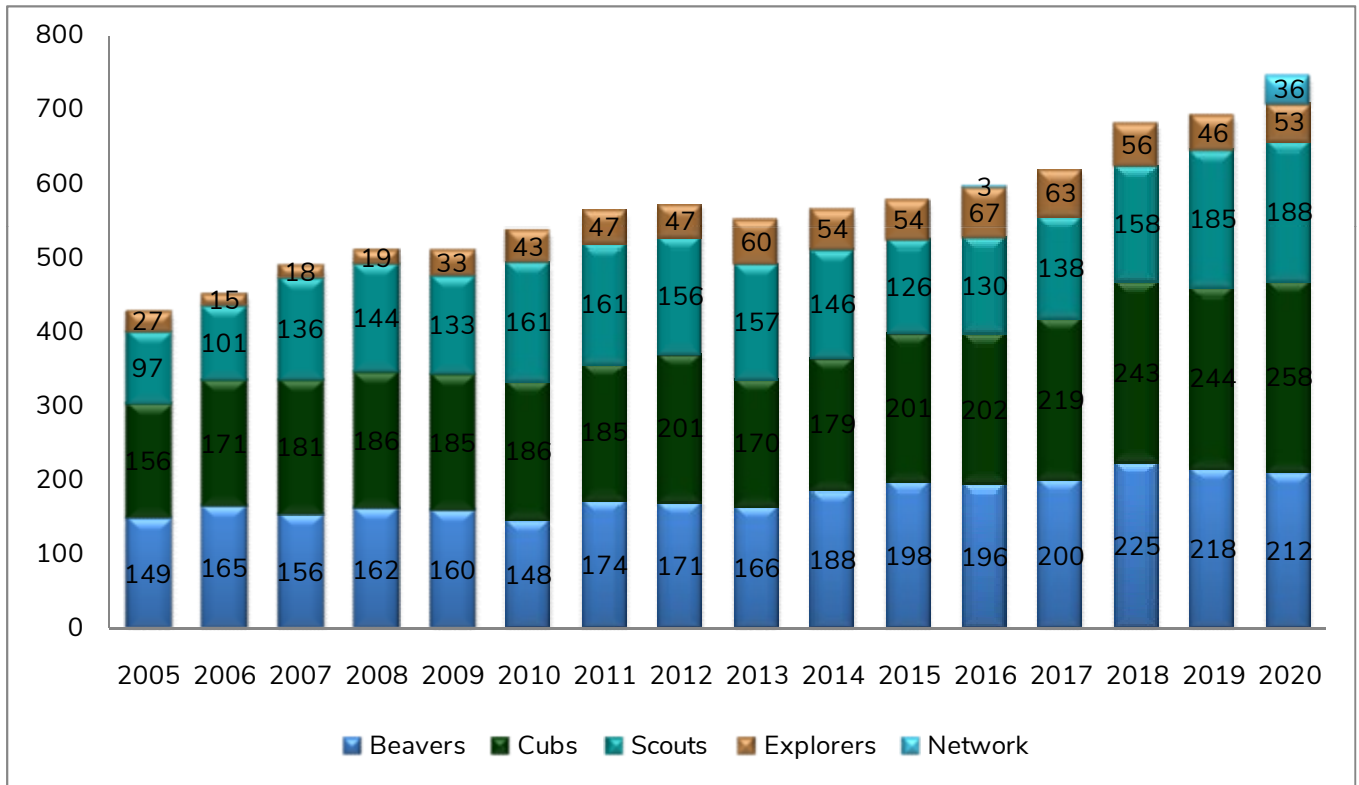
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**188**

**SCOUTS**

**53**

**EXPLORERS**







**District  
Cub Camp**  
May 2019



# Executive

Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer

John Jenks  
Nic Krzyzanowski  
Josephine Graham

Hon President  
Hon Vice President  
Hon Vice President

Alex Moffat  
Betty Court  
George Strang

Ex Officio  
Regional Executive Rep

Richard Cook (DC)  
John Jenks

Youth Representative  
Youth Representative

DC's Nominations

Andy Hoy  
Ian McIntyre  
George Taylor

Elected Members

Ken Mcllroy  
Alan Evans  
Andy McEwan  
Marie Gaffney

Appointments Committee

Mark Petrie (Chair), Marie Gaffney (Secretary), Nicola Campbell, Kevin Ireland, David Mitchell, Derek Dunsire, Ken Mcllroy, Lorraine Reilly, Jim Watson, Heather Wishart.

Campsite Committee

Alan Evans (Warden), Nic Krzyzanowski, George Graham, Stuart Dalgleish, Euan Lennie, Mark Gaffney, Ross Hugh, Gavin Hugh.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Fife Centenary Camp

Lochgoilhead





# Chairman

## INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to present our District annual report for 2020.

During the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, our District faced many challenges and to the credit of our dedicated leaders met these and delivered an attractive and varied range of scouting activities.

Recruiting adult leaders has always been a challenge replicated across East Scotland Region where I hold the post of Regional Appointments Chairman. Our District Appointments Advisory Committee (DAAC) have always been held up as an example of good practice across East Scotland region and I am pleased to say that we have a new DAAC chair in George Taylor. George is well known throughout the District and brings a wealth of scouting knowledge and experience to the role. I must also mention Marie Gaffney who as DAAC Secretary carries out a vast amount of administration which comes with the role. My thanks to the whole DAAC who carry out a vital function on our behalf.

The DAAC is one good example of the functions performed behind the scenes by the District Executive Committee to ensure that scouting is supported across all 11 groups. The campsite committee, boating advisory group, awards advisory committee as well as the functions undertaken by the District Treasurer and Secretary all support our District Commissioner to deliver high quality scouting across the district. It also frees up these administrative functions from uniformed scouters so that they can focus on providing what young people have always been attracted to when they join the movement – fun and exciting challenges for them to enjoy.

I mentioned the 4<sup>th</sup> Fife (Cardenden) group in my report last year after they suffered a devastating fire at their group HQ. One year down the line and it is unfortunate that the group still meet at temporary facilities in Cardenden but it is good to report that much progress has been made with land for a new group HQ identified in the town and plans for a new building and funding for it are well advanced. My thanks to Brodie and Rosemary Wallace (Chair and Treasurer) for all their hard work to date in moving this project forward.

## SCOUT-FACILITIES

Our campsite at Wemyss continues to be an attractive venue for scout camps and other activities and once again my sincere thanks to Alan Evans, our campsite warden, and his committee for maintaining this valuable district asset.

Unfortunately, boating activities at Kinghorn Loch are in a state of flux!! The new owners of the land on which we store our canoes have provided us with a temporary lease for use of the boating shed at the loch which will run out in June/July 2020. Thereafter we will need to enter into further negotiations with the new owners to see if we can retain use of the storage shed once the lease lapses. Once again my thanks to Ken McIlroy and Keith Page for all their hard work to date.



# Chairman

## SCOUTING-ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITION

The list of achievements of our young people and the recognition gained for our adult leaders is listed elsewhere in the report and I record here my congratulations to them all. Again, the reputation of our District is enhanced by these achievements.

## LOOKING-FORWARD

I mentioned in last year's report that I had been in post as District Chairman for 12 years (now 13!!) and I was District Secretary for 5 years before that. For a variety of reasons including family and work priorities and the need for some fresh thinking in the Chair's role, I have informed the District Commissioner that I am not seeking re-election this year and that I intend to stand down with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. I have been involved in scouting within Kirkcaldy District for over 40 years having held many uniformed roles at Group and District level prior to taking up post as District Secretary in 2002. I think the time is right to stand down and although I will also be standing down from my East Scotland Regional roles as well, I will continue to act as a Duke of Edinburgh expedition assessor.

## THANKS

In closing, I once again record my sincere thanks to our District Commissioner – Richard Cook for his friendship and support over the years and to all of the District Executive Committee past and present. To every adult involved in supporting scouting throughout the District whether that be as a uniformed leader or group supporter I offer you my sincere thanks for all you do to provide our young people with the high quality scouting activities that they enjoy and wish you continued success.

**John Jenks**  
**District Chairman.**







# World Scout Jamboree

West Virginia, USA, July 2019

# District Commissioner

To help celebrate the centenary of the 11<sup>th</sup> Fife (Burntisland) our St George's Day service was held in the Erskine, Church, Burntisland following a breezy parade across the Links! Another great occasion and well hosted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Fife who guided us through the past 100 years of Scouting and of famous events in the world. The majority of the evening was spent presenting awards; 39 Bronze Chief Scout Awards, 25 Silver Chief Scout Awards, 16 Gold Chief Scout Awards, 6 Platinum Chief Scout Awards, 6 Diamond Chief Scout Awards, 5 Young Leader belts, 5 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards, 1 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, one Wood badge and two Silver Acorns!! Fantastic achievements!

I attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Fife Centenary Camp at Lochgoilhead in June – over 130 youngsters and adults had a great time as sole occupiers of the centre and a great time was had by all – young and old alike.

In May, the District Cub Camp was held once again at Nineacres, Crook of Devon. 126 Cubs and 30 adults attended the “flight” themed camp. Night hike on the Friday was followed by backwoods cooking, archery, crates, bouncy castle and pioneering bases on the Saturday along with paper planes, rocket launchers, model aeroplanes, balloon rockets and making Father's Day key rings.

The ten packs attending took part in the District Cub Sports and whilst the competition was fierce there was lots of fun – with the 14<sup>th</sup> Fife winning the new trophy!

Sunday saw the Cubs design a Camp Badge in a balloon shape in keeping with the theme of the camp and Lillianna from the 4<sup>th</sup> Fife (Cardenden) had the winning design. The Cubs also completed their Air Activities Stage One badge following a talk from Jim Millar about flying small aircraft and his passion for flight. He then answered questions about when he navigates, set flight routes and check controls with the aid of maps and aviation paperwork he uses when flying.

At the 4<sup>th</sup> Fife and 14<sup>th</sup> Fife AGMs in June, I presented my first two Commissioner's Commendation Awards to Rosemary Wallace (Treasurer) and Kenny Crosbie (Explorer Scout Leader) respectively. Both thoroughly deserve them for all the hard work and commitment they have shown in their roles over the years.

July saw the World Scout Jamboree being held in Virginia, USA. The East Region unit was led by Derek Dunsire (GSL at the 14<sup>th</sup> Fife) supported by three Assistant Unit Leaders, one of which was James Maclean (Assistant Group Scout Leader at the 14<sup>th</sup> Fife). An honour for them, the 14<sup>th</sup> Fife and the District, to have them in the Unit Leadership team. They were joined at the Jamboree with participants; Eve Goodfellow (5<sup>th</sup> Fife), Finlay Knight (11<sup>th</sup> Fife) and Cameron Crosbie (14<sup>th</sup> Fife) and IST member, Connor Maclean (14<sup>th</sup> Fife). They and their fellow participants all had a great time and experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity, the memories of which will last a lifetime.



# District Commissioner

In September, following winning our Jubilee Trophy and coming second in the Zonal qualifier, the 5<sup>th</sup> Fife went to Meggernie to compete in the final of the National Camping competitions. With guidance and encouragement from their “coach”, Davie T, the patrol learned where they were dropped their standards in the Zonal without taking their eye off the ball in the areas they did well, resulting in them winning the competition!! A fantastic achievement from a relatively young and inexperienced patrol – 897 points out of 1,000 over twenty categories and two nights of camping.

Our District gala in November was again a big success with the 115<sup>th</sup> Fife Beavers, 80<sup>th</sup> Fife Cubs and 80<sup>th</sup> Fife Scouts winning their respective trophies – but a huge well done to all the swimmers for putting on a very competitive and entertaining gala.

In December, we started the selection and training process for the 12 youngsters to represent the District at the 2020 Blair Atholl Jamborette. A training day in February was followed by a training camp at Crook of Devon in March and the twelve selected demonstrated a high level of Scouting skills and worked well together and were a credit to themselves, parents and leaders. In early December, the Beavers held their District Christmas Party at the Templehall Community Centre. Eight colonies attended and over 140 Beavers made some noise and a great time with entertainer Gary James once again.

In January, the Census showed that overall youngster members had reached over 700 for the first time ever. A clear measure of the quality and exciting programme leaders produce week in, week out so a huge thank you to them. This enables the youngsters to have fun, learn skills for life and many of them achieve the top awards.

Compared with the District Plan 2018-23,  
Membership is at 94% (711 v 760),  
Bronze Chief Scout Awards are at 33%, against a target of 35%  
Silver Chief Scout Awards are at 25%, against a target of 23%  
Gold Chief Scout Awards are at 12%, against a target of 10%  
Platinum Chief Scout Awards are at 15%, against a target of 5%  
Diamond Chief Scout Awards are at 11%, against a target of 5%  
Coupled with one Queen Scout and eight Wood Badges, this highlights the success of the youngster’s hard work supported by dedicated and enthusiastic leaders – well done all!

One of my personal favourite moments was presenting a Wood Badge at the 115<sup>th</sup> Fife’s St Andrew’s Day service at Torbain Church. Edyta Szpuniar had already completed her Scout Leader training in Poland but now resident here she has completed her Cub Leader training, in less than three years -and she had a baby in this period too! Her Wood Badge presentation was followed by a heartfelt alternative Promise demonstrating her enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting.

# District Commissioner

To “Monty” and Lorraine Reilly, my personal congratulations on being awarded the Silver Acorn – your commitment, dedication and quality of Scouting is an inspiration to us all – thank you both!

My grateful thanks, as always, to all leaders, assistant leaders and sectional assistants for everything that they do on a weekly basis to ensure Scouting in Kirkcaldy District thrives and our youngsters have “fun and adventure” and obtain “skills for life”. Without your time, skills and commitment a lot of what the youngsters achieve would not be possible – so thank you all very much.

The year ended in dramatic fashion with the onset of COVID-19 and the suspension in mid-March of face-to-face Scouting. In addition to section meetings in the hall being suspended, the planned District Beaver Camp at Fordell in May 2020 was cancelled. Subsequently a number of events have also been cancelled, most notably the Blair Atholl Jamborette.

I have informed the Regional Commissioner that I wish to stand down as District Commissioner at the end of this calendar year. The past nine years have seen great progress in Scouting in Kirkcaldy District over a range of measures. As we move towards the return of face-to-face scouting (hopefully) this will be an ideal opportunity for a change for the District.

Whilst the last two weeks of 2019-20 will dominate our minds for the coming months and years (next year’s annual Report will be completely different!) we should never lose sight of all the great fun, adventure and achievement that was had by so many youngsters (and adults) in the preceding fifty weeks of the year. Scouting will return to these times again but for the time being remember all the good things of the year and Stay Safe!

My sincere thanks to everyone in Scouting over the past decade and I wish each and every one of you continued enjoyment, happiness and success.

**Richard Cook**  
District Commissioner







# **District Cub Camp**

May 2019

# Treasurer

## KIRKCALDY DISTRICT SCOUTS – TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR 2019 – 20

Covid-19 hit at the very end of the financial year so impact in this financial year has been minimal, just some refunds for the campsite which had to close, however, some groups left their payments on account against a future booking. At year end, 31st March 2020, the district has a healthy £33,100 across the various funds.

**GENERAL FUND:** Surplus £1,102, closing balance £10,930

Net Membership fees received were £1,778, including rebates of £356. Everybody paid on time again which is greatly appreciated. St George's Day collection was £234 (plus food donations) for Kirkcaldy Foodbank.

Costs for meetings and training were £230. Annual Motion Picture Licence was £236. Mileage to Region meetings was £269. Postage, stationery and printing totalled £74. Our poppy wreath was £35. A further £100 has been paid back from the Badge Account against a loan to buy badges.

**CAMPSITE ACCOUNT:** Deficit -£2,970, closing balance £15,408

The campsite finances were felt to be sufficiently healthy to no longer need the District levy. We received £3,270 in booking fees which now includes gas hire, last year including gas we collected £2,940. Gas cost us £761 over the year. We refunded £125 for bookings cancelled due to Covid and £75 for other cancellations so net booking fees were £3,070. Our electricity costs were up from £308 to £620 due to previously underestimated bills. We are grateful for a donation of £1,000 from the Wemyss Charitable Fund. We installed new flooring at a cost of £1,619 thanks to a donation last year. A new gas boiler was installed to help keep electricity costs down at £2,986. Other routine supplies, maintenance, rent and insurance costs were £1,094

**BADGE ACCOUNT:** Deficit -£103, closing balance £63

**BOATING SECTION:** Surplus £172, closing balance £1,929  
£180 was received for various canoe sessions.

**DISTRICT EXPLORERS:** No activity, closing balance £131

**DISTRICT WIDE ACTIVITIES:** Surplus £54, closing balance £1,844

A portion of the District's membership fees, previously allocated to the campsite was allocated to District Wide Activities to help fund the swimming gala.

**INTERNATIONAL FUND:** No activity, closing balance £9

**WORLD JAMBOREE FUND:** Surplus £956, closing balance £0

All payments from participants received to cover payments already made by District for Jamboree.

**BLAIR ATHOLL JAMBORETTE FUND:** Deficit -£1,380, closing balance -£1,121

District paid ahead for Jamborette costs while waiting for participants to raise funds.

**YOUNG LEADER TRAINING FUND:** No activity, closing balance £570

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS FUND:** No activity, Closing Balance -£99

**MELVILLE FUND:** Surplus £12, Closing Balance £3,435

Interest allocated to the fund was £12, no awards were made.

**The District welcomes applications to the Melville Fund to provide financial support to those in the District who may not otherwise be able to attend a scouting event for lack of money.**

**Josephine Graham**  
District Treasurer





# Accounts

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<b>Voluntary Income</b>					
Capitation Fees	4	1,778	-	1,778	2,074
Capitation Fees to District Wide Fund		356	-	356	347
Memberships / Subscriptions	5	-	-	-	-
Donations / Gifts	6		1,234	1,234	1,851
Sales - Badges / Uniforms	7	2,711	-	2,711	3,899
Grants	8		-	-	-
Campsite Booking Fees		3,295	-	3,295	2,930
Jamboree			2,345	2,345	5,680
For Jamborette			1,740	1,740	2,057
<b>District Activities</b>					
Boating	9	180		180	208
Explorers	10	-		-	-
Scouts	11	30		30	135
Cubs	12	4,444		4,444	3,746
Beavers	13	705		705	30
Swimming Gala		210		210	-
<b>Fund Raising</b>					
Bag Packs & Jamboree Fundraising		-	180	180	245
<b>Investment Income</b>					
Bank Interest	14	130	12	142	131
Web hosting refund				-	369
<b>Total receipts (before transfers)</b>		<b>13,837</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>19,349</b>	<b>23,700</b>
<b>Inter fund Transfers</b>					
Campsite - District use		30	-	30	650
Badge Account repay loan to General Fund		100		100	
<b>Total Receipts (after transfers)</b>		<b>13,967</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>19,479</b>	<b>24,350</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<b>District Activities</b>					
Campsite	15	1,393	5,536	6,929	1,478
Badge Account	16	2,699	-	2,699	3,430
Boating	17	-	8	8	-
Explorers	18	-		-	423
Scouts	19	-		-	301
Cubs	20	3,971		3,971	3,988
Beavers	21	1,135		1,135	11
Jamboree - Payments to Region		245	1,325	1,570	5,680
Jamborette			3,120	3,120	330
International support				-	600
Swimming Gala		554		554	-
<b>Donations / Gifts</b>	22	66	234	300	380
<b>Management &amp; Admin Costs</b>					
Meetings (inc Refreshments)	23	499		499	337
Website		24		24	90
Bank Fees		60		60	60
Postages / Stationery / Printing		74		74	99
Motion Picture License		236		236	230
Insurance	24	328		328	340
<b>Total Payments (before transfers)</b>		<b>11,283</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>21,506</b>	<b>17,777</b>
<b>Inter fund Transfers</b>		130		130	650
<b>Total Payments (after transfers)</b>		<b>11,413</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>18,427</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit For The Year</b>		<b>2,554</b>	<b>- 4,712</b>	<b>- 2,157</b>	<b>5,923</b>



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