THE 10th MEATH SCOUT GROUP - SKRYNE / RATHFEIGH

Hi everyone, hope you all had a great Easter break. Our scouts have been really busy since the last article. We have initiated quite a large number of new cubs and beavers to our troop as well as four new leaders. We must be doing something right to be generating such enthusiasm.

Our cubs recently received their 100 yr. Badges and it must be said how well they look in their uniforms. The pride they took in working on their projects has to be truly admired. This year is one of Law and Promise and already there have been many suggestions by cubs and leaders alike as to how we should commemorate it. Before the break the cubs went on an Easter egg hunt to Balrath woods. There is nothing like the promise of an Easter egg to bring out the enthusiastic searching for the various clues by the different teams. It was great to be able to use the woods to let the cubs run around somewhere safe and enjoyable for them.

Our sunrise hike was an astounding success. Many parents, leaders and cubs braved the cold and darkness to get to the Hill of Tara to see the glorious sunrise from this historic and beautiful setting. There were many well thought out poems and thoughts recited by the cubs and leaders. After the sun had risen we went for a walk around the picturesque hills and sang songs in the only way scouts can; with great fervour. The cubs were curious about the fairy trees and many wondered what some of the symbols could have meant. When we got back to the carpark the bar-b-qued food was much relished along with cups of tea and coffee. The morning was rounded off by the cubs reciting their sunrise woggles for participating in the event.

The beavers have had a lot on too including a trip to Newbridge House farm where they had a lot of fun with plenty of things to do and query. The beavers also enjoyed a chat by local community Garda Bill Hoare. He spoke to them about how important it was to stay safe and to remember their parents phone numbers in case they got lost in unfamiliar surroundings. He is to return at a later date and he might perhaps bring a squad car for all to examine like only a young and curious mind can. The beavers made Easter cards for their parents

recently as well as evenings spent making rockets and talking about the solar system. They are also organising a trip to Burke's ice cream factory in the near future (I don't think there will be much supper eaten that day!) There are many more events planned before the summer holidays which we will report on at a later date.

Yours in Scouting

Bryan Leonard Group Leader





Weightwatchers For Your Pets!

Two animal business's are joining up to announce a new venture for pet owners in County Meath.

Happyhounds Boarding Kennels based in Skryne and Vet Paul Lawlor from Ashbourne Veterinary Clinic are announcing a weightwatchers course for pets

Kay Palmer, owner of Happyhounds Boarding Kennels is delighted. "It's the first time we have been able to put on a course here at my kennels.. It's important people bring their pets for weigh in sessions. The course will be for six weeks from 7.30pm to 8.15pm

commencing on Tuesday 12th May. Paul is a real animal expert and has a great way with people and their animals and at the end of the day there is nothing better than seeing your pet well and happy and living a long life."

Paul Lawlor added that "We can over indulge ourselves at the best of times, and we all love our animals so its only natural to do the same with them out of love. We can also be shortening their life unknowingly. Our main objective is to make sure people leave our course every week knowing more, and also seeing the difference in their dog."

Further details of the course is on www.happyhounds.ie or Telephone 041-9821827



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SKRYNE v CORTOWN **B** League Div 1

Tuesday, 24th March 2009

Skryne 2-10, Cortown 2-11

Skryne had to wait until the 24th minute of the game against Cortown, under lights in Skryne on Tuesday night, before they registered their first point, a free kick from Brian Smyth. By this stage the visitors had notched up 2-4, including a free kick from 40m out that ended up in the back of the Skryne net. James Gibbons scored a goal for Skryne and David Harrington scored a goal and a point in the last minute before the break to restore a slight balance to the scoreboard before halftime,2-2 to Skryne and 2-5 to Cortown.

Skryne came out the stronger in the second half, helped by the strong breeze, and score 5 points compared to Cortowns 2 points, which left the teams level. Skrynes scores came from Kevin O'Reilly, Gibbons, substitute Ronan McCabe, Johnny Ouinn and Smyth. Gibbons scored again to put the home team a point ahead with 15mins to go but Cortown replied with 3 points from play and 2 points from frees, scored by Brian Smyth, were not enough to help win the game for Skryne.

Team: Barry Farrell, Des McAvinny, Dwayne Beaton, Louis Gilsenan, Gordon Geraghty, Cillian McManus, Tommy Farnan, David Harrington (1-1), Adam O'Sullivan, Kevin O'Reilly (0-1), James Gibbons (1-2), Brian Smyth (0-4), Cyril Carty, Johnny Quinn (0-1), David Rogan.

Subs: Ronan McCabe (0-1) for David Rogan h/t

SKRYNE v MOYLAGH **Junior Football Championship** Bohermeen Sunday 19th April 2009

Skryne 1-9, Moylagh 3-8

Despite a good opening 10mins, with Skryne scores from Johnny Quinn, Dwayne Beaton, Brian Smyth and James Gibbons, the Tara men couldn't claw back the the 3 goal advantage that Moylagh had opened up going into the halftime break.

Skryne matched Moylagh score for score in the second half, with points from Smyth Quinn, Adam O'Sullivan and substitute Cyril Carty and with Carty scoring a goal and narrowly missing another goal chance in the final minutes of play, Skrynes comeback was too little too late.

Skryne: Karl Burke, David Rogan, Barry Farrell, Louis Gilsenan, Dwayne Beaton, Cillian McManus, Tomas McKeown, David Harrington, Adam O'Sullivan, Brian Smyth, James Gibbons, Brian Davis, Declan Morley, Johnny Quinn, Mick O'Dowd

Sub: Cyril Carty for David Harrington 33mins



Skryne Tara U10 Soccer team who finished off the season in winning style at the MDL, Navan last Saturday.

Back row from 1-r: Manager Charles Carolan, Michael Long, Andrew Moore, Daniel Collins, Fiachra Finegan, Colm McLoughlin, Caolan Schneider and Lloyd Carolan. Front row from 1-r: Hazel Carolan, Cathal O'Riordan, Eoin Smith, Jason Reddy, Robbie Clarke and Jordan Thorpe.



The Skryne team who won the Meath Community Games U13 Futsal Final (indoor soccer with outdoor rules) in Gormanstown Sports Complex (last Saturday). They meet Longford in the first round of the Leinster championship in May.

Back row l-r: Manager Val Finegan, Paddy Doherty, John Morley, Barry Clarke (capt), Philip Weldon and Seamus Clarke (coach) Front row 1r: Paddy Carpenter, Aidan Gill, Fiachra Finegan and Jason Fox

BLOTTO RESULTS

5th April

Numbers drawn 1 - 18 - 10 - 13

Jackpot not won €40 each to:

Cara Mai - Ruth Lawlor, Keith Reilly, David Farnan, Noel Moran.

13th April

Numbers drawn 4 - 6 - 8 - 20

Jackpot not won €40 each to:

Dessie Donnelly, Evelyn Colgan, Rosaleen Conway, Maureen 19th April

Numbers drawn: 13 - 18 - 15 - 23

Jackpot not won €40 each to:

Helen Browne, Ellen & Caolac McManus,

Bernie Carthy, Ronan Doyle.

26th April

Numbers drawn 8 - 11 - 14 - 24

Jackpot not won €40 each to:

Ronald Duff, Seamus McAuley, Paul Greevy, Ella Byrne

Next week's jackpot: €7,700

Thank you for your support



Members of the Trim Celtic, Skryne Tara and Agher U9 girls soccer teams who participated in the first ever Meath U9 Girls League held in the MDL over the last season

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RATHFEIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our members enjoyed a visit to the Croke Park Museum and Stadium last Saturday.

We will visit Castletown House on Saturday 16th May

Our annual Mass for deceased members is on Sunday 17th May at 12 noon in Rathfeigh Church



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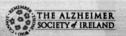
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Sympathy is extended to the families of the following on their recent bereavements:

GER O'CONNOR ROBERT LYNCH TOM SMYTH JACK BOLAND MARGARET MARRY

NEXT ISSUE

Saturday 30th May All articles etc. to be submitted before

Wednesday 27th May

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