

Chairman's Report

19th October 2008

My thanks must go to all the leaders and helpers who have made, what for us is a very successful year.

All sections have grown in numbers this year, this includes both young people, Leaders and young leaders. We are still actively recruiting leaders, helpers so that open new sections.

This term see's the opening of an Explorer unit based in Edenbridge and meeting every Wednesday. .

This has been a particularly busy year, this being our Centenary, I will not go into details of the activities as this will be included in the section reports.

This year the group was involved in an international expedition to Sweden and Next year we will be hosting a group of Swedish scouts who will be coming over for the district camp.

We managed to carry out some more maintenance and refurbishment of the Scout headquarters during the Autumn, though we have not managed to finish yet. There will be another working party for to finish this off. This year we have replaced the flooring in the hall.

We need to concentrate on two areas during the coming year;

- 1) Adult recruitment to allow us to expand our group.**
- 2) Build up a fund-raising team**

**Chris Barrow
Chairman**