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9th January 2010

To all Explorer Scouts/Ranger Guides/Leaders,

Rickard Shield 20th/21st March 2010

The 2010 Rickard Shield competition will be held over the weekend of the 20th/21st March.

The competition, now in its 7th year, is open to teams of 4-6 Explorer Scouts & Ranger Guides (aged 13 ½ - 18 ½) from the Scout County of Avon and requires no preparation but **at least 2 members of the team must have competent map and compass skills.**

The event is a night navigation exercise starting from around 1800 hrs (starts will be staggered) and will be situated within 12 miles from the centre of Bristol. Teams will be required to complete a route of approximately 11 miles whilst answering questions and completing challenges along the way. The 2009 event attracted around 150 entrants in 29 teams.

As it is difficult to determine what time teams will complete the competition it is requested that you camp over at the base and arrange transport for the following morning (wash and toilet facilities are available). A presentation will be made to the winning team at 9.30 am.

The cost of entry is £20 per team (which includes camping fee, refreshments during the event & breakfast). The closing date for entry is the 28th February. Please complete the slip below and enclose a cheque (payable to Avon County Scout Council).

We encourage as many teams as possible to enter the event which is guaranteed to be both fun and challenging event. If members of your unit are interested but you don't have enough to make up a full team then consider a District team or contact us and we will try and put you in touch with another team.

Full details will be sent out by email around the 7th March (you will be asked to confirm receipt). Teams will be required to complete a personal consent form for each member.

All applications should be sent to:-

James Tyers,
1 Scott Court,
Barrs Court,
Bristol,
BS30 7BN
rickardshield-booking@avonscouts.org.uk

Please call or email me using the contact details below if you have any queries. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours in Scouting,

Gary Welsh
(Event Organiser)

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The Rickard Shield 2010

We _____ (Explorer Scout/Ranger Guide Unit) would like to enter _____ (number) teams for the Rickard Shield (w/e 20th/21st March 2010) and enclose a cheque for £_____ (£20 per team).

Further details may be sent to _____ (name) _____ (position)
At the following Email address*

(1) _____
(2) _____

*Please supply at least 2 email addresses (info packs will be sent by email) **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Start times will be staggered between 1800 to approximately 2030hrs. Please specify here if you require an early or late start time for any of your teams and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Where possible we try and allocate early start times to novice teams.

Would you describe each team as:-

Novice/Intermediate/Proficient *

* Delete as appropriate or put number against each category if more than one team. This need only be a rough guide as it is appreciated that, at this stage, you are unlikely to have finalised teams.

Telephone _____
Signed _____ Date _____

Leaders Details (if different to above)

Name _____
Address _____

Email address _____
Telephone _____

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