

# Venture News

October 2012

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Weekend*

*Food – Oisín + Paddy*

*Hike – Emma*

*Birrvys – Niamh + Dan*

*Equipment – ???*

*Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Group Council*

*Still need a volunteer.*

*Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Venture Ball*

*Cost €10 + €3 for overnight.*

*Contact Emma B.*

## CHIEF SCOUTS AWARD

*This is a really cool part of our programme. It allows Ventures who are already stuck into the other aspects of the programme to take on an extra challenge. This award has 6 sections:*

*Skill*

*Community*

*Physical*

*Environment*

*Residential*

*Adventure*

*Good luck to all those taking part, hope you enjoy the experience.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

*We were late getting started this year, but got stuck straight in. We started by planning out our activities for the upcoming year. We had a brainstorm and came up with lots of activities like camping, hiking, paintballing, orienteering, a beach party and sky diving!*

*Then we started getting ready for our first activity a Halloween weekend in Lough Dan.. The ventures decided that they wanted to do a short hike and learn more about building birrvys.*

*A few of our ventures have also started on their Chief Scout Award for Ventures. They will be completing challenges in many areas over the next 18 months and hopefully they will all succeed.*

## PHOTO BOX

*So I don't have any photos from this month, so I am going to use this space to welcome our two new leaders, Dan and Niamh. They are probably going to kill me for this, but here goes...*



## NEXT TIME ...

*That is all for now but next time there will be news about our camp and all the cool stuff we have planned for this month. In the meantime send your questions to [29thventures@gmail.com](mailto:29thventures@gmail.com).*