

# Venture Scout Report

## November 2012

- ⌚ 19 Ventures (6 girls, 13 boys), all attending regularly.
- ⌚ Still working on the Suas award with one venture due to finish soon and move onto the Trasna award.
- ⌚ Have still to perform a review of adventure skills within the section and decide which ones to focus on specifically. Plan to do this within the next two weeks.
- ⌚ 4 ventures signed up for the Chief Scout Award for ventures and some more will sign up after Christmas. Three others have undertaken the Gaisce award in their schools. All seven of these ventures are helping in other sections in order to achieve a Community Special Interest Badge.

### **Past Activities:**

#### Halloween Camp 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November in Lough Dan

This was a great activity we had 10 ventures and 3 leaders in attendance. We did mapwork, fire building, bivvy building and an investiture. All of the ventures involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves even if it was very cold.

### **Planned Activities:**

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cinema trip to IMC Dun Laoghaire

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Venture Ball

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – National Aquatic Centre **CANCELED** due to the venture ball.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Paintballing

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas party (Funderland/Cinema/Ice Skating/Bowling)

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Hostel Weekend (probably hiking in Wicklow)

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Mountain Rescue Tour + Archery?

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Surfing Weekend

28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Climbing/Kayaking?

22<sup>nd</sup> June – DART challenge and Beach Party

27<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> August – Great Leprechaun Chase

## Outcomes

Section represented by Emma (leader).

12 days of Christmas tickets were discussed and the Ventures are expected to help during the weekend in the Frascato Shopping Centre. This weekend is the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Emma (leader) is to do up a spreadsheet for the group, to organise a time table for the group.

Quartermasters stores was discussed and it was stated that it is in a very bad state and in dire need of some work. A more detailed report on usable tents etc. Will be given to the group next month.

The Great Leprechaun Chase was discussed, those who didn't know about it were told what it would involve and everyone was invited to participate in this exciting adventure. Letters will be going out to sections over the coming week.

The group has some vouchers that must be spent before December. It was decided that these would be spent on flint and steel and light weight stoves. Emma will make the purchases.