

July 2011 youth/Juniors report

Yorkshire Region Meet

We had a great time at the Yorkshire Region Meet and were very proud of our winning Leeds DA volleyball team. Saturday afternoon the region youth ran a penny fair which raised approx £700 which will be used to subsidise region events such as Euro Disney in October, and next years youth rallies.. Once again our girls donned their aprons and served on at the Region Dinner and it was nice to hear favourable comments from officials higher up the chain on how well mannered the youth of today are. We were very pleased when Ashley won Yorkshire's Young acheiver award and then entertained us alongside Caitlin & Lesley from YDA in the evening. All in all an excellent weekend of fun & entertainment.



Bogie meet:

We had a full and boisterous youth area as always at our annual bogie race weekend, the youth were particularly impressed by the on site life boat we had arranged for them....well they did forecast rain!! The fastest youth down the track was our very own "youth of the year" Ashley Flanagan, so a massive well done to him as once again our "fastest youth" trophy stays in the DA. A big well done to all the youth that entered this year, on successfully making it down the track and for achieving good speeds as well.....some even beat the chairman on his own bogie, didn't they Amy?! The trackside café was as busy as ever, with food selling out in a record 2hours. We had lots of support from parents of both juniors and youth which was much appreciated, and the money raised goes straight into the juniors pot to subsidise treats during the year.



National youth rally, Oswestry:

23 Leeds youth joined 52 other Yorkshire youth to attend the national youth rally, along with 175 youth from other regions and 53 leaders. We set up the hotplate and cooked hot sandwiches for the regions youth at supper time on Friday when they all arrived starving and both breakfasts and tea times, all food being sold at cost to the youth. This was very well received by everybody, even the visiting Danish guest who followed their noses to find us. Yorkshire region did well in the sports again, coming away with first place in the netball, volleyball and football, and second place in the Austin trophy. The smiles on their faces told us they all had a great time, and they are looking forward to the next event.....EuroDisney in October!!



Saturday party night.....the theme was Bond, James Bond!!





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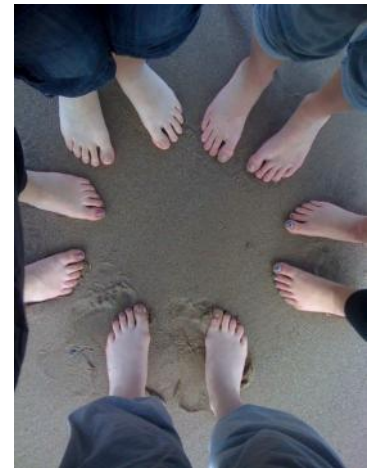


A Youth photography competition was run for photos taken from the Fraisthorpe/Bridlington Holiday. We had ten entries in all and asked a fellow DA member to judge it for us. Many thanks to Wayne for making the tough decision on first and second place ..



FIRST PLACE... JESSICA FLANAGAN

Wayne said this photo stood out to him because he felt it captured the true meaning of camping with Leeds DA... in that our weekend holidays are about having fun with friends... And this was an unusual way of capturing a photo of friends without using faces...



RUNNER UP... ELLIE WILKINSON

Wayne chose this photo because of its nostalgic look, it reminded him of his own childhood holiday memories and felt it captured the true spirit of a beach holiday.

All those that took part were awarded at the National Youth Rally of a keyring with their photo in and the winning girls also received hessian bags with their photos on.

