



News

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Chief Scout Gold Award Issue

Hi Scouts and Parents!

Let me tell you about some amazing Scouts. They are **Oliver, Madeline D. and Madeline B.** and what makes them amazing is that they have completed the requirements for the **Chief Scout Gold Award** which is the highest possible award achievable in the Scouts Section.



This is the first such award in the troop for 5 years and is a testament to their hard work and commitment to achieve this level of award. Read on to hear what they had to say about this award....



Madeline and Oliver receive their awards from our District Commissioner- Rona Munday

You can read more about the requirements on the official website Follow this link:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/badges/scout-csga.htm>.

Going for Gold...

I asked each of them to provide some feedback for the other Scouts in the troop by completing the following sentences;

1. The Gold Award is special for me because...
2. In completing the challenges for the Gold Award I most enjoyed...
3. If I had to leave behind some advice for the new and younger Scouts I would say...

...and here's what they said.

Madeline says...

"The Gold Award is special for me because I am one of the first people in my scout group to achieve this, and because I am proud of having done the work.

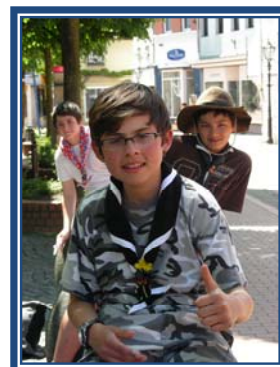
In completing the challenges for the Gold Award I most enjoyed the outdoor plus because it so fun to be independent.

If I had to leave some advice behind for the new and younger scouts I would say to work your hardest because you get the best results that way."



Oliver says...

"The gold award is special to me because it takes quite a long time over many meetings and activities to get it, and I took part in many challenges of which I enjoyed them all. Working with a group is good because got to meet many more new people who shared the same goals.



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The best part was the Sport Challenge because we had an opportunity to go to the London marathon, and that I had lots of fun. It was so well organized and we visited interesting places before the marathon, being with the group was great we had very nice moments together. The Outdoor Plus challenge was also very good as it requires physical and mental skills. Both proved how much I can achieve.

What I would like to say it's: HAVE FUN while achieving the challenges!! ”

***We'll have a picture and a quote from the other Madeline in the Newsletter for the start of September when she received her award.*

A Proud Scout Leader



The Gold Award is the highest that a Scout can achieve and requires a lot of hard work and commitment to attend meetings and camps. To complete the award Scouts have to undertake many group challenges as well as projects and individual training.

It has been over 5years since any Scout achieved this award in the Waterloo Troop and I am extremely proud of them all. This means a lot to me personally because they are also my first Scouts to achieve this award.

What makes this even more personal is that I have been able to work with Oliver, Madeline and Madeline since they were Cub Scouts and have seen them grow into very responsible young people. They are a great advertisement for Scouting and excellent role models for young people today!



What are their next steps?

Oliver, Madeline and Madeline will hopefully be taking their knowledge and experience to the Explorers section. As Explorer Scouts they will have a lot more independence with respect to arranging their regular meetings and activities as well as camps.

They are also welcome to come back as young leaders and help out in any of the sections or at future camps.

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Taken at a Cub Camp 2006

(There may be some other Scouts there that you recognize)