



Group Chairman's Report for Scouting Year 2010 and 2011

First and foremost I would like to thank all those that worked tirelessly throughout the course of the year to ensure that we continue to be an exciting and vibrant scout group: the other members of the executive committee (John Watson, Paul Smith, Vanessa Maerchner), the district and region committees, the parent helpers, the young adults themselves, the parent reps and of course all the uniformed leaders and their assistants. Without these volunteers this scout group could not exist and we continue to need new volunteers for the coming scouting year.

This year continued to be one of stability despite an on going shortage adult volunteer support in the uniformed sections which will become particularly acute in the cubs section. The Group Scout Leader has a report focused on this.

Financially we were affected by the cancelled and re-arranged fireworks event which lead to lower than expect funds raised. This is the principle fund raising event for the group and were it not for the fiscal prudence of the group the impact on the group could have been more significant. The Treasurer will present a separate report on the group finances.

The quartermaster continues to expertly manage our equipment and stores and is vital in ensuring that our equipment stays up to date and safe for our young adults to use.

The group was joined by a social secretary (Vanessa) just before the re-arranged fireworks event and we welcome her to the team and look forward to helping us managing a successful fireworks event (weather permitting).

The executive committee continues to work without a Marketing/PR Secretary who is vital to ensuring that our events are publicised and that the group is known in the wider community so that we can continue to attract new members and new adult volunteers.

Looking forward to scouting year ahead.

Subi Kapoor – Chair of the Executive Committee