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AGLIDING PARASCENDING...
HALL QUADBIKING CRAFT BUILDING ROWING SAILING...
LLING SHOOTING SINGLE PITCH CLIMBING SKIING SNORKELLING SNOWBO...
EETS SPORTS SUBAQUA SURFING SWIMMING WATERSKIING WHITEWATER RAFTING...
RFING ZORBING ABSEILING AERIAL RUNWAY ARCHERY BALLOONING BANDS BOUL...

...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

From: Clive Rich, District Commissioner

Dear Parents, Supporters and Leaders

In Castle Morpeth Scout District we provide a wide range of indoor, outdoor, adventurous, challenging and creative activities for our Scouts in all sections. We would like to do more and our young people tell us that there are new activities they would like to do, but unfortunately some of these we find hard to provide either through lack of knowledge, skills, time or access to experienced people. I know that these skills exist in our wider Scouting community but I don't know exactly who has them.

This term I would like to focus on two activities:

1. Hillwalking – to strengthen our team and to extend what we already do to more young people, especially for training and supervising expeditions in our successful Duke of Edinburgh award programme
2. Climbing – to establish climbing/abseiling as a regular Scouting activity for Scouts and Explorers (and maybe Leaders too!).

If you have any experience or interest in hillwalking or climbing please could you come along to an informal meeting on Friday, 14 October at 7.30 pm in the 4th Morpeth HQ. This is an opportunity to get information, and I will have Scouting advisors on hand to explain how your experience could help us deliver these activities. There is no obligation to get involved, but there are many roles to fill, perhaps leading climbing and walking activities, acting as skills advisors to our leaders, or maintaining and logging equipment.

I do hope you are able to help in some way: the more people we have in our teams the more activity sessions we can provide and the less workload there is on individuals. Explorer Scouts will also be invited to join these new teams as junior instructors.

If you know of anyone else who may be interested, please pass this letter on, or let me know their details.

Later in the season I would also like to look at archery, water activities and mountain-biking so look out for that, or please get in touch.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing some of you on 14th October. If you are interested but can't make it, please let me know and I can get information to you.

Best Regards

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