

## Information

### Diary Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Seniors Go-Karting Event
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	Battalion Executive
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	CS Badminton Event
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Holiday Leadership Training

## Forthcoming Events

### JS Indoor Football

Entry forms are available online or by request from the office. The indoor football will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 at Meadowmill Sports Centre from 1pm to 4pm. P4/5 age group will play 6-a-side while P6 will be 5-a-side. Full details can be found on the entry forms.

Closing Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### CS & Seniors Badminton Event

The Annual Badminton event takes place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Meadowbank. Both Doubles and Singles events take place on the same evening, with the Doubles registration taking place at 5.00pm (registration 4.45 at latest) followed by the singles event at 6.30pm (registration at 6.15prompt).

Cost is £2 per person for the singles and £2 per team for the doubles event. All entries must be returned to the office by the closing date.

Closing Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Seniors Go-Karting Night

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm there will be a mini Grand Prix taking place at Xtreme Karting in Newbridge from 8pm.

This event is open to those aged 14+ and as the cost is being subsidised by the Battalion we are able to offer this at a reduced fee of £25 per person.

Closing Date: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Battalion Cross Country Races

This years' Battalion cross country event takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Holyrood Park, with registration taking place between noon and 12:15 in Meadowbank Sports Centre. Entry forms are available on the website. Participants in this event will then have the opportunity to be selected to take part in the National Event being held on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Closing Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

### CS & Seniors Worship Event

The Battalion has organised a worship event for Company Section & Seniors to attend and this year is very kindly being hosted by 25<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh Company on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm at Portobello & Joppa Parish Church.

The evening will be led by Rev Stewart Weaver, 25<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh Company Chaplain along with Rev Ian

The Junior Section Figure Marching event will take place between 6<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. This event is nice and easy for all companies to enter as the judges come to your venue on a date and time of your choice! Perfect.

All you need to do is submit your entry form which is available on the Battalion Website.

Gilmour, Battalion Chaplain.

The event is free-of-charge, however any donations made on the night will be given to an agreed charity.

Further information on this event will become available in due course, so please check back for further updates.

### CS & Seniors Adventure Weekend

Adventure Weekend is planned to take place on 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Craggan. A mix of activities will run over the weekend. If you are interested in attending please notify the office. Full information is available on the website or from the office.

Full information can be found on the entry forms, cost per participant will be £50 and includes transport, accommodation, Catering and activities for the weekend.

Closing Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Closing Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Championship Match – Change of Match

A day trip to a championship match is being arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Due to last minute times changes for Televised screening we are now cancelling the visit to Leeds and will replace this with another match.

Wigan v Aston Villa will also be playing on this date, if you would like to attend this trip with a 3pm KO, please let the office know by the end of January.

New entry forms will be issued in due course

## Forthcoming Training

### Emergency First Aid

This year we have scheduled 2 dates for Emergency First Aid Training, those completing YLT who do not hold a current certificate must register for this course.

This is a half day course (9am – 1:30pm) which covers the very basics and will be run by a qualified instructor from British Red Cross.

**Replacement Date for the Cancelled December Course has now been rescheduled.**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Names from the December registration have automatically been transferred to attend the February course.

There will be a maximum of 15 spaces for each date and places will be allocated on a first come basis.

### Holiday Leadership & Campcraft

This course takes place in Pollock Pavilion on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 12.45 and is for those who are leading an overnight stay in residential accommodation and is open to those who are looking to take the course for the first time or anyone who is looking to renew their certificates.

Further details on this will be provided in due course, however if you are interested in attending please submit your notes of interest to the office.

If anyone requires to do the Campcraft Course for canvas camps, please could you let the Office know so that interest in a Campcraft Course can be gauged

Entry information can be found on the website.

Closing Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Building Your Skills – For Boys

#### Building Your Skills Course

This is required by Boys wishing to complete their President's Badge and we are offering two opportunities:

Sunday 26 March 2017 (1.30pm to 5.30pm) – Battalion HQ, Pollock Pavilion, Ferry Road, Leith

Registration forms are available on the battalion website

## Beating Retreat 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsorship

Please consider your own, a friends or boys' parents business/organisation and communicate this request for their consideration.....



## Sponsorship

## Opportunity.



The Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion of The Boys' Brigade are holding their 60<sup>th</sup> Beating Retreat on The Esplanade, Edinburgh Castle on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 8pm



Would you like to be a sponsor of this prestigious event?

Sponsorship is available with your business card/advert appearing in the 60<sup>th</sup> Beating Retreat Programme with recognition of your support given on our Website and an invitation to our pre-event reception.



Sponsorship available at an amount suitable to your business/organisation from £25.00.



Please email: [finance@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:finance@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk)

your contact details and an indication of the £ sponsor amount by 31 January 2017. Many Thanks!

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## Brigade Matters

### Young Scot Awards

The awards celebrate the outstanding achievement of young people in Scotland. Do you know a BB young person who has gone above and beyond to help to others? There are 12 categories to choose from and nominations close on 27th February. Learn more <https://youngscotawards.com/>

### Residential Easter Sports Camp

After a break in 2016, the Easter Discover Sports Camp will return this year, running 10-12 April at Carronvale House. Open to all Company Section members (P7-S3), the three days will include taster sessions in a number of sports – both popular and less well known activities – as well as team competitions. The cost of the residential will be £55, which includes all meals and activities.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Paul O'Shea [paul.oshea@boys-brigade.org.uk](mailto:paul.oshea@boys-brigade.org.uk)

### Vienna 2017

This year's Young Leaders' Network trip is to the Austrian Capital, Vienna! Departing Edinburgh on 27th June and returning on the 29th, the event is a fantastic opportunity for BB young leaders (aged 18 – 25) to enjoy an international experience in a truly amazing city.

Learn more <http://boys-brigade.org.uk/events/event/vienna-2017/>

## What's been happening in our Battalion?

### The Scottish Cup in our halls – history in the making

With Hibs winning 'the Cup' and taking it on tour round schools and clubs within the Lothians then we certainly had to ask that they bring it to South Leith Parish Church. And so the great day came around on Wednesday 14 December 2016 when Alan Combe Hibs goalkeeping coach and ex member of the Leith BB brought the Scottish Cup to the BB in the halls.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Leith BB Company was formed in 1906 and we have been waiting since then (110 years!) for Hibs to win the Cup and bring it to South Leith and 2016 was that year! Please look on line at [www.persevered.co.uk](http://www.persevered.co.uk), click into 'photos' and then the photo of the AB & JS Boys (and leaders!) to view lots of great images



## Last Minute Bookings

Craggan is open all year round with the exception of the Christmas Period, and as busy as the centre can be we do sometimes have last minute cancellations or the odd weekend that has not been booked, so if you fancy a last minute get away with a group of others why not consider Craggan.

Current Weekend Dates Available:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February

For dates during the week please contact the office.

## Other Information

### Leader Registrations

All Company individuals working, assisting and helping to run Sections must be registered. Captains and staff are requested to ensure the relevant paperwork is completed.

It is your responsibility to ensure this has been done.

Forms are available at [www.boys-brigade.org.uk/forms.htm](http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk/forms.htm)

### Contact Us

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### Change of Details

Please notify Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion Headquarters of all changes of personnel and contact details as soon as possible. Notification can be made by post or email using the contact details printed above.

### Like us on Facebook & Follow us on Twitter

Please like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (elddb) to keep up to date with important deadlines and what is happening in Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion. Also, please use the Facebook group to share ideas, post reports on what you are doing in your Company and to connect with other BB Companies and ELD Battalion.

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### Next Edition

The next edition of 'The HuBB' will be issued around 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. If you have anything you would like considered for inclusion please email it to [office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at the latest. Items submitted after this dates will be included in the following month.