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Editor Plans World Domination

Well it is the end of term again, and no doubt you are reading this at the TGM rather than following the agenda. If this is the case you will notice that your editor of this publication is blatantly abusing his position as OUSGG media mogul, by running for chair for Michelmas term 2003. It is after all true that the media have all the power, but whether or not this is the reason for my standing (or intensive arm twisting) is an entirely different matter. Anyway, more on my plans for world (a.k.a. OUSGG) domination later on in this issue of PostScript. The other delights awaiting you include some photos from

the Loughborough Rally courtesy of their website, a cryptic message from next term's chairpersons, the first details of the annual dinner, and of course Ou est Eri>|?

Mark Hawkins – PostScript Editor, The Queen's College.



Chair Report

Here it is again the end of yet another term in Oxford and time to pass on the role of chair to a far more comfortable sofa. I hope you have all enjoyed the variety of activities on offer this term, from the juvenile swimming to the less dangerous than it looks sword dancing. I'm looking forward to seeing what appears next term so I can relax and concentrate on finishing off my degree.

Although the rally report of the last edition was informative, it wasn't quite what I expected so I am still looking forward to reading what gossip passed me by while I was there. [So is everyone else, but you'll just have to wait until someone writes the article — Ed].

Time now for Eri>| to find a new home and leave the comfortable surrounds of Phil's room, where many an hour of Thursday lunchtime time wasting has occurred. [4.k.a NnN- Ed]. Thanks to Jenny for letting us all

invade her flat and munch away at silly quantities of pancakes.

Time now for a plug:
Wednesday and Thursday of 8th week (12th and 13th March) 8pm at The Moser
Theatre, Wadham College, two members of OUSGG will be 'acting' in the OULES performance of Wind in the Willows come along and laugh at the Mugging, stripping, gangsters and Grand Theft Auto.
[Is anyone else confused by this last sentence? – Ed].

Keith

Your Swivel Chair



Message from our Sofa-elect: Maddy and Hayley.

Vote Mark for Chair-Elect

Well seeing as though I have control of the OUSGG media and we are a bit slack on the old articles front here is my election manifesto...

Fun and Friends

It may be the Beaver Scout Motto but I believe firmly that this is what OUSGG should aim for. As chair-elect I will be chair the following term, and will bring a 'fresher' approach to the job. There will be lots of fun activities in the pipeline, with something for everyone (well members of OUSGG).

So vote Mark for lots of Beaver Scout Fun!

Annual Dinner

Come to the OUSGG Annual dinner, a chance to enjoy fine food and drink with all of your OUSGG friends. Plus don't forget the punt and picnic: the perfect hangover cure! What better way to get rid of your headache than eating yet more food whilst trying to control a flimsy boat with a big pole?

The 2003 annual dinner will be held at Lincoln College on Friday 9th May (2nd week of Trinity Term). The punt and picnic will be held the next day. All details are currently provisional, for more details contact Sarah Berman by email (sarah.berman@queens.ox.ac.uk or annualdinner@ousgg.org.uk).

Rally Gallery

Some pictures of the bear rally courtesy of Loughborough's website.



OUSGG hard at work.



Tristam had borrowed Alison's outfit, whilst Alison had borrowed Tristam's cucumber!



OUSGG: Bearing all!



Membership Update:

Ou Est Eri>|?



Where is Eri>| this week? As ever where is he on the picture, and where is the picture? Ed.

Easter Activity:

The Easter Activity will be held at Miskin Mill campsite near Cardiff from Sunday 30th March to Friday 4th April. The week looks to be an exciting prospect with lots of activities to choose from: skiing, cycling, swimming, walking, visits to castles, big pit, caves, fossil hunting and sailing. For more details contact Tristam Fenton-May, tfm@earth.li.

Get Networking!

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Aged between 18 and 25? Interested in getting involved in Scouting? Well why not join Scout Network, the new section of the scout association aimed at 18-25 year olds. The section is self run, with a flexible structure. You can join more than one network: a local network, an activity network, etc. With the opportunity to do the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and gain the Queen's Scout Award, there is plenty of scope to further your scouting – as well as having lots of fun!

Scout Network is co-ordinated at County level. If you want more information email oxon_network@ekno.com to contact the Scout Network Commissioner, or contact the Scout and Guide Liaison Officer.

Mark Hawkins - Scout and Guide Liaison Officer, The Queen's College.

Oxfordshire Scout Network "Party" Conference

Oxfordshire Scout Network are holding their annual county get together in late March (over the Easter holidays). The event should provide an opportunity to meet up with members of network from all over the county, as well as try out some activities, and find out more about Scout Network. For more details email oxon network@ekno.com.

Mark Hawkins - Scout and Guide Liaison Officer, The Queen's College.

Moot 2004

Fancy like going to Taiwan next summer? Then why not join the UK contingent for the 2004 World Scout Moot. The Moot is a massive international camp for Scouts and Guides aged between 18 and 25. The event will include a four day expedition in international teams, followed by adventurous activities, a global village and tradition Chinese hospitality. There is also the opportunity to do activities post moot such as an explorer belt expedition.



For further information:

email: moot2004@scouts.org.uk visit: www.moot2004.org.uk

contact: Mark Hawkins - Scout and Guide

Liaison Officer.

Great Tower Gathering

The first national Scout Network Gathering is being held at Great Tower, West Lancashire, 18th-21st April. SSAGO are having a contingent going. If you are interested going you need to register by Saturday. Visit: http://networkgathering.westlancashirescouts.org.uk/index.php for all the details.

Mark Hawkins – Scout and Guide Liaison Officer.

Rounders Anyone?

A Rounder Match has been organised by Kadhan Venture Unit for

Thursday 20th March at King Alfreds East Site starting at 7.00pm.

There are flood lights! Refreshments are provided.

If you're interested then contact Philippa from KADHAN ON: 01235 832 587 or 07946 030 787 or 01235 769992.

Summer Rally:

Don't forget that OUSGG is hosting the summer rally at Youlbury campsite between the 4th and 6th July. The theme of the rally is Monopoly. If you want to get involved with the organisation contact Alison Parker, the rally chair:

(<u>Alison.parker@st-annes.oxford.ac.uk</u>). For more information visit: www.oxfordrally.org.uk

