

Perth & District Battalion

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BATTALION CHESS

The Company and Juniors Battalion Chess Competition took place at Scone on Sunday 29th January. Marco Aboim, 1st Scone won the Company Shield and Lewis Goodall, 1st Scone won the Juniors Shield. Thanks to all who helped organise the event and to Ms. Myra Webster, Blairgowrie who acted as judge and presented the shields.



Juniors Winner Lewis Goodall



Company Winner Marco Aboim



The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

OTHER NEWS

1st Scone - the Company Section have again done well in the National Chess Competition, having reached the last 8 in Scotland. Unfortunately they lost to the 7th Edinburgh on countback on the 28th January. They are a young team so there is plenty of opportunity for going further next time!

Boys also took part in the National Table Tennis competition but unfortunately lost 7-2 to 137th Glasgow.

There is a planned weekend camp to Scott Lodge in Glen Doll at the beginning of March.

BUILDING YOUR SKILLS COURSE

Building Your Skills Course (formerly Leadership 3) is to be held at Scone Old Church Halls on Sunday 25 March from 12 – 5pm.

The aim of the course is to develop candidates' co-operative working skills which will make a difference in their own lives and in their BB Companies through:

- understanding the different roles they play in groups, and how they can change
- learning how to work with others in ways that strengthen groups and get tasks done.

Companies are asked to encourage attendance by members in Year 4 of Company Section or older who are either working towards their President's Badge (completion of this course is a requirement of the President's Badge) or would benefit from developing their team and negotiating skills.

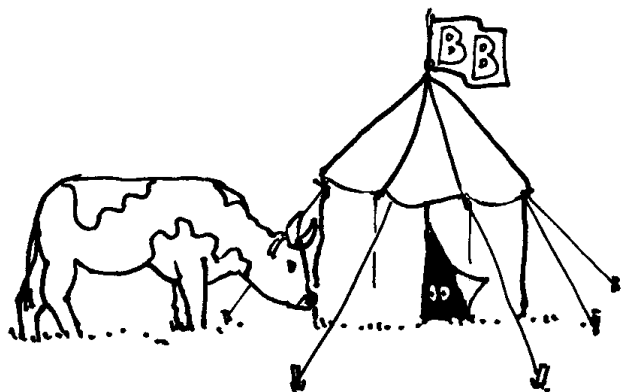
Contact: training@perthbb.org.uk

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Donate to the organisation of your choice by signing up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk. When you sign up, you select the organisation you wish to support. Then, when buying online, you go through EasyFundraising and a percentage of the sale value goes to the organisation of your choice. Worth checking out!

Battalion Camp - Change of Date

The Battalion Camp is now booked for 12-19 July 2012. Info available through our website and Companies soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February

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| 6th Feb | Battalion Council Meeting |
| 7th Feb | Company 3-a-side volleyball |
| 7th Feb | Company Basketball |
| 26th Feb | Fun Run, North Inch, Perth |
| 28th Feb | Juniors 5-a-side football |

March

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| 6th March | Company 5-a-side football (open) |
| 10th March | Scottish Conference, Bankfoot |
| 24th March | Anchors Battalion Sports |
| 25th March | Building Your Skills Course |



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