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1st Badsey Cub Scouts Summer Camp - see Cub Scout Section

left to right: Sam Calcutt, Rupert Owens, Chris Curtis, Joshua Gibbons, William Pasl and James Leak

Scout Leader Youngest Briton to walk to South Pole

CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW! FROM HEREFORD & WORCESTER SCOUT COUNTY

We offer our congratulations to Scout Leader and Queen's Scout Andrew Cooney who became the youngest Briton to walk to the South Pole when he completed his journey on the 2nd January.

The Chief Scout sent a message on behalf of Scouting in the UK to greet Andrew on his arrival at the Pole. It read:

*To: Andrew Cooney, South Pole
From: George Purdy CBE, Chief Scout. World Scout Jamboree, Thailand.*

2 January 2003

*Dear Andrew,
Congratulations*

Three thousand Scouts at the World Jamboree in Thailand and the half a million Scouts in the UK offer our sincerest congratulations on your achievement in becoming the youngest person from the UK to walk to the South Pole.

When you received your Queen's Scout Award some years ago you had already demonstrated the highest standards of personal achievement and endeavour, now you have gone even further to face challenges that most of us can only dream about.

What you have done is a wonderful example to Scouts everywhere. With all best wishes and many congratulations

*Yours sincerely
George Purdy CBE*

PRINTER PRIZE

Congratulations to Jacob Johnson aged 11 of Far Forest Scout Group who entered the Scouting Magazine Lord of the Rings competition, and has won a Canon bubble jet printer and Lord of the Rings software package.

Jacob is delighted with his prize.

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Happy New Year to all the Cub Scout Section

Have you started on the new Programme yet? What activities are you going to be doing in 2003?

I have a Challenge which you can do with your Six. See how many words you can make from **POWERPACK** this being the new Cub Scout handbook, if you have not yet seen one then ask Akela to show you.

When you have written down as many words as you can find in the word **POWERPACK** then send them to me at 7 Chapel Street, Astwood Bank, Redditch B96 6DA, let us see who can find the most! Happy hunting.

Jenny Newman
Assistant County Commissioner
- Cub Scouts

Steve Calcutt ASCL 1st Badsey Scouts has kindly supplied the photographs. However perhaps more importantly he has produced a booklet fully documenting the summer camp, a copy of which has been supplied to all the Cub Scouts, with the intention of them keeping it as a memento of a very happy event.



Everyone enjoying the camp fire singing



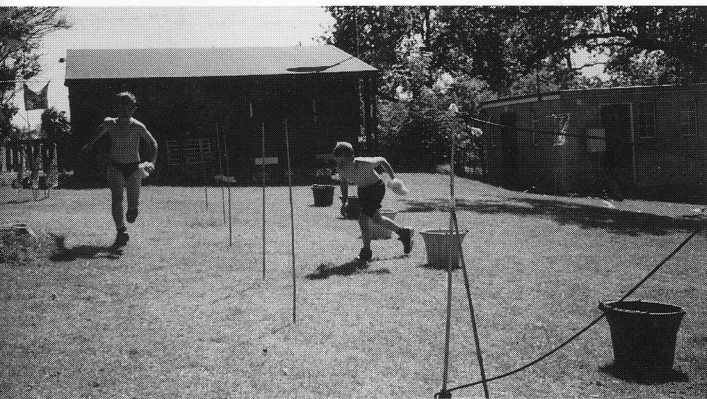
Thomas Round and Sam Calcutt creating their fires watched by William Pasle and Joshua Gibbons



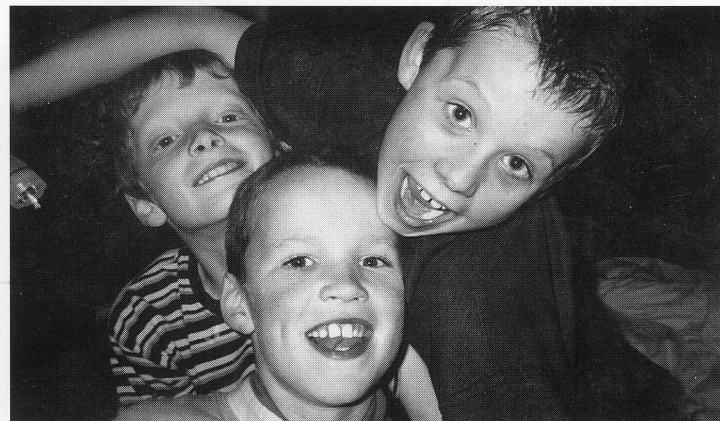
Jacob Meadows sliding while some 'go faster' water is applied



Team Photo outside the 1st Badsey Scout Hut



Jonathan Spinles & Robert Westwood racing after squeezing the water into their buckets



Sam Calcut, Jacob Meadows & Robert Westwood



Water pistols at the ready for opponents running the gauntlet. Facing the camera: George Mountreg & Rupert Owens with Anne Poulter-Evesahm DC



left to right: Chris Beachey, Richard Byron, Jacob Meadows, Jonathan Spinles performing their show "The Austrailian Spitting Contest"

