

LACYP

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Let's Club Together - News update

For club leaders, supporters and LACYP trustees



Young Lancashire Update



Over the past 18 months, LACYP has been working collaboratively with the Lancashire Council for Voluntary Youth Services (LCVYS) and the Lancashire Youth Association (LYA). From this collaboration, a 'virtual organisation' called Young Lancashire was formed. At a special meeting of the LACYP trustees, it was agreed that we withdraw from Young Lancashire and, therefore, LACYP, is no longer involved with this organisation.

Child Protection Notice

It has come to our attention that Dyke House Residential Centre, Bromsberrow Heath, near Ledbury, Herefordshire is still attracting youth groups to the premises. The owner of the centre, Victor Steynor, is a registered sex offender convicted in July 2007. It is strongly recommended that member organisations read the attached press link before making a decision to use this centre. For further information, please contact NCVYS Safeguarding Officer Chris Brewster chris@ncvys.org.uk. <http://archive.herefordtimes.com/2007/7/26/87137.html>

Lowton is Off the Wall!



Lowton Youth Club won 1st prize and £250 in the CYP 'Off the Wall 2007' competition, which encouraged young people to brighten up their youth club with a mural. Miranda Bailey, Development Manager at CYP, said "The winning entry from Lowton Youth Club included a video diary showing the young people's involvement and the fun they had creating the finished mural. Their entry was highly recommended by the panel for its involvement at all stages by the young people and the finished result."

Funding

Lancashire County Council Integrated Youth Support Service Funding for Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector Youth Organisations 2008-2009 - IYSS Commissioned Outcomes Programme: Application deadline 1 February 2008, funding available £438,000, applications telephone helpline service contact – 07767248775, Monday 14th Jan – Friday 18th Jan. 4.00pm to 8.30pm. Application packs are available from: Lancashire County Council, Integrated Youth Support Service, PO Box 61, County Hall, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 8RJ, www.lancsyscs.org

Also, does your club have a relationship with its local Rotary Club? Why not look them up on www.rotary.org. It's very likely that they may be able to help you with funding!



Recipe for Success

Do you have a tried and tested favourite recipe? If so, we'd love to hear about it! LACYP is putting together a recipe book to raise funds so all suggestions for entries are welcome. The deadline for submissions is the end of March 2008. Please send your recipes to margaretlove@lacyp.org.uk

Mel Diack & Dave Blacker

Mel Diack (Tower Hill Youth Action Group) and Dave Blacker (Blackpool Boys and Girls Club) both received OBE's in the Queen's New Year's Honours List. Congratulations!

Ormside Mill Developments

Have you booked for 2008? Places are going fast so why not get online now at www.ormsidemill.org.uk and check the calendar to see which dates are still available for your club!



FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Boxing Taster at Wigan ABC – 26 Jan 2008

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to postpone the boxing taster day to later in the year due to lack of numbers. Andy will advertise the new dates and times once they have been confirmed.

This decision was not easy as we do not like having to postpone activities. It is especially disappointing as this was an activity that was requested by the clubs and their members and was being provided by Wigan ABC (one of our member clubs).

Burnley Inter Club Night – 30 Jan 2008



If you haven't already booked your places on our third inter-club night of the programme year, get in touch with Andy now! The Bolton and Blackpool inter-club nights proved to be a huge success and were really enjoyed by all who attended. If that's not enough, the inter-club nights are FREE!

Senior Member Training 29 February – 2 March 2008

We are now taking bookings for this year's Senior Member Training weekend residential at Ormside Mill. Participants must be aged 15-21 years and the cost is £35 per person. Contact Andy Gunn for further information andygunn@lacyp.org.uk.

Five-a-Side Football February and March 2008

Under 12's, under 14's, under 16's and under 19's five-a-side football tournament will be hosted by Bolton Lads and Girls Club. Cost £18 per team (8 players max). Winners go through to the CYP Northern finals. Contact andygunn@lacyp.org.uk for further information NOW!

Sports Bookings

Remember, you can book a sports session for your club all year round for just £15 per session. Just call Margaret Love or Andy Gunn on 01524 65106 to check availability and book. Accredited outcomes are available for certain activities.

Quad Bookings

We are happy to announce that funding has been granted for 2 laptops, so our interactive DVD ROMs, containing both theory and hazard perception tests, are now mobile and can be booked to come down to your club. Book your motor education and quad bike sessions through Margaret Love on 01524 65106. AQA accreditation is available.



Mountain Bikes

Book a junior skills session or ride by calling Margaret Love or Andy Gunn on 01524 65106.