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News Update – June 2011

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The Boys & Girls are back in town!

As some of you already know, following the recent Extraordinary General Meeting, Lancashire Association of Clubs for Young People will return to the roots of its original name, when as from 1st July the association will be called **Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs**.

Doctor joins Board of Trustees

The association's board of trustees should be given a clear bill of health after Doctor Robin Graham recently joined as a new trustee. Dr Graham's family has had a long connection with Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs through parents Dr Peter Graham and Mary Graham who were vice-presidents for many years. We all welcome Dr Graham and are sure he will make an excellent contribution to our work.

Mobile Youth Project - Blackpool

Following the recent purchase of a former schools library van from Lancashire County Council, the vehicle is presently being converted into an exciting new mobile provision. Views were sought from young people to form the basis of the features which include: IT/Computer stations, social/meeting area, music mixing area, coffee bar and an external large screen TV. The project will link with Blackpool Boys & Girls Club to deliver a variety of diversionary activities in key areas of Blackpool. LACYP would like to welcome Clare Booth who as now been appointed Project Leader. We are now in the process of recruiting sessional youth worker(s) for which job description and information can be found onto our website www.lacyp.org.uk.



National Citizen Service

Almost 12 of the 15 year 11 young people have now been recruited for the project which comprises of 2 week residentials and a social action project within the local community. For further information, contact Charmaine Nuttall on ncs@lacyp.org.uk or on 01524 65106.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Dodgeball Level 2 Coaching Course - Sunday 26th June at Bolton Lads & Girls Club

Dodgeball is one of the most popular sports being played in clubs now and here's the chance to gain the qualification to be able coach and deliver it. The course will include theory, rules, practical, coaching assessment & public liability insurance for all Coaches 18+ (U16 will need to work under supervision of an adult). This course will lead on to a CYP Dodgeball festival in the future. As a recipient of a subsidised place course candidates will be expected to support the CYP Dodgeball festival through volunteering at the event. For more information or to download an entry form visit our website www.lacyp.org.uk, alternatively, you can give Andy Gunn a call on 01524 65106.

Summer Camps

Junior: Monday 25th – Friday 29th July 2011 / Senior: Monday 1st – Friday 5th August
Spend a week camping on the shores of Lake Bassenthwaite in the Lake District and enjoy outdoor adventure at its best. Mountain biking, canoeing, ghyll scrambling and climbing alongside a host of fun and games that make summer camp a week to remember! Entry form can be found on our website www.lacyp.org.uk.



Clubs Got Talent – Provisional date: Thursday 17th November 2011



This year's Clubs Got Talent will take place at the very nice Playhouse in Preston. The event will hopefully include a wider range of talents such as: magicians, musicians, singers, comedians, dancers, circus skills, beatboxing, synchronised skipping, poets/ spoken words, football skills, puppets, animal handling, drama, acrobats, BMX/scooter/skateboard tricks, mimes, impressionists... Recruitment will start at the beginning of July via Facebook, followed by clubs visits early September and auditions in October. Date of the event will be confirmed by the end of June.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Sports2Go

LACYP is taking the Sports2Go into the community to provide opportunities to get involved in a range of sports and physical activities and to have fun!!! (Activities include: Tri-golf, volleyball, football, tag rugby, archery, pillow bashing, and earthball....etc...). Group dynamics and team building activities providing personal and social development skills can also be delivered. For more information, please contact Andy or Sylvia on 01524 65106.



Trailblazers

This is a mountain bike skills programme which can be delivered in your community. It includes bike checks, safety and riding skills, developed through fun challenges. Further riding sessions on more advanced trails can then be booked. For more information on bookings, call Andy or Sylvia on 01524 65106



Ormside Mill Residential Centre

There are few weekends remaining on offer for full member clubs for subsidised residential weekends. For further information, please get in touch with Adam on 01768 351 131.

CLUBS NEWS

Bolton Lads & Girls Club wins the Charity Award

Congratulations to member club Bolton Lads & Girls Club who won the Children & Youth Award at the Charity Awards 2011 on the 9th June.

This award recognised their significant achievements working with young people, particularly through their *pathways2success* project, an initiative to help disadvantaged young people move from education into training and work whilst addressing a range of personal issues. 400 of the towns 15/16 year olds were referred to the project from local schools, and a massive 87% of young have found apprenticeships, college places or jobs.

For further information about the club, visit www.boltonladsandgirlsclub.co.uk

Charity event at Burnley Boys & Girls Club

CHARITY EVENING - Saturday 16th July 7pm

Meatloaf Tribute Band followed by supper and disco - £5 per ticket including supper

For details call John Melvin at the club on 01282 424038 - All profits in support to Burnley Boys & Girls Club

Stanley's Youth & Community Centre – Fundraising gig

A charity gig will take place at the Yorkshire House in Lancaster on 1st July, raising money for the young people of the club. Tickets: £4 at the door. For more information, give Richard French or Lauren Denman a call at Stanley's on 01524 410076.

CYP Boxing Championships 2011 – Dates confirmed

County rounds completed by 17th October 2011

Regional Finals weekend of 22nd and 23rd October 2011

Quarter Finals weekend of 29th and 30th October 2011

Semi-Finals weekend of 12th and 13th Nov 2011

Finals week Mon 21st - Sat 26th Nov 2011