

**Staffordshire Scouts County Water Activities Team
Consultation Document**



Dear Member

You may be aware of the County Commissioners aim to provide a day on the Water and a day on the Hills for every member each year.

In order to further these aims considerable resources and training will be required. As Assistant County Commissioner Activities it now falls to me further these aims. We are preparing to apply for funding from various sources and have chosen Water activities to pilot these applications as their need for new and up to date teaching resources and equipment is most urgent. When successful we will concentrate on all the other activities in turn. WE shall be looking for funding in excess of £50,000 and this is where we urgently need your help. All funding bodies now require that we consult with our user group. Also as a part of good governance we need to set up a youth led user group consultative body for which we are seeking members. Ideally this would be a representative from each District who has an interest in water activities . If you or anyone you know would like to be a part of this group please contact me on the number overleaf.

I would also like to ask you for a few minutes of you and your Group members time to fill in the brief questionnaire on back page.

You can do this by just ticking the boxes you think offer the best methods of delivering the Activity to our members.

Feel free to add on a separate sheet any further comments you feel might help us with our application.

Once again I realise how pressed for time everyone is in today's World and thank you in advance for spending just a few minutes of your time so that we can get these recourses in place. WE can then start to train our members and help them deliver the activities we all want.

Please tick the appropriate box and return the Questionnaire in the stamped addressed envelope provided for your convenience, within two weeks of receipt.

I apologise for the urgency but so we do not miss any funding rounds I hope you will understand the need for your help in this matter.

Yours in Scouting

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With 7000 members in the County would you agree that the best way to deliver one day on the water for every member is.

1. That we need more members with recognised qualifications.
Yes No
2. For the County Water Activities team to train Group members to RYA standards Yes No
3. For Group members to then use these skills for the benefit of their Group or District Yes No
4. For County equipment to be available to trained members when not in use by County training trainers
Yes No
5. Do you agree that Water Activities will help to make young people healthier and more active
Yes No
6. Do you think that our proposals would give members better access to training and help develop their life skills.
Yes No

Please put your name Group or District and Section together with a contact number below . This will help us with our evidence when making an application.

Name.....

Section.....

Group.....