

17 Dec 2007 - Christmas Messages.

Well Martin I think has said it all and leave me little to add. (See NEWS 16.12.2007)

2007 has been a fantastic year and I hope that everyone who has been involved, whether still in nappies and carried hither and thither by mum and dad, at the other extreme into their own centenary or of course all the current members of the youth section, has enjoyed the year as much.

Gillian, Bob Gavin and their extended team have given Scouting in Peterborough and wonderful range of activities and I would hope all members will remember 2007 as a very special year in their Scouting lives.

We know look forward to 2008. There will be many new challenges ahead foremost in my mind is the development of sufficient adult resource to enable both Districts to provide Scouting for all who wish to Scout.

I have had several offers for Nights Away Advisors and they will under go training early in 2008. At the moment they are all male. Any of you young ladies out there want to put your name forward?

I hope to announce an ADC (Scouts) for Medehamstede post Xmas. I will then concentrate on getting some support for the Beaver Section as we have no post holders at District level in either District after 2 years of searching.

As to my move, we are now settling into our new home. We await a TV Aerial and Broadband so are getting plenty of the unpacking done.

I will move to a BT service on 24th December. This will mean a new email from 24th of trevorkwatson@btinternet.com.

If I don't get time to write again, have a good Christmas, recharge the batteries and see you all in 2008

Best wishes

Trevor
DEPUTY DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER

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RICHARD HAMES Christmas message is below.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members, leaders, supporters and very importantly your families for the support they have given you, and all the work you have done for Scouting in Cambridgeshire during this very special year.

Scouting is going through some very exciting times at the moment; we are seen as modern, relevant and growing, with both young people and adults voting with their feet and joining us.

I have seen some of your plans and others from HQ for 2008 which promises to be another great year building on many of the successes of 2007.

Thank you very much for your work and support over the last year. Have a great festive season and I look forward to meeting you all in 2008.

Yours sincerely - Richard Hames - County Commissioner