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Supporting ONE Programme Roll Out

ONE PROGRAMME MATERIALS – NOT A SECRET

In September; ONE Programme purchase vouchers were issued to each County Commissioner & Provincial Commissioner allowing them to purchase 3 complete sets of ONE Programme Materials. It was intended that the 3 sets would be used for reference and to assist in supporting the role out and training of ONE Programme in their respective Scout Provinces & Scout Counties. With these sets being available to the County Programme Coordinator (CPC) and his/her **team** of Mentors, there is no reason during the preparation stage prior to Transition Training that Group Leaders & Programme Scouters cannot be introduced to the materials. CPC's are encouraged to maximise the availability of the books via their network of Mentors in supporting Scout Groups through the transition phases.

ONE PROGRAMME MATERIALS – AVAILABLE ON THE TRAINING DAY

It is important that the Mentors (who are part of the County Programme Team under the CPC) ensure that Transition Training Days are booked well in advance with the Provincial Training Coordinator. The reason for this is simple; the Provincial Training Coordinators feed this information into a master schedule maintained by National Office. This listing is readily available to the Scout Shop to allow them to make "tentative" delivery arrangements with Groups for the ONE Programme Materials to be delivered "on" or "as close to" the Transition Training Day as possible. This is of course subject to the Transition Trainer having signed off the voucher in terms of attendance, outcome etc on the day.

ONE PROGRAMME MATERIALS – NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SCOUT SHOP OUTLETS

From 11th April ONE Programme Materials can now be purchased in the Scout Shop Outlets by Groups who have undergone Transition Training (in addition to the initial bulk order via the Bray Depot & the online store).

All that is asked is that people going in to buy materials in any of the Outlets have a **copy** of the Transition Training Voucher with them. It is suggested that the Group Changeover Coordinator make photocopies of the form and distribute them to Scouters, Patrol Leaders etc in the Scout Group.

The original copy is **not** required (photocopies are acceptable), the Scout Shop as a commercial entity does not have access to the membership database of the Association to use as a customer by customer check.

IMPORTANT - Accreditation of ONE Programme Mentors

The NYPC supported by the Training Team completed seven CPC / Mentor Seminars around Ireland in late 2010, explaining the role to, and empowering Mentors with the tools required to assist Scout Groups in their preparation for transition to ONE Programme.

A register of **Accredited Mentors** has now been compiled and will be maintained by your Provincial Youth Programme Representative [PYPR]:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
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Useful Links

Scouting Ireland Website

<http://my.scouts.ie>

ONE Programme Resource Website

<http://oneprogramme.scouts.ie/>

In order to ensure that ONE Programme Mentors understand and have the tools to undertake the role and more importantly support the Scout Group in their preparation to transition to ONE Programme, your PYPR will be organising local CPC / Mentor Seminars within your Scout Province as required. If you have mentors who have not attended a CPC / Mentor Seminar or you recruit additional Mentors over the coming months, please contact your PYPR directly. On completion of the training (delivered by the PYPR) your PYPR will add the name(s) to the register of Accredited Mentors.

Please note that the Provincial Training Coordinator [PTC] will only accept transition training bookings from Scout Groups who have been guided and supported through the preparation for transition to ONE Programme by an Accredited Mentor.

ONE Programme Up & Running - Recognition

ONE Programme is not just about attending a Transition Training Day, and getting the ONE Programme Materials. It is about facilitating & delivering a **Quality Scout Programme**. Quality in Scouting must not just be another 'requirement / stipulation' that is overtaken by the next idea. It must become the way we work at Group & County Level. In order to correctly support the young people who decided to undertake the Scouting adventure, everything we do must be of high quality – all the time.

Quality does not mean "the best". In fact the word "best" is not part of any definition of quality. In business, "quality" is defined as "meeting the customer's expectations". Translating that to Scouting, "quality" is quite simply "meeting the expectations of the youth and their parents".

It is for this reason that Transition Training does not stop with the Transition Training Day. As part of the process it is required that Groups undertake (in all programme sections) two "successful" programme cycles. There is a badge available free of charge for Groups who have been signed off by their Mentor and Provincial Youth Programme Coordinator as having completed two successful programme cycles; but don't worry this is not a race or an award to be sought after to the detriment of ensuring that we facilitate young people in the progressive personal development. It is recognition for those who have gone through the process to the benefit of Scout Method.

There is a checklist available via your PYPR (drop them an email – listed on previous page) as part of the process, but this is not meant as a grading tool or big brother approach – it is designed to help the Group recognise successes and identify areas where the County, Province or National structures can provide assistance – after all that is why these structures exist, "to help the Scout Group & ultimately the Young Person".



Up & Running Uniform Badge





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Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors

In February 2011, the National Management Committee introduced a new policy to support Youth Programme: [SID 77/11 Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors](#) available on our website. While the policy states the intention of Scouting Ireland the “how” is contained in a supporting document [SID 77/11a Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors Guidelines](#).

This document supports putting the Scout Method into action in relation to the planning and undertaking of Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors for all 5 programme sections. The guidelines also includes the Adult Scouter : Youth Member ratios required and promotes Patrol / Small Group activities led by Youth Members in the Scout, Venture Scout & Rover Scout programme sections. The policy also lays out the reporting / permission procedures, with the form to be with the Group Leader 21 days prior to the activity in all instances. Please note that if the Camp / Adventure entails a leaving the island of Ireland, the Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors Policy must be read in conjunction with the Youth Programme Abroad

Youth Programme Abroad

As per the Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors Policy, if a Camp / Adventure takes place outside the island of Ireland irrespective of the duration (day trip – long term camp) the [Youth Programme Abroad Policy SID 71/10](#) must be put into place. Again this policy states the intention of Scouting Ireland with the “how” contained is a supporting document [SID 71/10a Youth Programme Abroad Guidelines](#). Going forward it is a requirement that all Youth Programme Abroad activities must include a “Share Scouting Experience”; examples of which are included in the guidelines.

The guidelines also include Adult Scouter : Youth Member ratios which are different to that outlined in the Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors policy (set for domestic camps / activities).

Please note that there are different timeframes for the submission of approvals for Youth Programme Abroad Activities. These range from

- not less than 6 weeks for the UK,
- not less than 8 weeks for Europe,
- not less than 12 weeks for outside of Europe
- with all Service / Partnership Projects (Venture Scouts / Rover Scouts) requiring not less than 38 weeks.

If your Programme section finds itself outside of these time frames (due to the date of introduction of the policy) please contact your GSF / PSO immediately to have your circumstances assessed on a case by case basis as soon as possible.

Overnight & International Approval Form

In order to support the administration of both the “Camping & Adventures in the Out of Doors Policy” and “Youth Programme Abroad Policy” a **single** form [SIF 26/11 Overnight & International Approval Form](#). This must be completed by the Adult Scouters and/or Youth Members (where applicable) and submitted to the Group Leader in all instances as per the time frames laid out in the two policies mentioned above.





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The Chief Scout Award



- A Chief Scout Award for each of the five Programme Sections
- An award to help Youth Members in their Personal Journey through Scouting
- A means of gaining external recognition through links with the International Award (An Gaisce and the Duke of Edinburgh Award (UK))
- A means to broaden programme through service, partnership, scouting skills and intercultural engagement.
- A unique educational opportunity through the use of the Scout Method to complete the Award

Resources now available online:

- CSA Handbook: a support tool for the Chief Scout Award. It explains
 - What the Award is,
 - Lists the requirements,
 - Explains the registration process,
 - Has guidelines for all the aspects of the Award and
 - Refers to other materials where appropriate.
- Registration Forms for all 5 programme sections
- Listing of Accredited Chief Scout Award Mentors

Chief Scout Award Mentors (formally called Chief Scout Award Support Scouters)

These are Scouters who have received specific training to support the Chief Scout Award. Only trained and registered, Chief Scout Award Mentors can sign off on the Scout, Venture Scout and Rover Scout ONE Programme Chief Scout Awards. The training is provided jointly by Scouting Ireland and Gaisce. Initially, we are aiming for two CSA Support Scouters per Scout County, and eventually one per Scout Group or even Programme Section.

Chief Scout Award Mentor Accreditation

Regular CSA Mentor Training Days will be run. It is only by participating in one of these days that a Scouter can become a Chief Scout Award Mentor. People who are currently President Award Leaders (PALs) via Gaisce are not in a position to act as Chief Scout Award Mentors; they too need to partake in a CSA Mentor accreditation course. Two courses have been held to date (January & April 2011), it is hoped from September 2011 that courses will be facilitated in North, East South & West; your PYPR will send details to the CPC's when available.

Supporting the Chief Scout Award

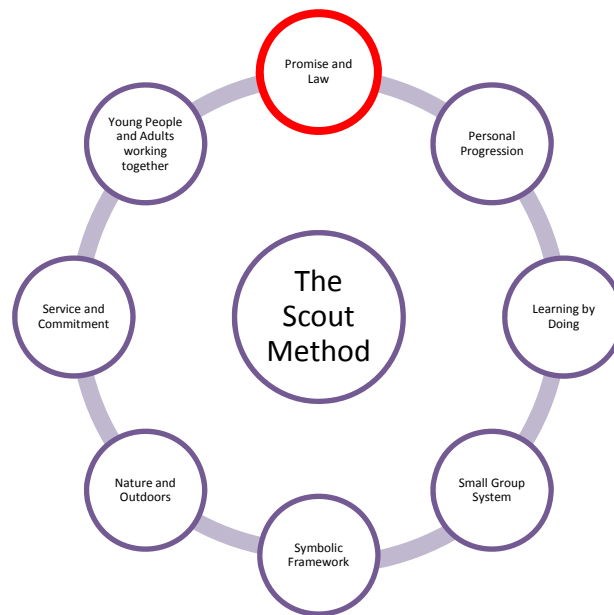
A specific email address has been established to support Scouters in relation to the Chief Scout Award: csa.support@scouts.ie





Scout Promise & Scout Law

In January 2011, the National Management Committee produced a policy to assist in clarifying the Youth Member variations of the Scout Promise & Scout Law.



There has been confusion in recent months in relation to what the official youth versions are due to the number of publications both old and new with conflicting versions. [SID 73/11 Promise & Law: Youth Versions](#), was introduced to bring clarity to the situation.

Please ensure that all Adult Scouters & Youth Members are aware of the official versions, you might consider printing it and displaying it on the notice board.



Rover Scout New Age Range

As a result of the success of the motion (GM-3 National Council 2011) the content of the Rover Scout Programme as part of the ONE Programme framework now needs to be re-evaluated and a new framework is required to support the extended age range. The following plan has been put in place to ensure that an appropriate level of thought and consideration is put into the development of such a framework with the Youth Member in mind as per the Scouting Ireland Educational Proposal adopted by the National Council 2004 (SID 33/04).

Stage One: June 2011

- 1.1. The review of the Learning Objectives for the extended age range (*the section now covers Young Adult in addition to Post Adolescence*)
- 1.2. The review of the Educational Objectives for the extended age range.
- 1.3. The review of the age appropriate Learning Objectives for the extended age range.

Stage Two: October 2011

- 1.1. The review of Youth Leadership opportunities in the Programme Section.
- 1.2. The broadening of the Personal Progressive Scheme for the Programme Section.
- 1.3. The review of Service Based Activities, Events/Initiatives & Networking

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Opportunities for the Programme Section.

- 1.4. The development of the appointment description of the Rover Scout Programme Scouter (Rover Scout Advisor).
- 1.5. The review of the appointment description of the Programme Commissioner (Rover Scouts) and the re-advertisement of the role given the newly extended brief.

It is envisaged that this body of work will take several months to complete, and a monthly update will be posted on the Scouting Ireland Members' website (my.scouts.ie) indicating the progress of the framework development.

In the interim period prior to the launch of the new Rover Scout Programme framework as per the above in line with GM-3 of National Council 2011, the following provisions are to be implemented as per the decision of the NMC (meeting held on 3rd April 2011):

- 3.1. For operational purposes the age ranges in already established Rover Scout Programme Sections post Transition Training under ONE Programme are to remain at 18, 19 & 20 in this interim period.
- 3.2. Scout Groups who have Youth Members as per item 3.1 above who turn 21 years of age in this interim period are requested to continue to facilitate these members in the Programme Section through the current Rover Scout Personal Progression Scheme as far as is possible.
- 3.3. Scout Groups who have adopted the Rover Scout Programme Section post Transition Training under ONE Programme are requested not to actively recruit Rover Scouts of ages 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25 in this interim period.
- 3.4. The delivery of ONE Programme Transition Training will continue to focus on 6 – 20 years of age in this interim period.



I hope you found this second issue of ONE Programme Up & Running useful, it is my intention to issue this on a regular basis as an update with respect to Youth Programme developments.

Yours in Scouting

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