



## Celebrating the last 100 years, looking forward to the next 100 years.

It was the moment that we'd all been waiting for, planning months for and finally here!!



The Sunrise Ceremony started lead by Simon Burgess with a countdown to 8a.m. EXACTLY and then commenced with Andrew Knight sounding the Kudo horn just as it was all those years ago on Brownsea island. Everyone present renewed their section promises.

The main pageant was lead by Tim Kent (Ex. D.C.) dressed as a school master of old, complete with a swishing cane. Don't worry, the cane isn't allowed now! (as we were told).



Tim gave a commentary of the 100 years since Scouting begun, backed by a colourful pageant.

Lord Baden-Powell was also present as he was 100 years ago. In fact at one point he also entered with his wife. The story progressed through the years to include two world wars, a depression, Teddy boys, Mods & Rockers, Punks, the first moon walk and numerous (now) vintage vehicles. Also a period minibus from 1st Arundel

was on display.

The pageant was watched by Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Leaders, Fellowship and V.I.P.s with a total number of over 500 strong. The whole group was mar-

shalled into position for a closing picture taken from an overhead shot. The Beavers spelling out the numbers 2007.

After the celebrations everyone disappeared back to their group sites to a much enjoyed breakfast!



# The Sun-Burst

## Beavers invested

Viv Turner was also present on site today and invested a number of Beavers. Following the depar-



ture of the Beavers we have already had reports that they "thoroughly enjoyed themselves and some had even asked if they could stay and sleep overnight! (sorry Beavers)

Friday's edition will carry the rifle shooting scores and many other exciting items of information. Make sure you don't miss it. Pre-order your copy now. Only £2.50 (or a cake!)

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### Special points of interest:

- Don't forget only today and tomorrow to get your souvenirs!!!
- You make the news, so let me have your reports for the next edition

# Queen's Scout Award

A special presentation was made at the Sunrise Ceremony this morning by Julie Dixon (D.C.) and Irene Orford (D.C.C.) of the Queen's Scout Award to the following:

- Martin Ferris
- Ashleigh Carpenter
- Tom Newson



Congratulations and well done to all.

## Antioff

If you don't know what this is then it's a Russian freight carrier (so I'm told, because I didn't know either!).

It now seems that we have one of our own! See below as it comes into land.



An inside reporter said "the landing gear got in the way of the brakes and the bulk came to an abrupt and unseemly stop." (apologies for the quality of this



picture. This is due to the speed of re-entry and on-site photographer not having his wide-angled lens fitted at the time.

## Lonely Hearts

Site services seek mate for heavy work, male or female, key under the mat, let yourself in but make sure you have a coffee in your hands!

## Gossip

It appears that fellowship have started a trend. If you have read previous newsletters then you will know the story of "Saving Water".

Well this has now caught on and today another two couples were spotted (more like caught!) doing the same thing.

## Tie a yellow ribbon

Members are reminded that there is an ash tree next to the Explorer coffee marquee for people to "tie a yellow ribbon" in remembrance of Scouting members no longer with us.

## Crate Challenge

The record of 17 1/2 layers was equaled today by James Dees and Tom Newson of 1st Rustington Explorers. It looks as though this record can't be beaten?? Unless you know better..

Maybe we'll see a three way challenge on Friday of 5th Littlehampton, 1st Ferring and 1st Rustington. I know I'll be there to watch it

## Smelly Scouts!

Reporters: Abigail Inch, Natasha Henty and Rebecca Hartley (1st Ferring Sea Scouts)

On Wednesday 1st August just before dinner, Ferring Sea Scouts set off for a trip to the local swimming pool, which was closer than they thought. Ferring Sea Scouts had a very enjoyable wash in a recycling wheeley bin to eliminate the awful stink and also to get rid of the flies lingering in the air! After terrible trouble trying to prise all

of the Scouts and leaders away, they were finally clean!  
(Sounds like inspection time to me!)