



2nd POLMONT BOYS' BRIGADE NEWSLETTER JUNE 09



Anchor Boys and Junior Section Parents' Night

The evening's display featured Maori dancing, maze marching to music, human knots and crosses and baking. The evening's winners were:

Best Anchor Boy	Jake Gray
Best Recruit	Jay Duncan
Best Intermediate & Most Points in the Section	Stephen Gray
Best Boy (George Guthrie Memorial Trophy)	Daniel Tran
Talman Trophy (best Easter Story achievement)	Adam Crawford

The evening finished with the transfer of 7 Junior Section boys to the Company Section.

Company Section Parents' Night

This year's chief guest was Councillor Malcolm Nicol who spoke of his time in the Boys' Brigade. He remarked that even though numbers in Boys' Brigade are not as high as they once were, that the quality has definitely sustained. The evening featured

- a drill routine to Highland Cathedral
- 7 boys entertained the audience, playing the piano, guitar, violin, recorder and drums
- the final of this year's Bible Quiz was won by the Officers – even after Jerome changed the points system so boys got more points for a correct answer!
- an aeroplane sketch, with Pilot Jamie McIntosh and Derick Turner as the 'hostess with the mostess'!

This year's winners were:

Sportsman of the Year	Craig Mitchell
Barry Morris Memorial Trophy (First Aid)	Callum Green
George Fowler Memorial Trophy	Jamie Lockhart
Promotions: to Lance Corporal	Craig Fraser, Connor Russell and Scott Wilson
to Sergeant	Jamie Lockhart and Darren Paterson
Queen's Badge	Jamie Lockhart and Darren Paterson

The evening finished with the discharge of Shaun Cowie, Andrew Mitchell and Christopher Russell after 36 years combined service in the Company. Each boy is a 2nd Polmont Queen's Man and a Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award holder. We wish them well in the future.

Ben Chonzie climb and sponsored canal walk

Lt. John Anderson organised a sponsored Munro climb on 28th March. A party of 22 boys, officers, parents and friends attempted to climb Ben Chonzie, raising approximately £600, though more money is still coming in. Only seven successfully reached the summit:

Alan Lockhart	Jamie Lockhart	Jamie McIntosh	Andrew Mitchell
Darren Paterson	Derick Turner	Gillian Turner	Well done to them!!!!

On the same day, younger boys completed a canal walk. All money raised will support the Boys' Brigade 2008 National Charity: CHAS (Children's' Hospice Association of Scotland).

Section notice boards

Remember to look at our Section notice boards each time you are in the Church Hall. They are always changing with the latest photos, information and details about forthcoming events!!

Jamie McIntosh

Check out our website at 2ndpolmontboysbrigade.info
