

September

Newsletter 2006

Superstars event most successful yet



Hertfordshire
Association
of
Young
People



Onslow St Audrey's School were determined to defend the junior and senior titles from the inaugural 2005 event, but were pushed all the way by the youth clubs, uniformed organisations and new school entries for 2006.

In the end Onslow held onto their Senior title by a mere 4 points from West Hyde youth club, with Boundary Way's green team finishing 3rd.

The under's 14's junior section saw another strong

A key element of the Superstars day are the "Fairplay Awards" which are voted on by the staff running each event. The winners in this category were Letchworth rugby Club, Abbey Youth Club and 1st Radlett guides.

"Fairplay Awards"

performance from West Hyde who pipped Richard Hale /Presdale School combined team to the title again by four points. Harwoods Adventure Playground took the third place.

Prize money from the HAYP Cory House Diamond Jubilee Fund was given out totalling £1350 pounds. Tom McNab the author, broadcaster and well known athletics coach awarded the trophies on the day.

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Youth Work Training for Young People (YADS)



Following on from July's successful HAYP AGM where 14 students graduated we are pleased to announce the 2006/07 course will be commencing in early October and we are recruiting now for this. Thanks to our partner HCVYS who have secured important Regional funding to help run the course.

Other Training

HAYP/HCVYS are running a variety of courses for youth workers new to youth work who need programming ideas etc or those on management committees /infrastructure bodies who need Trustee type training please phone Geoff or Stuart to register your interest on 01438 219069 or 219068

Do you know about the HCVYS Small grant fund?

Also note the HCVYS AGM
18th October
Jim McDonald centre, HATFIELD; Food from 7.00pm

Exciting new events
coming soon from
HAYP

- 1) Basketball three on three games/coaching followed by watching a live Herts warriors match
- 2) Las Vegas theme evenings contact Derick for more details on 07976 927363 or derick.balser@ntlworld.com



pictures: some of the graduates receiving the awards



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Connexions has chosen the Herts Council for Voluntary Youth Services, representing the voluntary youth sector in Hertfordshire to administer a small grants fund. This fund offers opportunities for youth organisations, particularly, smaller 'hard to reach' groups to build their capacity to help young people to enjoy achieving, be happy, healthy, safe and make positive contributions for their own benefit and others.

There are two small grant processes:-

Scheme 1 Grants of up to £500

Scheme 2 Grants up to a maximum of £2,000

Applications will be considered by a grant panel consisting of members of the HCVYS Executive, HCVYS Officers, Connexions Hertfordshire and young people.

Youth Work Training for Young People (formerly YADS)

Herts Association for Young People is well known for offering Senior Member training for Young people – the only open youth-work accredited programme in the County! We need you to inform young people aged 15 – 21 years that volunteer or work in your club – and encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity.

It is a 'competency based' learning package which encourages young people to demonstrate their learning at their youth project and participate in training with other like-minded young people from across the County. The course runs once a fortnight, usually on a Sunday, from October – April with two residentials fully funded by our Cory House Diamond Jubilee Fund.

The units covered will be:

- Understanding youth work
- Equal opportunities in youth work
- Interpersonal skills
- Understanding procedures at work
- Communication skills
- Group work
- Contributing to an event
- Understanding community and team work

For more information and application forms please phone:

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Commencement date:
Sunday 8th October 2006.

**DON'T DELAY!
WE NEED TO KNOW
ASAP IF YOU HAVE A
YOUNG PERSON WHO
IS INTERESTED**



Are you aware that young people who participate in the Youth Work Training for Young People are eligible for a grant of up to £200 for their club!!!! Interested? – read on...

Additionally, any young person is entitled to an educational grant to the value of £100 if they complete the programme!!!!!!