

Member Communities Communique

March 2024 Update

Groups Activities

The New Year often brings new activities, although for some Groups it brings traditional favourites back to the fore.....

As usual our **Kingdom of Fife Group** celebrated the Chinese New Year in the traditional, colourful manner with their dragon themed lunch (2024 is the Chinese year of the dragon)



Kingdom of Fife Group stalwart, Hilda Johnston once again excelled herself ensuring the Chinese theme was maintained throughout the dinner and even extended to several of the attendees wearing traditional Chinese outfits.

Just a few miles south, and our **Edinburgh and the Lothians Group** were also enjoying Chinese delicacies at their February lunch at the Cool Jade restaurant in Corstorphine.



No, it's not a hold up!!

It's our **North East London Group** enjoying their traditional post-New Year-lunch game of Heads and Tails.....

The first **Camping and Caravanning** Rally of the year was once again held at our very own Whitemead Forest Park in late February.

Here are some great photos shared on the C&C Facebook page. From great social nights in the function room at Whitemead, to walks around the forest. Clearly a great rally enjoyed by the more than 70 units on site.



Many thanks to Rally Marshalls Simon Amos and Phil Leech, plus their assistants Rosalie and Doug Parker for what looked like an excellent start to the season!

Don't forget anyone can share their experiences at our Group's events via the appropriate Facebook pages or you can send them to membercommunities@boundless.co.uk for potential inclusion in the group's photo gallery on the website or for inclusion in the next Communique.

Club Award

Long time Camping and Caravanning Group Treasurer, Bob Felton was thanked for his many years of service by Graham Davis, C&C Leader at the February 2024 Whitemead Forest Park Rally.

Bob stepped down from the role of Treasurer in August 2023 having been the Group's Treasurer since 2014.

Club Awards reminder.....

Just a little reminder that you don't need to wait for a long-standing member to step down from their role for you to consider them for a Club Award – although this is often the usual practice. These can awards can be given at anytime!



Local Groups Representative – Nominations Invited

The deadline is approaching for the receipt of nominations for a Local Groups Representative on the Club Council.

The primary purpose of this role is to represent the views and report on the activities of the Boundless Local Groups to the Club Council along with the other 2 LGRs (currently Jeff Kenyon and Bob Thomas) as well as being a point of contact for Local Groups.

Members can nominate themselves, by just jotting down a few lines about themselves and why they'd like to represent our Local Groups on the Club Council and then email these directly to Nick Hoath, email: nicholas.hoath@boundless.co.uk

Candidates should have a good understanding of the workings of a Local Group and ideally be involved, or previously been involved with a group of this nature. The term of office for a Local Group Representative is 3 years and they will become a full voting member of the Club Council.

The deadline for nominations is **Monday 18th March 2024**. Local Group Committees will then be invited to vote for their preferred candidate during March/April.

Independent Club Council Member – Nominations Invited

At this year's AGM in October, the membership will be asked to elect an Independent Council Member to serve on the Club Council for a tenure of 2 years.

This is an important role in the governance of the Club; firstly, to provide an independent voice to the Club Council with regards to all aspects of the Member Communities Groups and their activities, and secondly to be available for undertaking specific projects requested by the Club Leadership that require an element of independence.

Members can nominate themselves, using the required Nomination Form, which is available from the Member Communities team, email: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk

The deadline for nominations is **Thursday 27th June 2024**.

Boundless Online Events

Our series of Online Events continue until the end of April, all starting at 7pm:

Thursday 7th March: A Woman of No Importance? The fascinating story of WW2 Spy, Virginia Hall.

Tuesday 12th March: The real-life X-Files with Nick Pope.

Thursday 28th March: Disease X with Kate Kelland.

Thursday 4th April: Wings of History, WW1 Aviation.

Tuesday 9th April: Get Cruising with Barrhead Travel.

Thursday 18th April: The Greatest Nature Photos Ever Taken.

Check out the Member Events page on the Boundless website for full details of more events:

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About the Communique

The Communique is sent to around 350 of our volunteers, Group and Association Officers and other interested members. Many of our Group Secretaries also forward the Communique to those members who regularly attend their Group events. Can we improve it in any way?

Let us know by emailing: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk