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### *Press & Photo Opportunity – Scout Rally*

This coming weekend (Fri night 15<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> May) over 850 Scouts from 65 Groups covering West Lancashire will be taking part in the annual “Scout County Rally” at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre in the Brock Valley just north of Preston.

Some excellent opportunities will be available to interview young people and photograph them taking part in many activities including canoeing, caving, pioneering, climbing & abseiling, crafts, rockets, internet, bricklaying and much, much more.

The National Commissioner for Scouts, Linda Thelwell will be in attendance and we will also be launching our new recycling centre at Waddecar.

A press release and photographs will be issued following the event but for interested parties, we can arrange a tour of the event & stage interviews & photographic opportunities throughout the weekend.

For further information and to arrange a visit, please telephone our Scout County Office on 01995 61336 or e-mail [countyoffice@westlancashirescouts.org.uk](mailto:countyoffice@westlancashirescouts.org.uk) and ask for Pete Sturgess

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## Editor's Notes:

- Scouting is the largest co-educational youth movement in the UK with a total of 476,992 members (March 2002 figures)
- Worldwide, there are well over 28 million members in over 216 Countries. Two thirds of the membership lives in developing Countries.
- The Aim of the Association is "To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.
- Scouting in West Lancashire has a membership of just under 10,000 members in the following 8 Districts: Chorley, Blackpool, Preston, Ormskirk, South Ribble, Fylde, Wyre and Lonsdale.

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