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### *Scouts reach for new heights*

Last weekend West Lancashire Scouts held a 2 day conference to plan for their future.

The County Team, made up of District and County Commissioners, spent the weekend at Great Tower Scout Camp Site in WIndermere, looking at how to develop and improve the programme and activities provided for both the young people and adults involved in Scouting.

Carl Hankinson, County Commissioner said "Scouting in West Lancashire is going from strength to strength, but we need to ensure that we are able to provide a large amount of activities that young people can't get anywhere else.

This weekend has enabled us to identify areas we can improve and to create a plan on how we are going to achieve these improvements"

If you are interested in joining the Scouts in West Lancashire visit [www.westlancashirescouts.org.uk](http://www.westlancashirescouts.org.uk) or telephone the County Office on 01995 61336

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Photograph to accompany this Press release at <http://press.westlancashirescouts.org.uk>

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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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