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## *Scouts Splash Out*

Recently, over 900 Scouts from West Lancashire took to the water as part of the Annual Open Days at Moor Crag Water Activity Centre on the shores of Lake Windermere.

The event aims to give as many young people as possible the opportunity to try out all sorts of water activities ranging from canoeing and kayaking to sailing.

The fantastic weather helped the weekend sail by and helped the 80 strong volunteer team to ensure that the Scouts had a wonderful and safe time.

Mark, a Scout from Preston said “It was great. We tried loads of new stuff and had a weekend camping as well. I hope we can come back next year.”

The open days which are open to all youth organisations take place annually in September and more information about next year's event can be found at [www.moorcrag.org.uk](http://www.moorcrag.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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