County Flag 2009.





Hello,

I want to thank all of the 132 young people who took part in this years competition. I think every one had a good weekend once the rain had stoped on Saturdy and especially when the sun came out for the cooking competition.

It was quite a weekend, the Cubs enjoyed the rain whilst walking and doing some activties to contribute towards their Naturalist Badge, and then took part in some cooking. Scouts and Explorers got up close with some cows lots of mud and were faced with some challenges including tent pitching, Mahjong, a stacking game, cross the river and a first aid challenge.

After very little sleep we all woke to a nice breakfast and then the judges went in to sample some of the cooking done by the 16 teams. And after everything had been tasted the results were announched that 5<sup>th</sup> Hucknall Team 2 winners of the County Commissioners Trophy in the Scout Section and Rufford ESU winners of the County Flag in the Explorer/Network Section.

All of this could not be possible without the leaders and helpers who give up their time during the weekend and in the months before. Thanks from me to everyone who helped and to the organising team: Lee, Keeley, Hayley, Tim and Em for all your hard work.

Unfortunatly this was my last year organising County Flag but it will be returning next year so I hope you will return to take part.

**Thanks** 

**Chris Spencer** 

**Event Orgaiser**