



# YOUTH MEMBER - “5 WISHES”

South Eastern Scout Province Youth Weekend  
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- ◉ Here is a summary of the Motions that the youth members have come up with at the recent YF in Melleray.
- ◉ I have broken them down into the 3 Categories. National / Provincial / County
- ◉ The purpose of this is to allow motions to be created in time for National council. We would like to get volunteer counties to propose the National motions to National council.
- ◉ The remaining actions will be tracked at PMST level.

# SUMMARY OF ACTIONS



## National

- Uniform Improvements to make the uniform more appealing (Wex)
- New Trouser design (South Kildare)
- Publication of photos of scouts doing scouting rather than in uniform. (Car/Kilk)
- Better communication from head office - direct to the youth of the organisation and not via the adult of the association. (Wicklow)
- **Sea Scout Programme Review** (One Programme)
- **Generic MERIT badge** (One Programme)
- **National Webpage to be improved to be more youth friendly.**  
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## Province

- Venue of Youth Forum
- Activities and content of the Youth Forum
- Types of camps been held at provincial level. Want more of them.
- Province to have their own Webpage
- Youth participation at group and county level to be re-accessed at county level.

## County

- More sports activities at county events.
- How do we get more information to PL's and APL's on events that are planned
- A mentoring programme between experienced and new/inexperienced scout groups
- Discuss with Scout Reps about options for Group Hoodies and Casual Wear
- Court of Honour training and or monitoring



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## ○ Uniform

- Casual option for Scouting activities (National)
- The Cost of the uniform should be reconsidered (National)
- New Trousers should be considered (National)
- The Times scouts have to wear their full uniform should be reviewed, should be restricted to formal events (Parades, Mass, Ceremonies) (Group)
- Group Hoodies (Group)



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## ⦿ Programme

- Change the venue of the Provincial YF weekend (Province)
- Better activities at the YF Weekend - backwoods, shelters, zip line and archery. (Province)
- More National Water sports - national water sports weekend near the end of the summer. (NYPC)
- Provincial camp - skills based camp / outdoors / fun (Province)
- Provincial camp like a Sionnach or MPSE style (Province)
- Provincial camp in summer 4 days long (Province)
- Sea scout programme to be better developed (One Programme)
- More sports activities at County and Provincial events (CPC / PPC)
- Different skills range at competitions (national, county and provincial) (All)



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## ○ Programme

- Badges should be broader - if you have an interest in something we should have a badge that can cover this -Generic. **(One Programme)**
- Break world record at a provincial/County event **(Province / County)**



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## ○ General

- Don't publish Photographs of scouts merely posing in uniform, should be looking for scouts that are in action doing scouting activities.  
**(National)**
- A mentoring programme between experienced and new/inexperienced scout groups to help them out and also to create friendships and links.  
**(County / Provincial)**
- Province should have its own Webpage that advertises activities and publishes news in the province. **(Province)**



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## ○ Youth Participation / Engagement

- More of a say in what happens on events (CPC / Court of Honour)
- Better communication from head office - direct to the youth of the organisation and not via the adult of the association. (National)
- More information to go to PL's and APL's about events that are going on. Development of a group scout rep. (CPC)