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Development

By the time this report is circulated I will have attended the latest Scottish BB road show in Perth on 23rd February. It is part of Raising the Bar campaign and should introduce the new under 11s' programme material, the Guild Project, Mini Grants and the Structure of the BB in Scotland. Afternoon workshops tabled are Sharing Faith and Additional Support needs in companies.

I will report on this next month.

BIG FOOT EVENT - 20th April: Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly's theme for her year in office is 'Walking together'. The BB in partnership with Girls' Brigade, the Guild and the wider church are to be organising hub events to celebrate this in Edinburgh, Glasgow, **DUNDEE** and Aberdeen on 20th April 2019.

Would you like to be involved with this event and how would **YOU** like the battalion to be represented?

Back at home I continue to receive enquiries for places in BB companies.

Queen's Badge Adviser

17 boys are expected to complete their award this summer following attendance at their completion course weekends. I will be visiting each of these candidates in the next few four weeks to approve their record books. I ask the captains and mentors to ensure the boys have completed their books and their assessors' reports are included for each section.

Fife are hosting the presentation ceremony on Sunday, 9th June in Glenrothes town centre. Should this rotation of hosting the award ceremony be continued in its present form? The reason I pose the question is because this year's host is Fife Battalion which has no Queen's badge candidate completing the award this summer. From my experience last year there is a large amount of work required by many agencies to provide the ceremony each year calling on the resources and time of battalion and company officials. I would be very pleased to receive your comments on this subject.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

There are now four boys registered with the 30th Company with another starting next month on his birthday.

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