

## VISION

Working together to enable young people to be involved, enjoy and achieve

### 75th Anniversary update

In March a Steering Group was established from key stakeholders to oversee a number of events and activities linked to our 75th year and raising the profile of NACYP. Further information will follow soon in terms of the specific events that we are planning, however, please contact me at the office if you would like to be involved.

Running parallel to the Steering Group is our 75th Anniversary Appeal. Lord Allendale has kindly written a letter to a wide range of trust funds with the primary aim of securing new funding to invest directly into our clubs for improved youth facilities. A brochure will accompany the letter and will give funders a flavour of the needs and aspirations of our clubs. The individual clubs will also be contributing to the appeal and exploring their own avenues for funding.



### Hello and Welcome

Hello everyone and welcome to the 3rd edition of what is proving to be a very popular newsletter. As usual this is a busy period for NACYP. The newsletter will provide you with up to date information around all of our key developments and new initiatives.

Our current members will receive their 2010/11 affiliation letters within the newsletter pack. Please complete ASAP to ensure that you continue to receive maximum benefit and a continued quality service.

As you may be aware this is our 75th anniversary and we have pleasure in announcing a number of key activities and events linked to raising funds directly for our members and raising the profile of NACYP. One of the key events planned is our Dance Festival at the Monument on the 3rd of July. This will provide young people from our clubs who have been participating in the Sport Unlimited Programme with the opportunity to showcase their new skills and confidence.

One of our major news items is the appointment of our new Assistant Development Worker. Funded through Future Jobs Funding, Natalie will work closely with Louise to provide increased support and development across our membership. Natalie is pictured below. In May we will be joined by two volunteers who are working within the Global Exchange Programme. The programme is supported by the British Council and partners up an English volunteer with a volunteer from Damascus. They will spend 12 weeks with us supporting our work and developing new projects. Once the two young people arrive we will look to arrange a meet and greet session and also look to arrange specific visits to clubs.

Our final piece of good news is that we have finally secured new and improved office space. This will be within the Centre West building on Grainger Park Road in the West End of Newcastle. We are hoping to be fully relocated by the beginning of September.

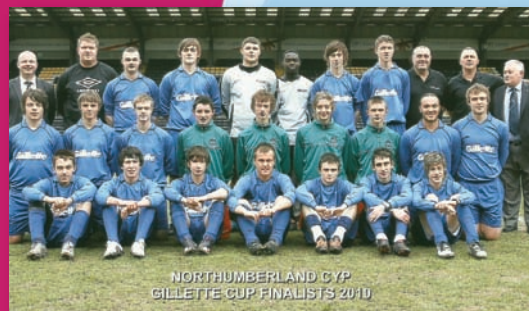
Kind Regards,  
Jon Niblo, Chief Executive



### Gillette Cup

Our County Squad once again reached the final of the Gillette Cup. The squad recently spent the weekend in South Wales where they were successful in their quarter-final and semi-final matches. Our opponents in the final are Durham CYP and the match will be played on the 9th May at Nott's County Football Club.

Unfortunately this will be the last ever Gillette Cup in the 11 a-side format. Gillette will now sponsor a revamped 5-a-side national tournament.



## MISSION

To provide our membership with relevant information, advice and support to empower them to provide a high quality and diverse programme of positive activities for young people.

# FREE UP-COMING EVENTS

## NACYP County Table Tennis Competition Saturday 5th June 2010

**Age group** - U12; U14; U16; U19; as of 1 Sept 2010 - male & female (separate competitions)

**Format** - Each age group will be arranged as to ensure that participants have a full day's play, including some skills tuition. The format will be a series of round robin group games followed by a knockout phase into the finals or a round robin league basis. The format will depend on the entries in each event. This will be advised to each group prior to the start of their event.

The top three in each age group will automatically qualify for the Clubs for Young People's UK Table Tennis Finals on Saturday 12th June 2010 in Cheshire.

For more information or to request an entry form please contact Louise ([louise.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:louise.nacyp@btconnect.com)) or Natalie ([Natalie.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:Natalie.nacyp@btconnect.com)) – 0191 274 0011.



## Summer Dance Festival Saturday 3rd July

As part of our 75th Anniversary we have organised a Dance Festival in partnership with several of our affiliated clubs. The festival will be held at the Monument in Newcastle and will link into an 8 week Sport England Dance Project that our clubs are involved in.



**The aims of the event would be as follows:**

- 8 dance/cheerleading groups to perform and demonstrate new skills
- The event is open to all young people to access other fun and challenging workshops on the day, including circus skills, graffiti art and climbing wall.
- An opportunity to promote NACYP and our clubs at a high profile event



## Outdoor 6 A Side Tournament

**When:** Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July

**Where:** John Spence Community College, North Shields, North Tyneside

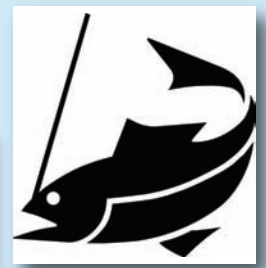
**Age groups** – U11; U12; U13; U14; U16; as of 1 Sept 2010 - male & female (separate competitions)

**Format:** Clubs may at this stage enter as many teams (squads of 8 players) as they wish.

**Cost:** £10.00 (per team)



To book a place or to request more information please contact Louise (0191 2740011 or [louise.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:louise.nacyp@btconnect.com)) by FRIDAY 18th JUNE 2010



# GET HOOKED ON NATIONAL FISHING MONTH

## Event 1

**Taster Day @ Higham Lakes, Ponteland**  
**Thursday 29th July 2010**  
**1pm – 3 pm**

**Ages** - 8 – 18 years old

**Event Format** - Will cover game, coarse & sea fishing, taking part in mini round robins visiting each discipline.  
30 spaces available

## Event 2

**FREE Sea Fishing @ Glass Centre, Sunderland**  
**Sunday 1st August 2010**  
**11am – 3pm**

**Ages** - 8 – 16 years old

**Event Format** - 11am-12pm – registration,  
12pm-2pm - competition,  
2pm-3pm - presentation.  
50 spaces available

**For more information or to request entry forms please contact Louise ([louise.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:louise.nacyp@btconnect.com)) or Natalie ([Natalie.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:Natalie.nacyp@btconnect.com)) – 0191 2740011 by FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2010.**

## Other events celebrating National Fishing Month in Northumberland

**Event 1.** Coarse Fishing - Thursday 12th August & Thursday 19th August @ Meggies Burn, Blyth (10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm). 12 spaces available per slot; £2 per head; 8 – 18 years old.

**Event 2.** Game Fishing Family Day - Thursday 18th August - South Linden, Longhorsley - 10–3pm. 20 rods available - £5 per head (fishing only) family free.

**Event 3.** Coarse Fishing - Wednesday 4th August @ Druridge Bay Visitor Park  
12 spaces available, £2 per head

**For any of the above 3 events please make bookings direct via Blyth Valley Arts & Leisure Trust**

## Other events celebrating National Fishing Month in Tyne & Wear

**Event 1** – Free Drop in Sessions – Sunday 18th July @ Rowlands Gill Caravan Park; 10am – 3pm.

**Event 2** – Coarse Fishing @ Angel of the North (9am – 3pm)  
Saturday 17th July, Tuesday 20th July, Saturday 31st July, Saturday 7th August  
32 young people per 1 hour session, £5 per session per head

**Bookings via Angel of the North Fishery (Ann Adlington – 01914100449)**



## NACYP Team Challenge

To celebrate National Volunteer Week and as part of our staff/volunteer development we would like to complete a project where NACYP staff/volunteers choose a project and donate their time to one of our affiliated club or another charity. We are looking for a day's activity, preferably where we can see tangible results at the end of the task. We are happy to consider gardening, painting – BUT NOT Fundraising. We need at least a few months to coordinate our team of hopefully around 20 volunteers, so we are looking for proposals for late summer/early Autumn.

**If you have a one day activity for us to consider then please email your ideas and proposals to Louise ([louise.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:louise.nacyp@btconnect.com)).**

# FREE NACYP TRAINING COURSES

## Sports & Activity Programme Pack (SAP) Training

(This is a physical and interactive session)

**When:** Saturday 31st July 2010 - Time: 10am – 3pm (lunch provided)

**Who:** It is recommended that attendees would ideally be 1 adult worker (club workers, coaches, volunteers involved in the running of the Sports Club/Youth Project) and 1 or 2 volunteers or young people who are beginning or looking into volunteering/peer mentoring aged 16 – 25 years, then this Sports Activity Programme Pack could be just what you are looking for.

**Format:** To enable Club workers and young volunteers to use sport and physical activity as a positive youth work tool to enhance the personal and social development of young people. If aged 16 - 25 years of age you will also receive a complimentary: FREE SAP Pack and a kit bag of sporting recourses/equipment worth over £190 (To be introduced by the young volunteer back in the Club setting). (1 PER CLUB)

**How much:** FREE (Book early to avoid disappointment as limited places/packs available).

## A Toolbox of Activities Workshop (10am – 12:30pm) and Arts & Crafts Workshop (1pm – 3:30pm)

**When:** Saturday 17th September 2008, Time: 10am – 3:30pm (lunch provided)

**Aim:** To increase the participants' knowledge of both indoor and outdoor fun and educational games, activities and arts & crafts that encourages interaction and requires very little or no cost and/or equipment.

**Who:** Club workers, coaches, volunteers and young people who are interested in volunteering/peer mentoring

**Cost:** FREE

## NACYP Club Forum

**When:** Thursday 8th July Time: 5pm – 6pm (inc buffet)

At our first successful Club Forum in September we discussed the development of a regular forum for club reps to meet and discuss issues relating to the development of their club. The first meeting of the Forum was held in February where attendees agreed the group's terms of reference and were also delivered a short training session on Quality Assurance and how your club can get a Clubs for Young People Nationally Accredited Quality Mark. The next Club Forum is scheduled to take place on Thursday 8th July, 5pm – 6pm to discuss forum matters, and will be followed by an accredited Valuing your Volunteers Training Course (below).

## Accredited Valuing Your Sports/Youth Volunteers

(make volunteers more happier and productive)

**When:** Thursday 8th July 2010 Time: 6pm -9pm.

**Aims:** Valuing Your Volunteers' will help you to recruit more volunteers, motivate, retain, reward and manage them even more effectively. (Accredit through Sport England - inc free work book)

**Cost:** FREE

## Outdoor Activities 'In the Moonlight'

**When:** Friday 25th June Time: 7pm – 12pm (inc Campfire grub!)

**Where:** Rising Sun Country Park, North Tyneside

**Aims:** To enable workers to deliver active 'credit crunch' activities with young people in an outdoor environment.

**Who:** Suitable for youth/play workers for residential activities / overnight camping / evening outdoor activities. (No outdoor qualifications needed)

**Cost:** FREE

Places are on a first come first served basis for each of the above courses. To book a place or to request more information please contact Louise 0191 2740011 or [louise.nacyp@btconnect.com](mailto:louise.nacyp@btconnect.com)

# NACYP 75th Anniversary & The Scholefield Trust

To celebrate our 75th Anniversary the Scholefield Trust has kindly offered to award the sum of £7,500 to one of NACYP affiliated clubs. This will be in the shape of a competition and will be awarded to the Club which comes up with the best idea for an event involving the greatest numbers of young people.

The Trustees of the Scholefield Trust would like to see proposals for an ambitious and exciting celebration involving as many of our affiliated members and other youth organisations as possible, which will hopefully attract a lot of publicity for both the winning club and also for NACYP. Any surplus money not spent on the event will be kept by the winning Club.

The top three entries will be invited to present their proposal 'Dragons Den' style to the trustees after the deadline.

The trustees are keen to see creativity and therefore, there is no set format or application form. Use your imagination! Your proposal needs to be practical and able to be delivered within budget and within the agreed time scales.

For further information and to express an interest please contact Jon Niblo (jon.nacyp@btconnect.com) or Louise Clark (louise.nacyp@btconnect.com) Tel - 0191 2740011.

**Please note deadline for applications is FRIDAY 9th JULY 2010** – with the aim of running the event w/c 30th August (flexible).



## The Scholefield Trust Grant Applications

Clubs are once again invited to apply for a grant of up to £1000 towards projects associated with their clubs.

For more information or to request an application form please contact the office ASAP – please note the closing date for applications is Friday 18th June 2010

Who we've helped – some Ideas of recent successful applicants

- Core costs (staffing / building)
- Residential weekend
- Sports equipment
- Golf Project
- Youth Club Newsletter set up
- Radio Station set up

We look forward to an enthusiastic response for support from the above fund opportunities.



# RECENT NACYP EVENTS

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NEWCASTLE UNITED  
FOUNDATION

## The Foundation 4's Fun Footy Festival

We have recently run in partnership with Newcastle United Foundation our first 4 v 4 footy festival held at Newcastle United home training ground. The day was an excellent success with over 100 young people aged 14 to 16 yrs competing.

Due to demand, we are currently arranging another similar event in the Autumn – more information to follow. Rob Atkin commented on the display and exemplary behaviour of the young people, parents and supporters.



## CYP County, Regional and National Pool

The County Pool Competition organised

by NACYP was really enjoyable for those who attended at Whitley Bay Young People's Centre. Over 30 young men and women aged 11 -19yrs were involved in the event and well done to the 10 winners and runners up of each age group. North Shields East End Youth and Community Centre, Cramlington Voluntary Youth Project and Felton and Thirston Youth Project were invited to represent the County in the North Region competition on 18th April; congratulations to the 5 young people from North Shields East End Youth and Community Centre, who represented the County in the National Finals on 9th May, where Amy Dunn was awarded the trophy for the u12 girls British CHampion.

Professional Referee Linda Rees commented that "The Young People's behaviour was exceptional, they were an absolute credit to themselves and their clubs. I have also seen some excellent playing standards" Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to those who helped run the events.



## Challenge for Sport Relief - Thank You

Organised by Northumberland Sport, hundreds of families turned out in force on Sunday 21 March 2010 for Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile at Druridge Bay Country Park. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Molly and Alex from Inspire, a local young dance act from Cramlington Voluntary Youth Project; who provided the Sport Relief runners with the opportunity to warm up by taking many of the runners through some fun, enjoyable dance movements, prior to each of the mile runs. *Well done.*



## RACE NIGHTS

**SPECIAL OFFER ON RACE NIGHT EQUIPMENT FOR 2010  
ONLY £40 FOR AFFILIATED CLUBS -normally £85  
And £60 FOR NON-AFFILIATED CLUBS – normally £120**

**We are always pleased to assist affiliated and non-affiliated clubs with fundraising. One of the major ways we are able to offer support clubs is by helping to organise a Race night  
In the past clubs have raised sums up to £1,000!**

**What we do: We provide all the equipment including 9 horse race on DVD's, DVD player, amp, speakers, projector and screen. Not bad for £40.00!**

### What's happening in your Club?

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU:  
DO YOU HAVE A STORY AND / OR  
PHOTOS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?  
DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS  
ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER?

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