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Special Sports Issue - May 2009

Zwiesel Nordic Skiing Trip

5 cadets and staff from 146 Sqn travelled to Zwiesel in Germany for a once in a life time cross country skiing expedition. A/Sgt Taylor, CI Moores, FS Brooks, FS Clarke and Sgt Hughes made the journey by coach in January.

The trip ran across the entire Air Cadets in the UK, so friends were made from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

One day was spent skiing to the top of Gross Arber where the cadets experienced some amazing views from above the cloud cover.

Air Commodore Ian Stewart was along for the trip and spent the week meeting and greeting cadets.



146 at the top of Gross Arber

5-A-Side Football

Congratulations to the senior and junior boys who flawlessly won the entire 5-a-side football competition. Neither team lost any of their games and went on to win both finals. As a consequence they also won the overall trophy.

Junior team:
Cadets involved -
Cdt Lynch
Cdt Williams-Randle
Cdt Carolan.S
Cdt Rutter
Cdt Whittle
Cdt Whelan-Smith
Cdt Andersen-Smith

Senior team:
FS Buckley
Sgt Grant
Sgt Bannister
Sgt Keller
Sgt Kennerley
Sgt Reynolds
Cpl Stanbank
Cdt Fagan
Cdt Gibney



Both teams with Wing Commander Steve Morris

Table Tennis

CI Brain Curtis brought back the table tennis trophy from 391 who won the competition in 2008. The team consisted of:

Sgt Bannister
Sgt Keller
Sgt Kennerley

Sgt Grant
Cpl Stanbank
Cdt Gibney

Other News

Promotions:

To Cpl
Cpl Stanbank
Cpl Wright
Cpl O'Toole

To Sgt
Sgt Pickup
Sgt Bamber
Sgt Reynolds
Sgt Kennerly
Sgt Bowsell
Sgt Moores
Sgt Fletcher

End Of A Era - NCOs

2009 has seen the 'retirement' of a few of our senior NCOs. Cadets stop being cadets when they reach the age of 20, when they hopefully stay with 146 as members of staff. Some come back into uniform as Adult Sgts or Commissioned Officers and some stay on as Civilian Instructors. Abi Hensby has passed her interview to become an Adult Sgt, she will be staying on at the Sqn while she is at the University Of Chester. Harry Clarke has stayed on as a Civilian Instructor and will be running the Sqn stores (and taking a short break to travel around the world!) and continuing his education at the University Of Bournemouth.

Hockey - Winners!

The 146 girls won the Inter-Sqn Hockey competition after competing against 24 other Sqns. The team consisted of:

FS Brooks
FS Hughes
Sgt Bamber
Cpl O'Toole
Cdt Roberts
Cdt Martin.J
Cdt Hudson
Cdt Blachnicki
Cdt Lomas

The following cadets went on to represent Wing and Region:

FS Brooks
FS Hughes
Cdt Roberts



146 hockey team with the trophy

Athletics - 146 Win again!

Big well done to CI Hensby and CI Carroll for organising, training and entering a full team for the Wing Athletics. Events range from shot, discus, long jump and track events. 146 won the boys overall and came second in the girls overall. This gave 146 the overall win, well done to all involved.

FS Brooks
Cdt Nightingale (selected for 1 wing event)
Cdt Kidd
Cdt Stelfox.D (selected for 1 wing event)
Cdt Stelfox.S
Cdt Perry.D
Cdt Stott
Cdt Fagan
Cdt Keegan
Cdt Carolan.S
Cdt Ward
Cdt Gibney (selected for 2 wing events)
Sgt Keller (selected for 1 wing event)
Sgt Boswell
Sgt Moores
Sgt Kennerley
Sgt Reynolds (selected for 1 wing event)
Cdt McClelland
Cdt Carolan.N
Cdt Hooker
Cdt Barnard
Cdt Derrig-Vanzie (selected for 2 wing events)
Cdt Martin.J (selected for 3 wing events)
Cdt Roberts



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