CONGRATULATIONS

Jodie Forrest

Ollie Gidman

Claire Pushman

Courtney Palmer-Harris

for completing their first leadership Wood Badge

<u>Huge thanks</u> to everyone who officially stepped up or took on additional new roles earning their 2nd or more Wood Badges;

<u>Congratulations</u> and thank you to the 17 adults who completed their 'Getting Started' journey achieving their CDS certificates and pin badges.

We have 42 adults in 'provisional roles' due to incomplete Getting Started training.

Mandatory Ongoing Learning; out of date = 14 First Aid; 3 Safeguarding; 5 Safety. This is largely due to County now pressing members to complete this training, if not the only result is to suspend the membership.

George Dyson, 'our' First Aid trainer facilitated 5 first aid courses in Crawley last year, of of these being the 3 day course to support Activity Permits. Huge thanks to George and his supporters Dan and Ron.

The above achievements are achieved with the support of Training Advisers who support adults through the learning and validation process. Crawley has a reduced team of TAs, my <u>unending gratitude</u> goes to:

Sean Edwards, Connor Holmes, Adam Jasko

and recent recruits Dominic Smith and Diana Parisi

Training Adviser roles totally fulfil the criteria for flexible work hours \odot requiring only a genuine interest in supporting adults progress their Scout skills, communicating clearly and methodically. It **DOES NOT** depend on I.T. skills or piles of paperwork. If you are interested, please ask.

Well Done, thank you and congratulations to everyone who has been involved in the scout learning process again in 2022. Your time and efforts are appreciated. My hope is that this enables everyone to enjoy safe scouts.

Kind Regards, Chris Hobbs, Crawley Local Training Manager, Crawley District.