

THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND  
**JUNIOR SECTION**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 2013**

Please share the information in this Newsletter with the Officers in your Junior Section and consider taking part in some of the events and activities.

**QUIZ KIDS COMPETITION**

**\*\* QUIZ WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER**  
**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 23/09/13**  
An Entry Form is enclosed for this popular annual competition - only 4 Boys are needed for a team. The Quiz is run as a team/table quiz and it is hoped that there will be a high number of entries from each Battalion for the First Round. West Ulster Battalion will host the Final. All details are on the Form but please remember the closing date is **Monday 23 September 2013** and late entries cannot be accepted.

**JS OFFICERS' CONFERENCE**

A Registration Form is enclosed for this annual event that will be held on **Saturday 9 November 2013**. The programme will be varied and practical. The day promises to be **challenging, informative, friendly and informal**. In order to facilitate planning and other arrangements please register as soon as possible.

**MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

All details for this competition are on the Entry Form that should be returned by **Monday 16 December 2013**.

**SWIMMING GALA**

The Swimming Gala will be held on **Saturday 22 February 2014 in Larne Leisure Centre**. You can enter any number of boys. An Entry Form and further details will be enclosed with the next Newsletter.

**SPRING COMPETITION 2014**

The Spring Competition 2014 will be **PUZZLE POWER**. Each Battalion will hold a Heat with winners from each Battalion taking part in the Northern Ireland Final which will be hosted by Ballymena Battalion on Saturday 29 March 2014. A team will consist of 6 Boys who will take part in 8 puzzles/challenges. Details of Battalion Heats will be available from your own Battalion who will be responsible for organising and running the Heat. Further details will be available in the next Newsletter.

**JUNIOR SECTION 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL**

A Northern Ireland JS 5-a-side football competition will be held this session. Each Battalion will be responsible for organising a local competition with the winning team going through to the NID Final which will be held on Saturday 10 May 2014 at the Eddie Irvine Complex, Bangor. A copy of the rules can be downloaded [www.bbni.org.uk](http://www.bbni.org.uk) (downloads section)

**ALSO ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER**

- a copy of Junior Section dates for 2013/2014 (see over)
- a Calendar of Events for the Northern Ireland District

**Details and registration forms for competitions, YLT etc. are available to download from BBNI website**  
[www.bbni.org.uk](http://www.bbni.org.uk)

I look forward to seeing you and your Boys at some of the Junior Section events this session.  
***Sharon H Mackey***

