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Copeland Pride awards hailed as 'best ever'

The Sellafield Ltd sponsored 2010 Copeland Pride Awards have been hailed as the best ever by organisers and winners alike.

The awards, presented by Copeland Borough Council, celebrate business achievement in the area and are jointly sponsored by Sellafield Ltd, NMP, UKAEA, The Whitehaven News and LLWR Ltd.

Sellafield Ltd's Technical Director Jean-Paul Griffon was on hand at the ceremony at the Sellafield Centre to hand out certificates to the finalists in the best shop, pub, accommodation, eatery and business of the year categories.

The awards were hosted by Elaine Woodburn, leader of Copeland Council and the keynote speaker was John Grainger, chief executive of Invest in Cumbria. The closing remarks were by Dick Raaz of LLWR.

Elaine said; "I'd like once again to thank the nuclear industry for their support of this event.

"We have been running these awards for six years and have had Sellafield Ltd on board throughout that time. I was also pleased to be able to welcome NMP as a sponsor this year.

"The feedback we've had suggests that this has been the best Copeland Pride Awards ever, and the Sellafield Centre was a wonderful place to host the ceremony, as it has been on each of the previous occasions."

The finalists were (Winners in bold) Accommodation of the Year: Grovewood House B & B; Horse and Groom Court; **Sella Park House Hotel**; The Stork; The Manor House.

Eatery of the Year: Scoffs; Casa Romana; **Moresby Hall**; The Byre; The Manor House.

Pub of the Year: The Brook Inn; The Stork; John Paul Jones; **The Manor House**; The Bransty Arch.

Shop of the Year: Wilkinson; Olivia James Bridal; Haverigg Gift Shop; The Card Shop; **At Home Design**.

Business of the Year: The Tenth Bull; **Cafe West**; Sharons Balloons; Ann Morgan Opticians.



DELIGHTED TO BE HERE: Jean Paul speaks of his pride at living in Copeland as he hands out the awards.

Donation helps scouts

A £300 donation from Sellafield Ltd's charitable donations fund has helped purchase a much needed new trailer for the 1st Workington Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Troop.

Further funds were provided by the Sellafield Contractors Charity Committee, Nuvia and PC Richardson's. The remaining funds were raised by the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts through a number of activities which included participating in a fun run.

Nick Downes, assistant Cub Scout leader at 1st Workington Scout Group and Sellafield Ltd project engineering manager said: "Our old trailer had provided many years of good service but it was a long way past its best. The new trailer is a quality box trailer which can safely transport large amounts of gear to camp.

"The new trailer was 'christened' on a Scouts Frostbite Camp held at the Great Tower Scout Camp, Windermere in early February. It carried tents, dining shelters, cooking equipment, and tables and chairs, for both 1st Workington and 6th Workington Scout Troops. Without the trailer, neither Troop could have attended the camp and the Scouts wouldn't have experienced their first sub-zero camp.

"Scout Groups are wholly funded by members' subscriptions, fundraising activities and donations. Without donations from corporate bodies, major purchases such as this trailer wouldn't be possible; this would severely curtail the work we do with young people.

"1st Workington St Johns Scout Group would like to thank all those whose kind donations paid for our new trailer".

Fundraising will continue this year with the troop raising funds for the International Disaster Relief Charity 'Shelterbox'.

Phill Dryden, cub scout leader 1st Workington Scout Group said: "£500 provides one Emergency box which contains equipment for a family of ten. This includes a tent, a lifesaving water filtration system, stoves, pots, pans and basic tools that can be used by a family while they are displaced.

"We have recently raised £100 towards our 1st Emergency box, by holding a beetle drive in the local church hall and this year's fun run will also be used to raise funds for this worthy cause".

If anyone would like to donate to 1st Workington Scout Group Shelterbox fundraising appeal they can contact the group at www.1stworkington.co.uk Alternatively they can donate directly to Shelterbox by visiting www.shelterbox.org



Members of the 1st Workington Scout Troop at Great Tower Scout Camp, Windermere, with their new trailer.

Incident Report

Detailed preparations are being made for the defuelling of the Calder Hall nuclear reactors and equipment trials are being carried out using non radioactive dummy fuel elements in order to prove the route.

A lifting grab failed whilst carrying out one of these trials. The grab had previously been independently load tested to carry greater weights and has been reported to the HSE as a dangerous occurrence.

The dummy fuel element dropped into a calibration tube and at no time could have fallen to the floor or caused injury to employees.

An investigation into the incident is being carried out and any learning will be incorporated into future operations.

The defuelling of Calder Hall will not start until we are 100% sure that a safe, reliable and proven process has been developed and trial work will continue to establish this route.

This incident has been classified as below the International Nuclear Events Scale (INES)

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