

# Peek at the future lands Tom a date at the Tate

A BOY SCOUT from Skegness has won a national scouting competition and will have his art displayed in the Tate Modern art gallery in London.

Tom Nuttall, 11, of North Foreland Drive, Skegness, entered the competition through his scout group, 1st Skegness Scouts, led by Sylvia Myers.

Tom entered the Scout Individual Art Section of the ArtSmart 2007 contest, where entrants had to design a scout uniform for the future.

Tom's mother, Helen Nuttall, was delighted with Tom's success. She said: "We are really proud of Tom. He loves art and it is nice he has been recognised."

She added: "He has been to a few museums in London and is really excited to have his work in the gallery."

Tom's artwork presents future scouts with a multi-

coloured scouting uniform, with a range of useful features to make scouting easier.

According to Tom's design, in 100 years, scouts will have a marble which would pop up to be a tent when rolled, a dice campfire, human satellite navigation, a coke can flare, a spare uniform thimble, an all in one food tablet and spare chocolate, which are all kept in a backpack.

An award evening in October will see Tom join scouts from across the country at the Tate Modern.

The competition was part of the scouting association's centenary celebrations.

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Photo Steve Gould.**

