

## **Civic Awards 2008**

**On Tuesday 9 September 49 Scouts from Solihull , attended the Council Chamber, where their efforts over the past 12-months were recognised by the Mayor.**



**The youngsters who were aged between 13 and 18 years of age, were drawn from Scout Groups across the borough. The Scouts had all previously won various Scouts awards.**



**To achieve these all had to complete various elements such as local community work, learning a new skill, meeting a physical challenge and completing an expedition in wild country of between 2 – 4 days in duration, as well as completing environmental and international elements. The awards took between 3 – 18 months for each Scout to fully complete.**

**The group also included 5 Scouts from Knowle and Shirley who had achieved their Queens Scout Award, the highest it is possible for a Scout to achieve. These ladies will attend a presentation at one of the Palaces in London later this year to receive this specific award.**



**The Mayor paid tribute to the efforts of all the young people but felt that the awards could not have been obtained without huge support from Scout Leaders and Parents.**

**The evening was concluded with a video showing a recent expedition, completed by Seas Scouts from Knowle in Canada.**

