

Parramatta District 2008 Patrol Camping & Camp Fire Competitions

Leader's Information



Date: 20th – 21st September 2008
Place: Bundilla Scout Camp, Baden Powell PI, Winston Hills
Camp Fee: \$12.00 per person

1) Ensure that you understand the basis of the camp.

2) Leaders Meals:

- a) One Leader will be eating with each patrol for each judged meal - dinner Saturday, breakfast & lunch Sunday, therefore each Patrol should supply one Scout Leader to cover this judging. Parents may be invited to make up the numbers but check with the Activity Team members as some Troops may have more leaders attending than Patrols.
- b) This means meals will be provided by patrols for one leader for each meal and they must cater accordingly.
- c) If there are more leaders than patrols, that Group will need to organise additional catering..
- d) Rostering of leaders for judging of patrol meals (this means actually eating the meal provided!) will be finalised after applications close. Leaders should indicate any special dietary requirements when notifying attendance.
- e) We think it is a good idea for leaders to contribute something towards the cost of the Patrol providing your meal and suggest that \$4 per meal paid to the PL at meal time.

3) Leaders' Costs

Leader's fees will be the same as that for Scouts.

4) Camp kit:

- a) Leaders to bring the normal personal gear with them, including dilly bag, knife, fork and spoon, cup, plates etc.
- b) Leaders are expected to set an example by camping out under canvas.
- c) Leaders should also bring a clipboard, pens/pencils and notepad.

5) Help:

- a) Leaders will be required to assist with judging, setting up of the Leaders' campsite, and so on.
- b) If Leaders are unable to attend for the whole camp time, please advise us when you will be absent.

6) Judging:

- a) Leaders will be rostered for the judging.
- b) You should allow enough time to complete judging of a section of all patrol campsites. For instance, judging hygiene after dinner should be completed early enough to allow scouts to get to the campfire on time.
- c) More detailed instructions for judging will be handed out prior to the camp if Leaders feel it is warranted. Please read the inspection sheets and advise any anomalies or queries to the activity team members.
- d) The activity team members will arrange inspection teams of at least 2. The team should try to mark by consensus but failing that, individual scores will be averaged. Prior to each inspection for each category, the inspection team should clarify the intent of the marking sheet and reach a common understanding on the standard with one of the activity team members. Above all, the marking in each category must be consistent for each patrol and must allow for effort. Use common sense if the categories on the marking sheet are not precise.

7) Entry to patrol campsites:

- a) No person, either scout or Leader should enter any campsite without the prior permission of the PL.
- b) Leaders should not enter any patrol campsite unless judging or for emergencies.

8) Medical Emergencies

The nearest hospital is Westmead Hospital, Westmead.

9) Certificates:

- a) First, second and third place certificate for winning Patrols, plus
- b) Participant certificate for each eligible Patrol.
- c) Trophies are available to the winning patrol for the Campfire and overall Camping Competition.
- d) A special additional trophy is available for the Patrol which achieves a score of 100% in Kitchen Hygiene.

10) Leaders Campfire Program:

Optional -Volunteers required.

11) Explanatory Notes on the Basis of Competition:

- a) **Camp Fee:** This fee is payable at the Registration Area on Saturday 20th September. The PL will be required to hand in the correct money for their Patrol when registering.
- b) **Late applications:** These will be accepted after 13th September 2008, but there will be a point's penalty - which is in effect no points for on time menu and program submission.
- c) **Item 2: Menu and cooking:** Leaders must discuss meal issues immediately following each meal, prior to allocating final marks to ensure equity. You must note if the menu being cooked is the same as the submitted menu. If isn't, then parts A and B will have to be remarked.
Note: If meals are not cooked on a fire, then no marks for parts C, D and E.
- d) **Item 9, the KYBOs.** Maximum points will be awarded for a complete KYBO construction excluding digging a hole, but including cover, screen, seat, wash stand, night light, toilet roll holder etc. The KYBO can be constructed anywhere on the patrol's site but when inspected, on arrival the inspectors are to be given a sketch map showing where the patrol would have located their KYBO if they were the only patrol in camp. Obviously, without the holes, the KYBOs cannot be used.
- e) **Item 7, Constructions:** Gadgets may be any construction that is made on site from scouting materials. No item is compulsory. A maximum 5 items can be judged. Items should not be prefabricated.
- f) **Item 10, On Time:** Full points for on time will only be awarded if the full patrol is present. There will be no exemptions for sport, etc at registration time.
- g) **Uniform:** Note that uniform contributes to on time marks at registration only. That is, it helps to gain 10 points. Keep it in perspective.
- h) **Age:** All financial Scout members shall be eligible to attend
- i) **Minimum Patrol number.** No minimum, maximum of 8 unless otherwise organised with the Activity Team Members.

13) Parent Invitations:

Parent Helper fees will be the same as Leader's and Scouts fees, that is \$12.00. The Groups concerned may wish to subsidise their Parent Helpers.

2008 Activity Team Members (2nd Northmead)

- "Skip" Alan Sprowles
- "Rusty" Chris Howard
- "BL" Brian Lipscomb

The documentation is available online.

Visit <http://www.northmeadscouts.org.au>, and follow the link from the Scout Page.

