

Parramatta District 2008 Patrol Camping & Camp Fire Competitions

Patrol Leader Information

CAMP THIS WAY



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

1) Patrol Makeup

Patrols should be the same as those existing at the home Troop as far as possible. No penalty applies for patrols made up of scouts from several normal patrols except as follows;

- a) More than one PL will incur a penalty of 10% per additional PL.
- b) More than one APL will incur a penalty of 5% per additional APL.

2) Competition Application, Menu and Program Submission required prior to Camp.

To apply for the camp, submit a completed Application Form by the due date. Include a copy of your Patrol's menu and program. Send this to Brian Lipscomb (BL) at;

Snail mail; 5 Berrigan Street, Northmead, NSW 2152
Or email them to BL at: b.lipscomb@rushmore.com.au

Closing date for on time menu and program is 6.00pm, Saturday 13th September 2008

Late applications will be accepted, but you will not get points for on time menu and program submission. Changes to the members of the patrol can be made when registering at the camp.

3) Meals

Patrols must supply and prepare their own menu – ingredients should be included in menus.

The judged meals are dinner Saturday, breakfast and lunch Sunday.

Each patrol must provide food for one Leader for each of the judged meals.

Saturday lunch is not judged and may be pre-prepared.

All judged meals must be prepared in camp. Pre-packaged or pre-prepared meals may not be used, but pre-packaged or tinned ingredients such as beetroot, cheese etc, may be used.



4) Program

Patrols to prepare their own camp program and must include at least the items described below. The program could also include meal preparation time and eating time, together with set up and free time (if any).

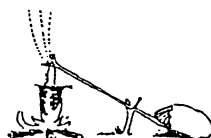
<i>Saturday</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	
a) 8.15am - 9.00am	Registration	g) 9.00am - 9.30am	Parade then Scouts Own (Hat and Scarf)
b) 9.15am - 9.30am	Opening Parade (Full uniform)	h) 1.00pm - 2.30pm	Break Camp
c) 1.30pm	Judging commences	i) 2.30pm - 2.45pm	Inspection of Strike Camp
d) 5.00pm	Flag down	j) 2.45pm - 3.30pm	Load gear onto trailers
e) 8.00pm - 9.30pm	Campfire Competition	k) 3.30pm - 4.00pm	Closing Parade and Awards Presentation
f) 10.30pm	Lights Out		

5) Registration on Arrival

The Patrol must be lined up in full uniform and with permission forms (A1).

The PL will register the patrol, pay the camp fees, and go into a draw for campsite allocation.

Gear is not to be brought to the registration area.



6) Uniform

- a) Full uniform is to be worn for, travel to and from site, at Registration, and at Opening and Closing Parades. Uniform includes:
 - Troop Scarf properly rolled and with woggle
 - Scout Shirt with badges properly positioned
 - Scout belt.
 - Pen or pencil and notepad
 - Scout Handbook (each scout must have their own name in their book).
 - Other detail of uniform – as per the Troop/group decision.

Points will be awarded only to scouts in a patrol who are in full uniform. That is, a Patrol will be awarded points as a percentage of those complying with the uniform (above).

- b) The only exception to the above is for uninvested new members.
- c) Scarf is required for Sunday morning flag parade and Scout's Own.

7) Moving of Equipment

Vehicles with trailers, or utilities can be driven to Patrols site, unhooked, unloaded, re-loaded. Vehicles with packs remain in the car park. Parents, etc., are not to assist Patrol in setting up camp, only to check loading of gear and securing of trailer to vehicle.



8) Prefabrications not permitted

No prefabricated constructions (e.g. gadgets, gateways, wash stands, etc) may be used.

9) Judging

- a) Camp sites will be scored as per attached sheets and judging will take place from 1.30pm on Saturday until midday Sunday, except for lunch and strike camp on Sunday which will be after midday.
- b) Strike Camp will be judged after 2.30pm. A Patrol member should notify the Leader concerned by 2:30pm for judging of strike camp. Patrols may ask for judging earlier if they are ready. Trolleys and trailers are not to be loaded until after sites have been inspected. If you do not notify us that you are ready for inspection you will not receive any marks.

10) Fireplaces and cooking

- a) All cooking must be by wood fires. Meals not cooked on wood fires will not be fully marked.
- b) Firewood may be available in surrounding bush. However we recommend that you bring sufficient firewood for cooking.
- c) When each patrol is ready to commence preparation of meals, they are to notify the Leader who will be eating with them to allow the Leader to review the preparation process.
- d) Bundilla's on-site fireplaces may not be used.

11) Wet Pits

- a) Wet pits may be dug in certain areas only and any grass removed must be set aside carefully and replaced as it was found.
- b) Rubbish can be left in the large bin on site but cardboard and other recyclable materials should be taken home and disposed of properly.
- c) No tent trenches may be dug.



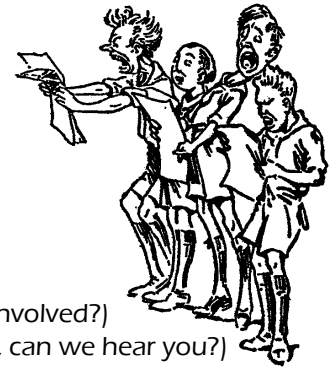
12) KYBOs

- a) These must be constructed within the boundaries of the camp boundary for each patrol.
- b) No holes or pits are to be dug within the KYBO, but the location of the hole should be marked on the ground.
- c) 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.
- d) Patrols are to provide a sketch map showing where they would have constructed a KYBO if they could have built it anywhere and briefly state the reasons for the site selection. The sketch map must be presented to the Leaders inspecting the KYBO as soon as they arrive on site.

- e) Toilets are available on site and details will be given on camp as to which ones to use. Sanitary materials should be disposed of in correct manner.
- f) Hot and cold showers are available on site.

13) Campfire Competition

- a) For the campfire, each patrol will be judged on;
 - presenting one skit or play, 40% of the marks.
 - presenting one song, 40% of the marks.
 - introducing the next patrol, 20% of the marks.
- b) All items are to be in keeping with Scout principles and of a clean nature.
- c) The skit and song will be judged on the following basis;
 - Originality: 10% (i.e. did you write it, have we heard it before?)
 - Number of patrol members involved: 20% (i.e. are all your patrol involved?)
 - Quality of presentation: 30% (i.e. how smooth is the performance, can we hear you?)
 - Quality of content: 40% (i.e. is it funny, is it clever, does it have a moral?)



14) General

- a) Flag parades will be led by the current PL of the winning patrol of the last competition. Closing parade will be led by the PL of the winning patrol of this year's competition.
- b) Shields will be presented by the PLs from the winning patrols of the last competition.
- c) No Scouts are to leave the campsite without their Leader's permission.
- d) No Scout may enter another campsite without receiving permission from the PL of that site before entry.
- e) The Leaders' area is generally off limits unless there is a specific request or need e.g. medical aid, notification of readiness for judging, etc.

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.

"BUNDILLA" Scout Activity Centre

"BUNDILLA" is an Aboriginal word meaning "meeting of the water" and was the name chosen for the site when acquired in 1935 as appropriate for this beautiful area surrounding the junction of the Toongabbie and Quarry Creeks.

The centre is situated on 5 hectares of land only 5kms from the heart of Parramatta, yet is in a glorious rural setting. Once you have passed through the main gate of the centre, the hustle and bustle of the city is left behind. The sense of calm is only interrupted by the occasional call of the many native birds.

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