



Hunter & Coastal Region

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The Regional Commissioner's Message



RAMB05

Generally speaking Scouting people can be a very cynical and critical bunch as everybody has an opinion and most times it is very difficult, if not impossible to have everyone in concurrence. So for everyone to a person complimenting the RAMB05 event speaks volumes to how great the event was. Superlatives do not pay justice to organiser Grahame Pricter and his Team for the execution of the weekend. Suffice it to say bring on RAMB06 and Grahame has agreed to lead up this event. Yes, forward planning is already in place. The date will be 6th & 7th May 2006 for warmer weather (hopefully) and allow time between other Regional Events in particular the Region Scout Rally. Put this date in your calendar now and book early when invitations come out. The event is certain to be bigger and better than 05. One very interesting part of RAMB05 weekend was a telemarketing exercise we put into place to promote the event by the way of ringing Groups individually to seek participation. Our thanks to the various BP Guilds of the Region for their support! However one thing that it did highlight was the lack of communication and infrastructure at Group level (in some Groups) very clearly. The Groups that meet regularly with effective Group Council formats and the Groups that have representation at District Council meetings were the Groups that were "switched on" and in most cases had all our information which was sent out ad nauseam and it was only a matter of them saying "yes" or "no" to participation. Conversely, the Groups that didn't have a clue what we were "on about" or had "information" that could be only called "bizarre", were Groups that obviously lacked the important infrastructure of communication, meaning no regular Group Council Meetings nor attendance at your respective DC's District Council meetings. There are no prizes for guessing which are the most successful Groups particularly in terms of

numbers. Can I encourage all and sundry to make the effort to improve this situation by just keeping to the basics and conducting and participating in the appropriate forums eg. Group Councils, District Councils?

Region World Scout Day – Sunday 31 July

Nigel Reece (the Convenor of this event) and his Team have gone to extreme lengths to ensure that this Day will be successful as I am sure it will be. In lines with RAMB05 all the information is out there. The key focus of the Day being on youth participation! The activities after the church service around Newcastle will be fun for everybody. Please give your youth members a great day out (as well as yourself) and participate.

Recruitment

All the posters to promote this latest event have been distributed to Groups. Congratulations to our Regional Commissioner (Resources) Greg Allen for the concept. I'm sure you will agree, the material is first class. The numbers in the Region are on the slight incline but we must do better and we can I'm sure. Let's all make the effort and improve on last year's performance and get a majority of Groups in the Region with a 10% increase. I hope you all will embrace the financial incentives for new Leaders and we seek a positive result in Leader Recruitment in 2005/6.

Our Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts) Marilyn Hocking and I have written to numerous Groups within the Region. Groups which we consider could benefit from having Joey Scout Mob as an integral part of their Group. This is a very practical way of increasing your membership by 10%. Marilyn will contact the Groups we are targeting asking for the opportunity to do a Joey Scout promotion in those respective Groups. If your Group has not been targeted and you want to participate, then please advise the Region Office. It's no secret our Joeyes have been our major success story with over 100% increase in membership in the last 12 months. Every Group must have a base to move forward and indeed this section provides just that along with other enormous benefits not the least of them being, new Leaders. The Joey Scout Team under Marilyn's leadership are very resilient bunch and are there for as long as it takes to start a Mob. Our only request from you is to take the opportunity and have an open mind to enable us to assist you in these endeavours.

Prize Presentations

We look forward this month to presenting all the prizes to those Groups in the Region who retained their numbers in the summer period which is notoriously our major drop off period.

On The Road Again

My Regional Commissioner's Team will be on the road between August and September doing presentations in all Districts. Topics this time include Joeys, Training, Resources, Rovers and Leader Recruitment as well as ample time for questions and answers. I'm sure everybody could benefit from these topics or at least some of them. Everyone is welcome to attend and you can get information of dates and venues from your DC. Yes, the communication issue is on again, isn't it?

Steve Fernie
Regional Commissioner



What a great week-end! Total numbers for the weekend - 1064! Plus those who slipped past registration! This has been the largest gathering of Scouting families this Region has seen since the days of the Corroborees at Rathmines in the early 1980's. "Wasn't it great to see smiles on so many young people's faces!" "We'll be coming next year and we'll be camping this time." "Hey did you see the look on that kid's face on the flying fox, but he went back again!" "Hey where did you get that beaut tattoo?" "My son didn't want to go abseiling but he did and went again!" "Have you ever seen so many canoes on Glenrock Lagoon?" "Have you ever seen Glenrock looking so good, it's almost like a scene from a postcard." "When was the last time you saw over 600 at a campfire at Glenrock?" These are just a few of the many comments that we received from parents and leaders over the week-end. But I guess the one's that topped it of were firstly from two parents, "If I had taken my children to a place that catered for what you have here, it would have cost me \$50 a head." Or the one from one of our leading Cub Leaders, "Hey this is what Scouting is all about, FUN". Yes it was a great week-end and I know that those who worked so hard to make it fun deserve all the credit. To them, my team, a big thank you. From the Centre Committee to the Sectional RC's to the District and Group Leaders, to the Region Office Staff, to the Rovers, who did such a marvellous job with the parking, to anyone who had anything to do with the weekend B-R-A-V-O-O-O. Yes, they have signed up for next year. Yes there will be some changes and some extra activities. And yes numbers will be limited, so it will be first in at the closing date. More info shortly.

Those who used parking as an excuse for not coming or "you won't fit them all in", or "its too far" really missed out. There are no excuses. Remember excuses mean that the young people miss out.

The week after RAMBO-5 I visited Teralba Public School assembly. I told them about RAMBO-5. After the assembly a little blonde curly headed boy came up to me and said, "I was at Glenrock at the weekend too. Boy wasn't it beaut. I'm from 1st Warners Bay Cubs."

Don't let this be the last time that you use Glenrock. The Centre Management Committee want you to use YOUR CAMPSITE.

Also if you have any ideas or suggestions for RAMBO-6 please let us know. We are running it for the youth, not us, even if we do enjoy it!

Grahame Prictor
Camp Chief

Hall Hire Without Paperwork is Like Driving Blindfolded!

THIS IS SERIOUS

We have become aware that some Groups are allowing people to camp over in their halls or grounds without the required P2 or P3 forms being completed.

This is a very dangerous practice and must not continue. If an accident or injury should occur then you may not be covered by insurance. This may result in individuals being sued without Scout support.

IMPORTANT.

Contact your District Commissioner first to get permission. Complete a P2 Form for one off casual rental or a P3 Form for permanent or semi- permanent rentals i.e. one day a week/month etc. Under no circumstances should you turn a blind eye even for a friend, scouting or otherwise.

If you are not sure seek guidance from your D.C.

Tony Venn
Convenor - Regional Property

Lost Property – RAMBO5

Missing from the RAMBO Weekend?

- 1 black folding camp chair (Carrabee)
- 1 red folding camp chair - name of Marsh written on it
- 1 SLR Camera & Lense (in blue camera case)

If you can help then please contact the Region Office 4929-1760.

Happy Hopping



RAMBO5

This function was a fantastic success, well done to everyone involved! Over the weekend all I saw was a sea of happy faces going from base to base. Thank you to the Groups, Rovers, Troops, Packs, Mobs and families who attended. Thank you to all the Leaders who helped run the Joey Scout bases. A huge thank you to Troppo Entertainment for providing the Jumping Castle!

Region World Scout Day Celebration – 31st July

We all showed our support for Rambo now we need to do the same for World Scout Day. The day and activities will be fun for all. I am looking forward to the adventure with all the Joey Scouts and their Leaders.

Joey Scout Mob Recruitment

It is important to continue to recruit for youth members for your Mob. Why? Even if your Mob is strong in numbers now it does not take much for the Mob to suddenly decrease in numbers, a few Joey Scouts go up to Cub Scouts, another moves from the district and suddenly half the Mob has gone. What can you do? Monitor the progress of the Mob continually. Review how many Joey Scouts will be going up to Cub Scouts though the year, make allowance for a few moving etc. Plan your recruitment to cover the shortages. If you are not sure where or how to recruit, talk with your Group and or your District Joey Scout Leader. The Section have pamphlets that can be used for recruitment, these are available to all Mobs or Groups.

Region Joey Scout Fun Day

During this month flyers and applications will be going out to all Mobs for the Fun Day. The Fun Day theme is "Clowning Around". The date is 18th September. **Closing Date** for applications will be 26th August. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date. Now would be a good time to add in some programs to get your Mob involved in the Fun Day. Mobs are asked to make Clown wigs for the Fun Day. Your District Leaders have suggestions and samples available.

Marilyn Hocking

Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts)

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"Policy & Rules 2005" Now Released

This National Publication has been revised and is now available for purchase. 110 pages - RRP \$12.95 Contact your Scouting goods supplier for stock. (It is not available from Region Office.)

Cub Scout Capers



Fun Daze

The Regional Fun Day was cancelled due to the weather and the conditions at Mulbring Park. The decision was not taken lightly, due consideration to be wellbeing of our Cubs and families. As your District Leaders would have informed the various Packs that the Fun Day was transferred to the planned event at Glenrock, RAMBO on 28-29 May.

RAMBO5

RAMBO was a great weekend for the youth member of our region to participate in all section Regional Fun Day. By the reaction from the youth members they had the best of times and was able to have a go at a wider range of activities than would have been possible at sectional Fun Day. If you did not attend then you missed out on a great event and those who did attend we should thank the organizers for their efforts in arranging the RAMBO weekend.

Got YOUR Form in?

PALAVA is the 30 July and is a one day training not the normal two days. We will start early Saturday and finish late Saturday evening. To allow for an early start you will need to book in between 8.00pm to 10.00pm Friday night and must leave the site before 9.30am Sunday. We will still be on site for the same amount of time but in a different format this time. This is to allow you and your Packs to attend Region World Scout Day Event on Sunday 31 July. The elective of "People and other Cultures" will be conducted over the course of the Palava. Your Application (L1 Form) and \$60 to the Region Office by 15 July.

Come to WSD and Check It Out

WSD is on Sunday 31 July starting at 10.30am at Newcastle's Christchurch Cathedral and then proceeding to King Edward Park for lunch and activities arranged by the organizing committee.

David Main

Regional Commissioner (Cub Scouts)

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Yellow Cords



Congratulations on their Yellow Cord Award to:

Ethan Gray	1 st Berkeley Vale
Sherrin Dickson	1 st Tuggerah Lakes
Madeline Humbler	1 st Nelson Bay
Patrick Torley	1s Berkeley Vale
Andrew Burton	East Maitland
Daniel Williams	1 st Telarah
Jacom Williams	Singleton
Brianna Minns	1 st Valentine

Scouting Around



State Rally 2005

Congratulations to the 30 Patrols invited to attend the State Rally and represent our Region. Please do not miss the Closing Date for the Application Forms to be returned to me.

RAMBOS

I would like to THANK Bill Brown and Bruce Leverton for the work they did with the planning and running of the Scout Section requirements for this event. It was very pleasing to hear that the event went well and the attendance was excellent.

Jamborette 2005

Just a reminder about the October Long weekend (1st to 3rd October) when Scouts NSW will be running a State Jamborette. It will be held at Camp Cottermouth (ACT). You should by now have received the Application Forms. Come and join us for a great weekend.

PL's Weekend

The weekend 12th/13th November, the Region Mindari Team will be running a PL's weekend. The location is still to be decided, but watch this space for further information.

Kevin Allen

Regional Commissioner (Scouts)

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Appointment List

BEC – 13th June 2005

APPOINTMENTS

FARMER, Christine – GL – 1st Clarence Town

SATTLER, Jacqueline – AJSL – 1st Terrigal

TRANSFERS

GREEN, Gregory

From DC Manning

To GL Taree

MacALPINE, Deborah

From ACSL 1st Tuggerah Lakes

To CSL 1st Tuggerah Lakes

RESIGNATIONS

HOULAHAN, Walter – Member – Activities Fellowship

HUGHES, Patricia – ASL – 1st East Gosford

JOHNSTON, Gai – DCSL – Port Stephens

TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

BOND, Kate – TL (JS) – 1st East Gosford

CORNISH, Adrian – TL (S) – 1st Woy Woy

JONES, Kristie – TL (JS) – 1st East Gosford

Venturing



Rambo 5

Thank you to all for making it a great Weekend. All who attended had a Great Time. With a wide range of Activities and Exhibitions. Oh and the AGM was good too! Big Thank you to Don, Mick, Hugh, Jimmy and the Upton Family and a number of Venturer Scouts who helped with our Base over the weekend. To Graham Pricter and his team, well done!

13th Australian Venture – January 2006

2 to 14 January, 2006

Sydney Scout Park - Cataract – Appin

Theme - Friends, Fun and Freedom

Visit Web Site on www.venture.scouts.com.au

Closing Date extended

Leaders Day Only

Open to All Venturer Scout (section) Leaders

3 July - Sunday

Where – Berefield Scout Hall

Cost - Nil

Start – 9.30am and Finishing 3.00pm

This Day will invite input from you in an Open Forum in the afternoon. **Lunch will be provided.** Your email of your attendance to assist with Catering was due on **30th June.**

Venturer Scout Leadership Course

23/24 July

Glenrock

Cost \$45 which includes accommodation, catering etc.

Closing Date – 1st July

Region World Scout Day Event

31 July – Sunday

Newcastle Cathedral followed by activities around the City.

Unit Management Course

18 September - Sunday

Telarah Scout Hall

Cost - \$15

Closing Date – 26th August

Region Venture - 2nd/4th December 2005

Watch this space!

Robyne Plant

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“If people knew how hard I work to gain my mastery, it would not seem wonderful at all.”
(Michelangelo)

Rovers



It has been another busy month for the Rovers. Some of the Crews have been out supporting and supervising the Troops and Packs as they complete their Scout Job Weeks activities and others have been involved in the running of the activities at the RAMBO 5 weekend. By all reports, the activities that we were involved in at RAMBO 5 were very popular and a good time was had by all.

We had Rovers attend the Region Scout Rally at Wallaroo State Forest where they ran an activity base. Again, all reports about the activity were positive.

The next major event on our calendar is the NSW Branch Rover Ball, being held at Old Sydney Town, June 4. The theme for this year is "Space Balls", and there will be a large number of Rovers from our Region attending.

Apart from all this there have still been a number of Rovers instructing on plenty of Regional Activity Courses and each Crew has still been maintaining their usual Crew program. It is great to see the Rover presence within our Region starting to increase.

Once again, a reminder to all Venturers to keep the 11th and 12th of February 2006 clear for the Hunter and Coastal "Survivor Roventure". This event will be held at Glenrock Scout Centre, cost \$25.

Ian Cosgrove
PR Officer - Region Rover Council
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Wanted!

Refrigerator for Lower Hunter District

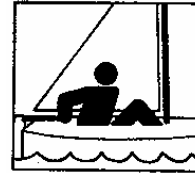
A refrigerator still working is required for District Camp Site. Any suitable size considered. Older types very suitable! Will arrange to collect! Please Contact District Secretary Michael Jupp Phone 49389-223 (AH) or email Juppmt@netcentral.com.au

Useful Addresses

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NSW State Office
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Adventurous Activities



RAMBO Rocked!

RAMBO5 has been run and what a great weekend was had. The activities team had some 500 Scouts, Leaders and family go through the bases getting a taste of what activities have to offer. Planning for next year has already started and it is going to be bigger and better. Pencil it in to your next year's calendar so you don't miss out.

Water, water everywhere!

The two white water courses had to be cancelled due to of all things, too much water! We are looking into rescheduling them later in the year so look for the dates later in the Bulletin.

Got the CURRENT Form?

The new Application to Attend a (Region Activity) Course forms are now being used (called Form HA1 – version 10/04). Any previous Form will no longer be accepted so make sure that you destroy all the outdated Forms so there will be no disappointed Scouts when the Forms are returned. Get the right form from Region Office upon request.

Not Registered? Not Going!

I have been noticing that there are still a lot of boats being bought to courses and activities that are not registered. It is a requirement of the water policy that all Scout owned boats are registered with the Region. Please note that from this point on no unregistered boats can be used on Scouting activities. The boats will be removed from the event and will not be allowed back on the water until they have been registered. The process is easy so get it done.

Changes to Activity Course dates:

- * Course 0525 – Caving Introductory & Intermediate – rescheduled to 16/17 July.
- * Course 0541 - Caving Introductory & Intermediate - scheduled for the 1/2/3 October rescheduled to the 15/16 October.
- * Course 0543 - Canyoning Basic scheduled for the 15/16 October rescheduled to 19/20 November.
- * Course 0557 - Canyoning Intermediate/ Basis scheduled for the 17/18 December rescheduled to 10/11 December.

I look forward to seeing you and your Scouts on the activities soon.

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“What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing.”
(Aristotle)

World Scout Day Sunday 31st July Celebrating Scouting!

It's time to get together and celebrate what Scouting means to US, our Youth Members and the community. "Scouting Is... Education for Life, a Movement for Youth, International, Open to All, Fun with a Purpose, a Challenge for Adults, Voluntary, Non-Political, Non-Governmental." [World Organization of the Scout Movement].

World Scout Day in this Region is being celebrated on Sunday the 31st July. The day includes the Cathedral Service starting at 11.30am, BBQ Lunch at King Edward Park [where all members will be given the Regional World Scout Day Badge] and then Sectional Activities taking place around Newcastle for the rest of the day.

Joey and Cub Sections should have received 'photocopyable' passbooks from their District Leaders before the end of June. Remembering that if your Section wished to visit the Newcastle Police Museum, a booking needed to be made.

Scout and Venturer Sections will be setting off on the Race Around Newcastle from King Edward Park after lunch. Scouts and Venturers, in patrols of 4 or more, must register at the Race Desk at the Park. Scouts and Venturers must be in Uniform for this activity to take advantage of the assistance granted to Scouts by places around Newcastle on the day.

Please remember that Section Leaders are taking responsibility for their youth members on the day. Permission notes and procedures still need to be followed as for all "outing" activities.

Again, remember to keep enthusiastic and *see you there!*

Nigel "Akela" Reece
Regional World Scout Day Coordinator
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JOTA & JOTI Camp Kanangra 15th/16th October



For more information please contact either Fay Pritchard philst@bigpond.net.au or Bill Gudgeon blinky@netxp.com.au.

Region Campsites for Hire



Glenrock Scout Centre (near Newcastle)
Use of Buildings
Region Office 4929-1760 (business hours)

Camping (under 30 people)
Darryl Walker
4944-7303

Camp Kanangra (Nords Wharf)
Marie Adams
4945-2432 (between 8.30 am & 8.30 pm – home)

Camp Kariong (near Gosford)
Norm Schofield
4323-7095 (home)

Camp Lostock (near Maitland)
Ray Hamilton
4966-2305 (home)

Camp Myuna Bay (West Lake Macquarie)
Dianne Silcock
4975-2230 (home)

Camp Taylor's Beach (Port Stephens)
Region Office
4929-1760 (business hours)

Camp Bulga (near Singleton)
Rae
4938-6123 (home)

Camp Glory Vale (near Gloucester)
Region Office
4929-1760 (business hours)

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The Baden Powell Guild is active in the Region!



The Baden Powell Guild Badge probably says it all – INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FORMER SCOUTS AND GUIDES surrounding the red Scout badge superimposed over a larger white Guide badge.

Scouts had been denied any ideas of continuing in Scouting due to their years of service to their country commitments in World War 11. Following the war, in 1947 at the International Scout Conference held in France, it was recommended that all National Scout Associations form “Old Scout Associations”

Consequently, in November 1947, a conference in England decided to form the “B. P. Guild of Old Scouts” which was officially inaugurated on 1 June 1948 as an additional section of the Boy Scouts Association, but the title was later changed to The B. P. Guild in 1955. It became a separate entity and no longer controlled by the (Great Britain) Boy Scouts Association in October 1950.

It was on 25 October 1953 that representatives of National Former Scouts and Guilds Associations from eighteen countries met in Lucerne, Switzerland and founded the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides.

Australia took up the idea from Great Britain in 1949 and had a number of Branches of the BP Guild of Old Scouts in NSW and Victoria. These branches came together to form State Councils – NSW in 1957. In 1960’s membership numbers were in the 800s (membership is currently much reduced). Other states followed suit.

In August 1961, NSW changed the name to ‘Baden Powell Scout Guild’ as did the other states, but the word “Scout” was dropped with the “Design for Tomorrow” in the 1970s.

Membership of the Guild requires that we be over 18 and believe in the values of the Scouts and Guides. Generally we are former Scouts or Guides or Leaders, but we also have members who have an interest in and aspire to - the ideal of maintaining the spirit of Scouts and Guides in everyday life.

Although financially and administratively independent, the Guild works to promote international understanding and has

close links through working towards conserving, promoting and supporting Scouts and Guides.

We are able to use the talents of our members to carry out tasks that will allow those who are in charge of the youth – the Leaders - to complete responsibilities as active members.

It is our chance to give a practical expression of a Good Turn while demonstrating useful citizenship within the community in service for the next generation of Youth and Leaders.

As most of us have more time to spend (but usually manage to completely fill each day as it comes around) we are able to enjoy each others company more in fellowship with dinners, luncheons, outings etc.

Where can we help your Group, District and Region –

At Group Level – eg Queen’s Scout Presentations – you supply the eats etc, we can look after the supper to allow the Group (uniformed members of Group and the Layside) to enjoy this great moment. As demonstrators of skills, crafts etc. As guest speakers. As examiners of badges. Refreshments at working bees.

At District and Regional Level – We can help in many ways to allow the Regional Leaders to do the actual organising eg - registration for events, morning and afternoon teas, drinks van (permission has to come from local councils and ground caretakers even for non profit), temporary assistance on bases (not to run the base all day etc).

There are four Branches of the Baden Powell Guild in Hunter and Coastal Region - Contact details are:

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West Lake Macquarie Baden Powell Guild

Smoke Signals



Scouting Image?

The image that Scouting has in a community is directly related to its programmes- if Scouting has good programmes and activities that are attractive to young people, then it will have a good image. This means that the most effective way of improving our image is to ensure that the programmes and activities on offer to young people are the best we can provide. In addition to ensuring that programmes and activities are good we must also be able to effectively communicate to all in the community that Scouting programmes are good and worth supporting. The best Public Relations is positive, effective Scouting in Action, and the key is the young person who goes home happy from a Scout meeting or activity (look at Rambo5, what a great weekend). Our community is made up of a number of different people each requiring a different message or approach and most are the young people in your area. They need to know what Scouting is about, how it can provide them with fun, adventure and challenge. The most effective channel is word of mouth, young person to young person enthusiastically telling non-members about the thrill and adventure of Scouting. Parents need to know how their children are being cared for, the benefits of Scouting to their child's development and the cost and commitment expected of them.

A reminder: World Scout Day "The Celebration" on 31 July at Christ Church Cathedral and then a jammed pack program of activities after church service.

Computer night on the first Friday in the month at Charlestown Scout Hall, James Street Charlestown.

Activity

AFTER THE BATTLE

PREPARATION

Write list of equipment for everyone to see on a board

- Box of matches
- Food concentrate
- 20m nylon rope
- Parachute silk
- Portable heating unit
- Two .45 cal pistols
- Case of dehydrated milk
- Two oxygen tanks
- Map of Moon
- Life raft
- Magnetic compass
- 20 litres water
- Signal flares
- First aid kit containing injection needles
- Solar powered walkie-talkie

DURATION

25 minutes

OBJECTIVE

Brief the team leader as follows - You have crash landed with your group on the Moon after a battle. Your position is on the light side of the Moon 200km from base.

STEP 1: Rank each item of equipment in order of importance to you on your journey to base. Do this as individual group members without discussing it with each other. Once you have completed step 1, stand up and go wait outside. You have 5 minutes to complete step 1.

STEP 2: Once your Group is together outside, discuss the situation and develop an agreed ranking of the 15 items as a Group. Do not change your individual ranking. Your Group will have 15 minutes to complete step 2.

RESOURCES

- Per Patrol: Ranking sheet and copy of list of items.
- Scouter: Answer sheet (NASA's Ranking):
 1. Oxygen
 2. Water
 3. Food
 4. Walkie-talkie
 5. Rope
 6. First aid kit
 7. Parachute silk
 8. Life raft
 9. Flares
 10. Pistols
 11. Milk
 12. Heater
 13. Compass
 14. Matches

Note how the Patrol solution is usually better than any individual one. Discuss why this is. If it isn't, it is usually because there is a forceful but wrong member - discuss the effect of this.

Game

Shipwreck

Equipment:

Blindfolds (scarves) for half your group.

The Leader is the lighthouse. Half the troop (pack, unit) are ships, and put on the blindfolds at one end of the room. The other half are rocks, and distribute themselves on the floor between the ships and the lighthouse. Please ask the rocks to keep their hands and feet in to minimize tripping. The rocks also should not clump up. The lighthouse goes "WOO WOO" to guide the ships. The rocks go "SWISH, SWISH" quietly to warn the ships of their presence. On go, the ships navigate between the rocks to the lighthouse. If they touch a rock, they are sunk and must sit on the floor (and go "swish, swish" also). When all the ships have made it to the lighthouse (or have been sunk), the rocks and ships switch places.

Have you seen our web site lately, go to www.scoutreach.com.au and then press the Resources button in the bottom right hand corner.

Greg Allen

Regional Commissioner (Resources)

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Regional Calendar & Awards

August

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Basic Leadership 2
5-7 August
Closes 15 July
Costs \$105

Group Leader Basic Leadership 3
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$140

Leader of Adults Basic Leadership 3
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Cost \$140

Joey Scout Basic Leadership 3
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Cost \$95

NEW COURSE

Cub Scout Advanced Leadership 2
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$90 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

Joey Scout Advanced Leadership 2
26-28 August
Closes 5 August
Costs \$90 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

Scout Advanced Leadership 2
26-28 August
Closes 5 August
Costs \$90 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

Activities

Alpine On Snow - 0532
6-7 August
Closes 15 July
Costs \$20

District Day (Lower Hunter) - 0533
14 August
Closes 22-July
Costs \$10

Environment - 0534
20-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$Nil

Flat Water - 0535
27-28 August
Closes 5 August
Costs \$20

Remote First Aid - 0536
28 August
Closes 5 August
Costs \$30

September

Training

Cub Scout Basic Leadership 3
9-11 September
Closes 19 August
Costs \$95

Scout Basic Leadership 3
9-11 September
Closes 29 August
Costs \$95

Activities

Sailing Beginners - 0537
10-11 & 24-25 Sept
Closes 19-Aug
Costs \$25 (with your Craft)
\$75 (without your Craft)

Sailing Advanced - 0538
10-11 & 24-25 Sept
Closes 19-Aug
Costs \$25 (with your Craft)
\$75 (without your Craft)

Navigation Day - 0539
18-Sep
Closes 26 Aug
Costs \$10

Rockclimbing Intermediate - 0540
24-25 Sept
Closes 2 Sep
Costs \$20

October

Training

Basic Leadership 1
15-16 October
Closes 23 September
Costs \$95

WHERE DO YOU GET IT? Badges, Books & Uniforms

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