

Hunter & Coastal Term One Program

2012

Scout Law Hunt

FOR: Patrol teams

OCCASIONS: Informal

EQUIPMENT:

One issue of today's newspaper for each patrol; pencils.

METHOD:

Patrols go to Patrol corners, each with the same issue of a newspaper.

On signal, Patrol starts searching for articles or news items that illustrate some point of the Scout Law.

Items are torn or cut out of the newspaper and Patrols write on the clipping the point of the Scout Law involved, along with their Patrol name.

SCORING:

Clippings are collected by the Scout Leaders, and the Patrol with the most clippings in a given time wins.

VARIATION 1

Patrols cut out news items illustrating points of the Scout Law, either broken or kept. The first Patrol to find clippings for all 10 points wins.

VARIATION 2

Leaders select one of the more difficult points of the Scout Law to illustrate. The first Patrol to find an example of that point wins.

Dutch Football

Each Patrol has an equal portion of the hall floor marked out and two tennis balls.

Scouts must hop whilst trying to keep balls out of their area. Whistle is blown at short intervals and a point is awarded to the patrol with fewest balls in its area.

Where am I?

This is a good activity to find how much your Patrol knows of the locale and you (the Patrol Leader) how good you are at giving directions. You will need to know the exact location of four or five local buildings i.e., a school, post office, police station, church, fire station and so on. You will describe how you would get to them *without* mentioning street names. Landmarks can be included at your discretion. The Patrol has to work out where the route takes them.

http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/discover_newcastle/visit_our_libraries/hunter_valley_place_names_and_their_meanings

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Raymond Terrace	After Midshipman Raymond who in 1797 was sent by Lt Shortland by boat up the Hunter River and who remarked on the "terraced" appearance of the trees at the junction of the Hunter and Williams Rivers. For some time area was known as "Raymond's Terraces".
Richmond Vale	Name given to his grant of land by Lt John Palmer in 1823. It is thought that he named it after the H.M.S. Richmond on which he met his wife whilst returning as a prisoner-of-war to England after the American War of Independence
Lake Macquarie	After the fifth governor of N.S.W., Lachlan Macquarie
Lang Street (Kurri Kurri)	Named after John Thomas Lang, Labor Premier of NSW
Gresford	After a town on the River Alyn, near Chester, England
Maitland	Derived its name from James Maitland, eighth Earl of Lauderdale.
Mulbring	The big mountain
Hill 60	The area where Kurri Kurri High School is named after Gallilopi battle scene in 1915
Hunter River	Named by Lt John Shortland after John Hunter, second Governor of N.S.W.
Tester's Hollow (Maitland)	After William Tester, one of the Hunter River pioneers
Pelaw Main	After a coal mining village near Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Abermain	First mention of the formation of township was October 1903 when the first subdivision was surveyed. Name came from the nearby Abermain Coal Mine
Singleton	After Benjamin Singleton, one of the party that discovered the district on 17. 3. 1820
Neath	After a coal mining township on the River Neath, near the Bristol+B1204 Channel in South Wales.
Northcote Street (Kurri Kurri)	Named after former Governor General who visited the town on March 21, 1907.
Mitchell Avenue (Kurri Kurri)	Originally known as Victoria Street, but following death of Councillor Wally Mitchell, renamed in his honour
Weston	Private town named after James Weston who acquired the original land in 1856 which his son later subdivided on his father's death.
Wollombi	Aboriginal - meeting of the waters.
Kurri Kurri	Aboriginal - to hurry along or to go very quickly. Town was proclaimed in 1902.

Game - Passball

All you need for this game is a tennis ball or bean bag. Divide your Patrol into two teams. The ball or bean bag is passed between the members of one team. If there are ten clean passes between members of the same team, that team gets a point. Once the ball is dropped or the other team gets hold of it, the count starts at one again.