

Parramatta District 2009 Patrol Camping Competition

Leader's Information

Date: 19th – 20th September 2009
Place: Camp Ku-Ring-Gai, Lower Portland
Camp Fee: \$12.00 per Scout. \$0.00 per Leader

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.
- b) This means meals will be provided by Patrols for one Leader for each meal and they must cater accordingly.
- c) Each Patrol will need one accompanying Leader or other Adult.
- d) Leaders should indicate any dietary restrictions when notifying attendance.

3) Leaders' Costs

There will be no Leaders fees.

According to your Troop's custom, you may choose to make payment to your own patrols.

4) Camp kit:

Leaders to bring the normal personal gear with them, including dilly bag and tent.

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 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.
- 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.
- d) Inspection teams should try to mark by consensus. 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. 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 permission of the PL.
- b) Leaders should not enter any patrol campsite unless judging or for emergencies.

8) Medical Emergencies

The nearest hospital is Hawkesbury Hospital, Windsor.

9) Certificates & Trophies:

- a) First, second and third place certificates for each eligible patrol.
- b) Trophies are available to the winning patrol for the Campfire and overall Camping Competition.
- c) A Trophy is available for the Patrol which achieves a 100% score 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 19th 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 12th September, but there will be a points 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 it isn't, then parts A and B will have to be remarked.
Note: If meals are cooked on anything apart from a wood 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. The construction of the KYBO is part of the construction activity for this camp and, like the use of fires for cooking, is to test the patrol's ability to cope in wilderness conditions. Prefabricated shelters are permitted.
- 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. They will be judged on degree of difficulty, and technical competence in construction. Note that a constructed KYBO shelter could be counted in both categories.
- 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 current Scout members are eligible to attend.
- i) **Patrols:** Patrols should consist of 4 to 8 Scouts.

13) Parent Invitations:

The committee has not issued a general invitation to parents however each group is free to issue its own invitations as it wishes. Note that the camp fee for Parents is \$12.00.

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The documentation is available online
<http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/Competition.html>