

Parramatta District 2009 Patrol Camping Competition

Patrol Leader Information

Date: 19th – 20th September 2009
Place: Camp Ku-Ring-Gai, Lower Portland
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, and contain 4 to 8 Scouts. 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 your Patrol's completed Application Form, Menu, and Program. Send this to:

Clinton Stewart (Gecko) 26 King Street, Dundas Valley, 2117
Or Email: chalycon@optusnet.com.au

Closing date for on time menu and program is 6.00pm, Saturday 12th September

Changes to the members of the patrol can be made when registering at the camp.

Late applications will be accepted, but you will not get points for on time menu and program submission.

3) Menu

Patrols must prepare their own menu – ingredients should be listed on the menu

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-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) 8.30am - 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 be given a 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 – see the District Uniform code

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

Where safe to do so, gear trailers may be dropped off on the Patrol site. Loading and unloading of gear on site, and setting up camp is done by Patrol members only. Patrols are not to receive any assistance from adults.

8) Wet Pits, rubbish, trenching

- a) Wet pits may be dug, however, any grass removed must be set aside carefully and replaced as it was found.
- b) All rubbish must be taken with you from the site.
- c) No tent trenches may be dug.

9) 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 eg. medical aid, notification of readiness for judging.

10) Competition Camp Trophy Judging

Judging will take place from 1.30pm on Saturday.

For details of the scoring sheets, see <http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/Competition.html>

Item 2) Meals, fireplaces and cooking

- a) All cooking must be by wood fires off the ground. **Meals not cooked on wood fires will not be fully marked.**
- b) Firewood is not available. **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.

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.

Item 9) KYBOs

- a) These must be constructed within the Patrol camp boundary.
- b) No hole is 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) Prefabricated shelters are permitted.

Item 11) Strike Camp

Strike Camp will be judged at 2.30pm. You must notify the registration tent **before 2.30pm** that you are ready to have your site inspected. Patrols may ask for judging earlier if they are ready. Trolleys and trailers are not to be loaded until after sites have been inspected.

	Max Points
1 Tentage	187
2 Meal Dinner	60
2 Meal Breakfast	60
2 Meal Lunch	60
3 Kitchen Hygiene	80
3 Kitchen Hygiene	80
4 Cleanliness	70
4 Cleanliness	70
5 Personal Hygiene	125
6 Camp Layout	105
7 Constructions	100
8 General	80
9 Kybo	70
10 On Time	60
11 Strike Camp	55
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11) Campfire Competition Trophy Judging

- 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% (ie. did you write it, have we heard it before?)
 - * Number of patrol members involved: 20% (ie. are all your patrol involved?)
 - * Quality of presentation: 30% (ie. how smooth is the performance, can we hear you?)
 - * Quality of content: 40% (ie. is it funny, is it clever, does it have a moral?)

There will be an overall time limit of 2 minutes for both skit and song together, unless the performance is of exceptional quality.