



Combined SA Hoporee/Cuboree



Sea

REVOLUTION



Land

28 – 30 March 2014

SECTION LEADER INFORMATION

The biggest Scouting event for Scouts SA 2014 is heading our way with a combined Hoporee and Cuboree State camp called "Revolution". This action-packed weekend takes months of preparation and is worth every minute when we watch the smiling Joeys and Cubs enjoy the most amount of fun jammed into just one weekend. The event theme is "Land and Sea".

This action-packed and challenging camp under canvas will be at Woodhouse over two days and nights at the end of March next year.

Many Joeys and Cub Scouts only ever experience a large camp like this once as a Joey or Cub so it is most important that they all have the opportunity to attend.

What will Joey and Cub Scout Leaders receive?

- ✚ Information at every step along the way.
- ✚ Pre-camp District activities that will ensure you bring your youth up to a standard that will allow them to cope with the amount of activity expected throughout the weekend.

What should Leaders be doing?

- ✚ Think about whether your Group needs to start fundraising and discuss it at your Group Council.
- ✚ Discuss the event with your quartermaster and Group Leader and prepare your tents, camping equipment and kitchen gear. You may need to look at sharing equipment with another group or borrowing equipment that you do not have so please name everything.
- ✚ Check Pack/Mob Flags.
- ✚ Ensure that contact details (for yourself and families of your Mob/Pack) are up-to-date.
- ✚ Consider making items such as dilly bags for your Joeys and Cubs that display the Mob/Pack name.
- ✚ Parents (of attending Joeys) who also happen to be Joey Leaders must choose to attend the camp as either Joey Leader OR Parent. If you choose to attend in the role of Leader you will need to organise another Adult (spouse, grandparent, or other person chosen by you), as a caregiver for your attending Joey.
- ✚ Be confident that Cubs can cope at the camp. It recommended that at least two nights are spent under canvas beforehand.

Costs:

The cost for the camp is anticipated to be around the same as the last State Camp and will be advised as soon as confirmed. The cost will cover items such as Camp t-shirts, badges, Saturday's entertainment, cool rooms, activities, food and administration.

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Other important information.

As Leaders you will receive firsthand information from your Sub-Camp Manager as well as emails, e-newsletters, and at Wandaras and Seeonees.

Everyone will need to have a clear understanding of the positions involved and a Sub-Camp Structure sheet will be made available by your District Commissioner.

Your Sub-Camp will consist of several hundred Joeys and Cubs from your District and possibly others. The members will be divided up into smaller and more manageable little groups (of Mobs and Packs) called Troops. Kitchens will need to be organised in order to feed a large group of youth quickly.

The Sub-Camp Management Teams will need to work on pre-camp preparations of policies for risk management, health and welfare, fire safety, quality and hygiene, Troop size allotments and the Operation Plan. These policies are used by Sub-Camp Management Team, Troops, Leaders and parents as guides for the safety of our Sub-Camp members and to ensure our Sub-Camp maintains the Revolution time schedule.

It will be vital for every Leader to assist by addressing assigned items within the allotted timeframes. All preparation for this camp will need to be just about completed by the end of 2013.

Information regarding camp application forms and payment will follow shortly. As Leaders you can assist by ensuring that the forms are completed and payment made on time.

Leaders with less experience will be guided and assisted by their District. Experienced Leaders will be assigned more challenging roles. Every person will have a task that has a job description to follow (with responsibilities outlined). Everyone will have timelines to meet. If you feel confident to take on an extra challenge then contact your District Sub-Camp Team.

Get involved!

- ✚ This is a very exciting event for Joeys and Cubs.
- ✚ Parents will be in awe at the sheer organisation of such a huge camp.
- ✚ All participating Leaders will gain valuable camping and organisation skills, meet likeminded leaders and make great friends within the Scouting community.

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