# CAMPFIRE CHATTER 1<sup>st</sup> WALMER SCOUT GROUP



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# 1st QUARTER 2005

## **Dear Parents Cub and Scouts**

Welcome to 2005. We're already almost a month into the New Year.... And the year promises to keep us very busy with plenty of exciting activities planned.

Our year really started last year in December when the Scouters and Patrol Leaders went off for the Weekend to Trek Africa to start planning.

It was a fabulous weekend with a great deal of bonding and brainstorming. Our first session started with us recapping what we had planned in Dec 2003 to see how we had faired. We were very pleased with what we had accomplished during 2004. Thank you to all of you for the support you gave the Patrol Leaders and Scouters and Committee. And we look forward to yet another fulfilling year.

In this edition of our quarterly newsletter you will find an outline of the term's activities. More details will be handed out closer to the time. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Scouters. Please put these dates in your diaries and/or calendars so that you and your child don't miss out on all the wonderful activities planned for the term.

You will also find a couple of articles written by Scouts or Cubs themselves. Please parents encourage your children to write about events they have attended (or you write while they dictate, or they can draw a picture). It is lovely to share these experiences with others and it also gives them a sense of pride to see their work published. It can be emailed to me (kathyhome@africoast.com) or handed to me (it doesn't have to be typed out).

## What lies ahead for us all during 2005?

The Scouts are all assured of at least 2 patrol hikes and 2 patrol camps during the year as well as a number of troop activities including our community Service project for the year and the great expedition hike.

The Cubs have 2 camps as well as 2 day hikes for the year as well as our community service project and various district competitions.

The Cub and Scout programme is a very carefully design programme planned to develop all the Cubs and Scouts physically, emotionally, socially and morally. All the activities and events have been planned and designed to ensure advancement and development of every Cub and Scout. However to get the most possible out of the programme, you will need to **dedicate** yourselves to your own progress and attend as many activities and events as possible. We do understand that not everyone is available for every activity, but unfortunately the Cubs and Scouts who do not attend Friday night meetings regularly and who do not support the weekend activities will not be able to advance as fast as those who do attend.

The majority of the Cub advancement programme is handled on a Friday night, but many of the outdoor activities cannot be handled in the 2 hours on Friday and are done at weekend day activities and camps.

For Scouts, however, weekend hikes and camps are essential for advancement past Pathfinder. Most of the activities are outdoor skills which are impossible to undertake on a Friday night. Friday night meetings handle basic skills training and team building tasks.

## All our activities are, however, designed to be FUN.

### **Parent Consent Forms**

A parent consent form that is required for *ALL* activities which take place outside the hall grounds. No Cub or Scout will be allowed to participate in any of these "outside" events if they do not have this form correctly filled in and signed.

You will find a master copy of this form in this Campfire Chatter. Please assist us by making copies for your child. As our numbers grow it costs us more and more to keep copies of this form to hand out at each event.

## <u>Uniforms</u>

All Cubs, Scouts and recruits are expected to have at least a notebook and pencil / pen in their pockets on a Friday night. Invested Cub 9 years and older are required to carry an emergency kit in their pockets. Inspections are done on a regular basis, so don't get caught out!!!!

All invested Cubs and Scouts are required to wear official uniform on Friday nights unless stipulated otherwise. This too gets inspected regularly so look after your uniform and arrive neat and tidy on a Friday night!

All uniformed Cubs and Scouts are required to wear either school shoes or hiking boots, Brown and black only. NO TAKKIES ALLOWED!

Recruits are required to wear <u>closed</u> shoes. Please <u>NO</u> open toed shoes or slip-ons. This is for your safety.

## Meeting Times :

Cubs: 17h15- 19h15 Scouts: 19h30 – 21h30

Please note that the time given is the time of the opening ceremony, and Cubs and Scouts should arrive a few minutes earlier in order to get ready. Should you be late in arriving, please wait outside the hall until after the opening ceremony and inspection, and then report to the Scouter in charge.

Please ensure that you are on time for other activities as well. By being late you make the activity run short for everyone. We do however understand that things do happen and you may run late, but please make every effort to be on time.

Please also excuse yourself should you not be able to attend any function or meeting. Cubs can excuse themselves to any of the Scouters. Scouts can also excuse themselves to any of the Scouters or their PL.

### Recruitment :

The pack is growing rapidly which is wonderful to see. Remember that you can earn your Recruiters badge for getting one Scout or Cub to join and be invested. And if you get 5 Cubs / Scouts to join, you will earn a gold recruiters badge. The challenge is on!!

## **Badges and Advancement**

All Cubs and Scouts are responsible for their own advancement. If work is sent home it is the responsibility of the Cub / Scout to ensure that this gets returned to the Scouters. All Cubs and Scouts are welcome to arrange extra testing and instruction with any of the Scouters. All you need to do is phone one of the Scouters and make the arrangements.

All Cubs and Scouts are invited to do as many interest badges as they like.

Look in your Cub trail for the list of badges and the requirements. Chat to the Scouters about these badges. Some of the Cub interest badges can be passed of by parents, but many will need to be passed off by a Scouter or and external badge examiner. Talk to Aqua *before* you start on a badge to check who your examiner will be.

All of the Scout interest and Scoutcraft badges are examined by the Scouters or and external badge examiner. Each patrol has a copy of the badge book which can be used during Scouts meetings. Talk to Rana when you start working on a badge.

## Parent Involvement

1st Walmer Scout Group is a family and we need all of you to run smoothly. There are numerous ways that you can assist and support us. Firstly and most importantly we need your commitment to pay subscriptions regularly. This money is used for the basic running of the hall, Pack and Troop, including admin costs, badges and capitation fees.

Capitation fees to the Area Office have gone up this year as Area is also struggling, having not raised capitation fees in the past 5 years or so. Eastern Cape still has the lowest capitation fees in SA. These are paid on a quarterly basis to Area, and Area in turn contributes to National capitation. (So your money goes a very long way!)

We also need your support in getting your son or daughter to the various activities and events on time. Please note that most camps have a closing date for entry form and fees, please try and get your money in **before** this date. This assists us as we have to work out catering and do shopping, book and pay for venue etc and cannot handle last minute entries.

There are various parent-based events during the year, like fundraising, work parties etc where we need your help. The hall belongs to the group and as a group we need to look after it. We have 2 Committee Work parties planned for the year. Please support us by being there with your mop and tools etc.

Fundraising is a never-ending task. We know you really get hammered from every quarter about this, but unfortunately, as with the schools, we also need money to stay afloat. Please support and assist with our fundraisers. We recently had a wonderful Trivia Evening. Thanks a lot to all who supported that. It was a great show of team work and fun was really had by all... and we made quite a bit of money too! And it is nice to know that this event has been taken over by a parent for 2005... thank you!!!!!

Should you feel you would like to assist us with our fundraising please contact The Committee Chairman, Mark Derry.

There are also various other roles that require parent support on the committee. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated committee, but it is also a small committee and help is always needed to help keep YOUR child's Scout group running smoothly.

If you would like to assist us on the committee, or would like to learn more about what the committee does, please contact Mark Derry.

Lastly, help is always needed on the uniform side too. And again there are a number of ways you can assist here. You can assist as a Pack or Troop Helper, or go into uniform and become a Scouter. There are also many "smaller" ways where you can make a valuable contribution. Such as judging at competitions, cooking on Cub camps, finding new and interesting venues for Camps, assisting as responsible adults on patrol activities, transporting to various events, transporting equipment (for the bakkie and truck owners), assisting with Cub Craft evenings, assisting in arranging interesting outings, being a badge examiner, or just sharing your interesting past-time or profession with the Cubs or Scouts.

So if you have any interesting hobbies or profession, or any good contacts for outing and camp venues, bright craft ideas or in fact any idea you may think the Cubs or the Scouts would benefit from, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Remember that EVERY contribution you make, whether on the committee, work parties, fundraising, or activities, it enhances the Scouting experience for the WHOLE Group.

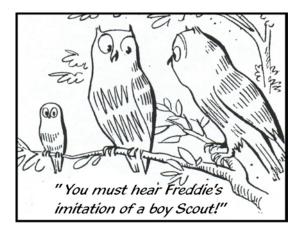
# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This year the Group has adopted a Crèche in Addo. This crèche opened last year, with nothing and are very much in need. We started collecting clothes and toys and kitchen wares for the crèche last year. This was greatly appreciated. We would like you to continue to support us in collecting these much needed items for the crèche. These can be bought to Cub and Scouts on a Friday night.

We will be arranging a few more service projects for this crèche during the course for both Cubs and Scouts.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact one of the relevant Scouters. We look forward to a happy and busy year and term with all of you.

#### Yours in Scouting The Pack and Troop Scouters of 1<sup>st</sup> Walmer Scout Group



## HALL FOR HIRE :

# THE SCOUT HALL IS A WONDERFUL VENUE FOR PARTIES, FUNCTIONS, OR CLASSES DURING THE WEEK OR WEEKENDS.

THE COST IS R300 WITH A R150 DEPOSIT. For regular hall hire there is a reduced weekly rate. Please contact Fiona Falconer for more information on 3682596 or 0824492439.

# DATES

## **CUB DATES**

#### FRIDAY 21 January 2005

#### THURSDAY 27 January 2005

All interested Parents are invited to join us at the hall at 19h30. For more information on the committee and their roll please contact Mark Derry.

#### SUNDAY **30 January 2005** Work Party

We are starting the year off with a good spring-clean of the hall and grounds. Arrive 10h00. Bring your mops, Buckets, Cleaning rags etc, a few shopping bags (for collecting glass from the grounds) and anything else you think will be useful. Only minor maintenance has been planned for the work party, so a few tools will come in handy.

We will end the mornings clean up with a family bring and braai for lunch, so please you meat and salads and refreshments etc.

All Cubs, Scouts and Parents are welcome. Cubs (and young siblings) will require parental support.

#### SATURDAY 5 February 2005

#### (District Fun Gala)

Details to follow

#### **FRIDAY 11 February 2005**

Venue to be confirmed. Cubs are to arrive 17h00 (A little earlier than usual) Cubs are to wear swimming costumes and bring something warm to wear. And you will need a signed CONSENT FORM. Remember ..... No form NO swim.

Don't forget your money for BP Friday

#### **18 February 2005 BP** Friday FRIDAY

We will be having a special combined Cub and Scout meeting to celebrate our founder's birthday. All Cubs and Scouts are to arrive, in FULL uniform, at 18h00. And will end at 21h00. Parents are welcome to join us for the evening, which will include a Scouts Own, led by some of the Scouts. A simple supper of hotdogs and cooldrink, a fun "game Show" and a Campfire.

The cost of the meal will be R10. Please bring this money to Cubs or Scouts on the 11 February. Please put your money in a sealed envelope with your name / names on the front.

#### SATURDAY

This is a district function, for all committee members, Scouters, helpers and interested Parents. Details to follow.

#### **SUNDAY**

Details to follow

TUESDAY

#### **22 February 2005**

**20 February 2005** 

**19 February 2005** 

This is the day our Founder Lord Robert Baden-Powel was born on in 1857. All Cubs and Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms for school on this day. Most the schools are supportive of this practice, but if you are concerned about your school please confirm with your teacher that you may wear your uniform.

#### THURSDAY **24 February 2005**

19h30 at the Scout Hall

**Church Parade** 

**Committee Meeting** 

**Watersports** 

**Swimming Badge** 

First Meeting of the year.

**Committee Meeting** 

**BP** Dinner

4 March 2005 FRIDAY Joshua Gordon and Jonathan McGillivray will be going up to Scouts, so Cub's will end a little later at 19h30.

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Going Up

#### FRIDAY 11 March 2005 Cub Outing

We are going to visit the Fire Station, All Cubs are to meet at the hall and we will depart for the Fire station at 17h15. Cubs can be collected from the Scout hall at 19h15. **Transport will be needed**. CONSTENTS FORMS

#### FRIDAY

FRI

23 September 2005

#### 18 March 2005

Last meeting of the Term

Meeting as per normal. Special Easter Craft meeting.

**THURSDAY** 19h30 at the Scout Hall **30 March 2005** 

**Committee Meeting** 

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FRI	8 April 2005	- First Meeting
SUN	17 April 2005	- Cub Soccer
FRI - SUN	22 – 24 April 2005	- Lion Camp (10 year olds only)
THU	28 April 2005	- Committee Meeting
SAT – SUN	7 – 8 May 2005	- Cub Camp (9 & 10 Year olds)
THU	26 May 2005	- Committee Meeting
SUN	29 May 2005	- Cub Hike
FRI	10 June 2005	- Cub Outing
SAT	11 June 2005	- Cub Community Service
FRI	24 June 2005	- Special Cub Meeting – Last meeting
THU	30 June 2005	- Committee Meeting
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FRI	10 June 2005	- Cub Outing
SAT	11 June 2005	- Cub Community Service
FRI	24 June 2005	- Last Meeting Term - Special Party
THU	30 June 2005	- Committee Meeting
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Term</u>		
FRI	22 July 2005	- First Meeting
THU	28 July 2005	- Committee Meeting
SUN	31 July 2005	- Work Party
FRI	12 August 2005	- Cub Outing
SAT – SUN	20 – 21 August 2005	- Link Camp (10 year olds only)
THU	25 August 2005	- Committee Meeting
SAT	27 August 2005	- Cub First Aid Competition
SAT	17 September 2005	- Raft Fun Day (Cub Kontiki)
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- Last Meeting

SUN THU	25 September 2005 29 September 2005	- Cub Day Hike - Committee Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Term		
FRI	7 October 2005	- First meeting
FRI	14 October 2005	- AGM
SAT	15 October 2005	- JOTA / JOTI
FRI	21 October 2005	- Trading Post
SAT	22 October 2005	- Skilkana
THU	27 October 2005	- Committee Meeting
SAT – SUN	5 – 6 November 2005	- Cub Camp (9&10 year olds of
FRI	11 November 2005	- Cub Outing
SUN	13 November 2005	- Cub Cricket
FRI	18 November 2005	- Cub Carol Practice
SAT	19 November 2005	- Cub Carol Service
THU	24 November 2005	- Committee Meeting
FRI	2 December 2005	- End of Year Function

## **SCOUT DATES**

Most of the Scout Activities are arranged by the Patrol Leaders and the Scout themselves so not many details are given here. Please speak to you PL for more information.

The Scouts also use the Holidays as opportunities to get more out door activities in. Please note that there are no Friday night meeting during the Holidays, But there are a number of Patrol activities and patrol meetings.

#### FRIDAY

## 21 January 2005

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SATURDAY Details to follow	5 March 2005	Kontiki	
FRI – SUN	11 – 13 March 2005	Survival Weekend	

Only for Scouts who have completed their Scoutcraft Survival badge. Details will be supplied closer to the time. Speak to Rana if you are interested.

Scouts will happen as per normal for the rest of the troop.

FRI – MON18 – 21 March 2005Cost and details will follow. End of term.		Troop Camp
TUE – WED	29 – 30 March 2005	Elephant Patrol Camp
<b>THURSDAY</b> 19h30 at the Scout Hall	30 March 2005	<b>Committee Meeting</b>

**Cape Western Kontiki** THU – SUN 7 – 10 April 2005 Details will follow, if you are interested in joining the Cape Eastern Team to go to Cape Town please let Aqua know.

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**Church Parade** 

**Committee Meeting** 

**19 February 2005** 

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30 June 2005

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Term

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SAT – SUN	29 – 30 October 2005	Rhino Hike
THU	24 November 2005	Committee Meeting
FRI	25 November 2005	Troop Outing
FRI	2 December 2005	End of Year Function
SAT – SUN	3 – 4 December 2005	Planning weekend (PL's Only)

Elephant Outing Rhino Hike / Camp **Committee Meeting** Rhino Outing Scout Community Service Committee Meeting Troop Outing, Last meeting Elephant Hike Committee Meeting Buffalo Hike Rhino Outing Rhino Hike Elephant Camp **Buffalo** Outing

First Meeting Committee Meeting Work Party Elephant Outing Link Camp (PL's only) Committee Meeting Cub 1st Aid Comp, Scouts needed for Patients Troop Outing, Last Meeting 17 - 18 September 2005 Buffalo Camp Expedition Hike **Committee Meeting** 



Fortunately, even the Boy Scouts who fail knot-tying get to go camping.



**ALWAYS LEAVE IT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT!** 

Here is what one of the Scouts did during the holidays – the hiking bug has bitten!

# Tafelberg

It was the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> of December when my dad and I and some friends got up at 04:30, had a quick breakfast and got ready for the climb up Tafelberg, the second highest peak in the Cedarberg. We left our cottage at 05:00 to get to the bottom of Welbedacht at 05:30 and start hiking. There are four parts to this hike: Welbedacht, Consolation Peak, the scree slope and the chimney. Welbedacht is a long hard slog and at the top is Welbedacht cave, a nice camping spot. We managed to get to the top of Welbedacht before the sun reached us. While we were hiking up Welbedacht there was a fire on Sneeuberg, some three kilometres away, and my dad was worried because if the wind changed that would mean we would have to get off the mountain quickly or lose the car.

Then there was Consolation peak which was not very hard but very exposed to the sun. This slope had the last water that we found on the way up. After that there was the scree slope and by now the sun was beating down on us. The scree slope was just a hard merciless slog which took us up to Spout Cave, another nice camping spot. Here we had an early lunch, rested, and dreamed of the cool swimming spot we had left behind at the cottage.





Then came a huge crack that we had to climb up over huge boulders which took us up to the chimney. My dad said that climbing up the chimney would be difficult because it is a wide gap, but when we got there we were lucky because they had put a chain connected to a rope so it was quite easy. When we got to the top we looked down on the fire. We got quite concerned because the fire had crossed the road in the valley below Sneeuberg, but we saw a Russian MI-8 helicopter or something similar dropping water on the fire. It was a huge fire so the helicopter couldn't put it out, but it did slow it down from burning further. There are two beacons up there so when we got to the first beacon my dad and I spotted the second beacon so only my dad and I went to the second beacon.

Then we started the descent because it was getting late. My dad and I reached the car at precisely 18:00, and the others came a few minutes later, making this hike 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours long.

**Craig Falconer** 



# **Fellowship Supper**

Don't worry to fix supper for the kids, or youselves, on Friday  $25^{th}$ February. Rather get a `wors' roll from Scouts between 6.45 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. and use the time to get to know some of the other Mums and Dads involved in Cubs and Scouts. Cubs will be ending early and Scouts will be starting late to make room for this event. If you are picking up or dropping off a child you might as well stay for half an hour and chat to fellow parents. PARENTS NEED TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER ! Janet Hopgood will be contacting you to get an idea of numbers.

## **REPORT ON CUBS OUTING TO N.S.R.I.**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November the 1<sup>st</sup> Walmer cubs visited the N.S.R.I. at the harbour. We saw the rubber-duck that they use for rescues. It is a boat the N.S.R.I. use for getting out into the sea guickly. It can fit 4 people and 10 patients. It weighs 1 ton and has a self-righter (a self-righter is for when the boat gets tipped over in the sea and a pump automatically pumps air into a balloon device which causes the boat to right itself). It also has a radio. It can tow other boats and it has a self-drainer so that the boat does not fill up with water (it is a plastic tube coming out of the bottom of the boat with a one-way valve so that water can drain out through it but it can't come back up the pipe). It can travel 16 km without refuelling. The N.S.R.I. have a workshop, a change-room, a control room and a kitchen. They do most of their own repairs on their stuff. They have a tractor to tow boats and help launch the boats. They have 1 rubber-duck and 1 motorboat that cost about 4 million rand; the motorboat can travel 200 nautical miles on 1 tank of fuel. It has turbo-charged motors. It has steel cables along the side of the boat so that if there is a big storm they can clip their harnesses to the steel cable to prevent being washed off the boat. They also have a whole lot of different flares. They have handheld flares, parachute flares and smoke flares. Smoke flares are used during the day, but not on windy days. A parachute flare gets shot up into the air and then floats down with its parachute.

After we had seen the boats, we went to the clubhouse where we all bought wors rolls and a cooldrink.

Jonathan McGillivray

# A call to all Cubs and Scouts :

Has something funny happened at one of your activities?

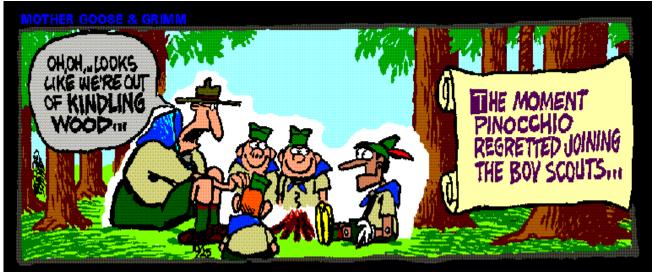
Did you learn something that you found interesting and want to tell others?

Did you really enjoy an outing or activity? (or maybe hated something!)

Have you drawn a lovely picture or sketch about a Cub or Scout activity?

Have you got a good joke for us? (preferably to do with Scouting or related activities)

Tell us about it!!! Share it with others ! Write it out, or get your Mom to write it out while you dictate, or phone and tell me ( Kathy McGillivray at 5816223) and have the pleasure and pride of seeing your work in our Campfire Chatter Magazine! ( Don't be shy !!)



If anyone has access to Photostatting for the Campfire Chatter at reasonable rates and is prepared to do it, please can you let me know – Kathy McGillivray.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Walmer Scout Group

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