

# Parramatta District 2012 Patrol Camping Competition

## Leader Information

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012  
**Place:** Glenfield Scout Camp, Cambridge Ave, Moorebank  
**Camp Fee:** \$10.00 per Scout. \$0.00 per Leader

### 1) Ensure that you understand the basis of the camp

The purpose of the Competition Camp is to recognise the skills of the competent patrols, and to educate the learning patrols. Be aware that the level of skill and desire to compete varies across the District. The Camp will be a success if every patrol displays a reasonable level of competence and has a feeling of accomplishment, has a good time interacting with Scouts from across the District, learn how to do things differently and perhaps better - and are enthused to return next year.

### 2) Leaders Meals:

- a) One Leader will be eating with each Patrol for each judged meal - Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch.
- b) This means meals will be provided by Patrols for one Leader for each meal and they must cater accordingly.
- c) Each Patrol will therefore need one accompanying Leader or other Adult.
- d) Note that you will be obliged to eat what is provided by the Scouts. If you have dietary requirements which prohibit this, then please discuss this before the camp.

### 3) Leaders' Costs:

There are no Leaders fees.

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

**If Leaders wish to come in excess of the number required (1 per patrol), they are obliged to pay the Camp fee and self cater.**

### 4) Camp kit:

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

### 5) Judging:

- a) Please read the inspection sheets and advise any anomalies or queries to the Activity Team.
- b) Inspection teams should try to mark by consensus. Prior to judging, the inspection team should clarify the intent of the marking sheet and reach a common understanding on the standard expected.
- c) The score sheets have suggested marks for levels of achievement. While using multiples of 5 makes it easier to calculate, you may use intermediate marks if you prefer.
- d) Marking must be consistent for each patrol and must allow for effort.
- e) Comments should be constructive, and be appropriate to the demonstrated skill level of the patrol.

### 8) 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 Liverpool Hospital.

### 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:

- a) **Camp Fee:** This fee is payable at the Registration Area on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September, but there is a points penalty.
- 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 check if the menu being cooked is the same as the submitted menu.  
*Note: If meals are cooked on anything apart from a wood fire, then marks are substantially reduced.*
- d) **Item 5, Constructions:** Gadgets may be any construction that is made on site from scouting materials. No item is compulsory. A maximum of 4 items plus a gateway can be judged. Items should not be prefabricated. They will be judged on degree of difficulty, and technical competence in construction.
- e) **Item 7, 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.
- f) **Uniform:** Note that uniform contributes to on time marks at registration only. It helps to gain 5 points. Keep it in perspective.
- g) **Age:** All current Scout members are eligible to attend.
- h) **Patrols:** Patrols should consist of 4 to 8 Scouts at Application stage.  
By decision of Mindari, if due to illness the Patrol is reduced to 3 members that will be accepted. Patrols of 1 or 2 Scouts are not considered competitive.

## 12) Patrols to not receive assistance, except in matters of safety

The purpose of the camp is to allow the Scouts to demonstrate their competence, or to learn from their mistakes. No Leader should assist one of their own patrols either in person or via remote communication. If a patrol is observed to be struggling with a particular task, a Leader from another Troop should be asked to give advice.

## 12) Trailers

Unfortunately it appears similar trailer access rules will apply at Glenfield Scout Camp as last year. To work with these restrictions, and minimise the inconvenience to those towing trailers, these rules will apply.

### **Saturday morning, trailer drop-off (8:00 to 9:00am)**

Scouts will register at the flag pole between 8:30 to 9:00, they can unload their personal gear from cars and leave it near the oval. The Scouts will not be allowed to access the camp site until after opening parade. Trailers can be driven onto campsites between 8:00 to 9:00 am, and left there. Camp sites will be allocated.

### **Sunday afternoon, trailer pickup (3:15pm to 3:30pm)**

Closing parade will commence at 3:15pm., by which time all Scouts will have to leave the campground. Those whose trailer is packed, should take their personal gear to the parade ground so they can leave after closing parade.

While closing parade is on, trailers can be picked up and moved from the camp ground.

Some Leaders have expressed concerns about safety while unloading trailers which are not attached to vehicles. In those cases the allocated adult should supervise the safe unloading and loading of trailers.

## Activity Team Gecko

The documentation is available online:  
[members.optuszoo.com.au/chalycon/Camp.html](http://members.optuszoo.com.au/chalycon/Camp.html)