



1st BEDFORDVIEW SCOUT TROOP

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26 February 2010
Ref: Troop 2010/02

Re: Kontiki

Dear scouts and parents

Next week the annual Kontiki weekend will be taking place at Murray Park in Springs. The troop will be putting a raft on the water and those who are not on the raft will be camping on land.

We will be meeting at ____ on Friday afternoon and from there will go out to Murray Park. We should be back at the scout hall by _____ on Sunday afternoon.

At the end of this letter is a reply slip. It would be appreciated if you could return this to Robert Jones at rmj161@iafrica.com fax: 011 _____ by Sunday afternoon. Scouts who want to stay on the raft may not leave Murray Park during the weekend. Other scouts, who may have sport or other commitments, may leave the camp and return once sport has finished.

Places on the raft are limited and will be decided by the Court of Honour. Attendance at the various prep camps will be considered when deciding this.

The cost of Kontiki is R_____, which includes food on Saturday and Sunday, camping and entry fees and a Kontiki Badge. Scouts who merely want to visit Kontiki on the weekend (or on the Friday) may purchase badges at the gate at R35 per badge. This includes entry to the event. Parents who want to visit the event will similarly have to pay for their own entry.

There will be no normal scouts on the Friday evening, but those scouts who are not camping are welcome to come through to Murray Park to join in the fun. You will have to arrange your own transport to and from the event though.

A rough kit list is included at the end of this letter.

Please note that as always, drugs, alcohol and other banned substances will not be tolerated on the camp.

If you any queries please contact Robert on 071 856 6222.

be prepared.....

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Hope to see you there.

Robert Jones
(Kontiki Organiser)

Upcoming Events:

27 – 28 February	Kontiki Prep
5 – 7 March	Kontiki
20 – 22 March	White Stripe Camp
26 March	NRD Challenge
	Scouts closes
27 March	White Stripe Dinner

KONTIKI HIKE REPLY SLIP

I, _____ (full names) **would / would not** like to apply to attend Kontiki scheduled to be held at Murray Park, Springs from 5 to 7 February 2010.

I **would / would not** like to be on the raft team.

I **will / will not** need to leave kontiki during the weekend to attend sport

My parents **can / cannot** assist with transport if necessary.

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home tel: 011 _____

Please complete this form and return it by no later than Sunday 28 February 2010.

KIT LIST

- A consent form (will be provided before kontiki)
- An old screwdriver
- Old takkies which can get wet
- Slip-slops or similar shoes
- Full scout uniform
- Hanger for uniform
- 1 x hat
- 1 x water bottle
- 3 x shirts
- 1 x shorts
- Socks and underwear
- 1 x set of warm clothing
- Raincoat
- Mess kit (knife, fork, spoon, plates etc)
- Toiletry kit (soap, toothbrush, deodorant etc)
- A towel
- Warm sleeping bag
- Ground mattress
- A small pillow
- Dinner for Friday night (prepacked)
- 1 x torch with batteries
- Personal medication with directions on how to use it