



# 1<sup>st</sup> BEDFORDVIEW SCOUT TROOP

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## Re: Kontiki

Dear scouts and parents

Next weekend (the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of May) is Kontiki and weeks of preparation will hopefully ensure that we all have an enjoyable camp. Kontiki will be held at Arrowe Park this year in Ebenezer Road, Benoni and will be attended by scouts from around Gauteng.

The cost of attending Kontiki is R200 per person. This will cover transport to the event, all food, Kontiki Badges for the participants and accommodation. If you ordered additional badges the cost is R40 per badge. It would be appreciated if everyone could pay for Kontiki into the group bank account, details of which are set out below:

Name: First Bedfordview Scout Group  
Bank: Standard Bank  
Branch: Eastgate  
Branch code: **018505**  
Account number: **02 264 6221**  
Ref: Your name + Kontiki

### Final Prep:

There is still a great deal of work to do and it would be appreciated if all scouts (including those who are not attending Kontiki) could assist with our final prep session from 10h00 to 13h00 on Sunday 20 May 2012. If the session goes well it will allow for a very quick departure from the scout hall next Friday.

### Scouts on Friday 25 May:

There will be no scouts on Friday 25 May. Instead, scouts who are not attending Kontiki are invited to visit Arrowe Park for the evening to help with the raft. Badges will need to be purchased at the gate in order to gain entrance (R50 per badge) and you will find us at site number 38. Badges obtained at the scout shop prior to Kontiki will only cost R40 per badge.

### Travel Arrangements to Kontiki:

All scouts attending Kontiki are requested to be at the scout hall at 14h30 on Friday 25 May. I am aware that some schools finish later than others. If necessary, please come directly to the hall from school (this means packing your bag the night before) and let me know if you are going to be late.



Troop Scouter:

Andrew Campbell 084 758 4189 ([advcampbell@mwebbiz.co.za](mailto:advcampbell@mwebbiz.co.za))

We will be travelling in full scout uniform. I suggest that you sew your Kontiki badge onto your uniform before Kontiki to avoid it getting lost. It goes on the right breast above your right pocket.

Scouts will be ready for collection at 16h30 at the scout hall on Sunday 27 May 2012.

#### Kit list

- Consent form (attached)
- Full scout uniform
- Camp uniform (if you have)
- 3 x shirts
- 2 x shorts
- 3 x socks
- 3 x underwear
- 1 x warm clothes (include a beanie if possible)
- Sleeping clothes
- Toiletry bag (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, face cloth etc)
- Personal medication
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Mattress to sleep on (optional)
- Mess kit (Plate, forks, knife, mug, spoon, bowl etc)
- Towel
- Strops (ideally ones that will not come off in the water)
- Shoes
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Rain jacket
- Water bottle
- Torch
- 1 x old Screwdriver

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in scouting

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