



1st BEDFORDVIEW SCOUT TROOP

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Ref: Troop 2016/06

Dear scouts and parents

End of Year Camp

There has been a very positive response to the suggestion of a year-end camp and accordingly the camp will be run.

WHEN:

The camp will be taking place from Thursday 8 December 2016 at 17h00 until Sunday 11 December at 15h00.

If these dates and times do not suit you please let us know, it is possible to be collected early from the camp.

WHERE:

The camp will be taking place on Rosedale Farm about 5km from the town of Van Reenen in the Free State.

The farm features two farm dams, bushmen paintings, easy access to the Drakensberg for hiking and easy access to a variety of sights, including the smallest church in the world and a variety of battlefields.



COST:

Swimming at a dam at Rosedale Farm

The cost of the camp is R650 per scout, inclusive of all food and activities. A number of scouts have indicated that they are going to have difficulty with this amount. We do not want to see scouts missing out on the camp due to financial issues, if you have an issue with this amount please contact me as a matter of urgency so that we can approach the committee to render financial assistance.

RSVP:

Please RSVP by no later than Sunday 27 November 2016 so we can ensure that the plans are finalised timeously. Please note that due to transport challenges space on the camp is limited. Places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis, save for scouts whose parents are assisting on the camp who will be guaranteed a place on the camp.

be prepared.....

Troop Scouter:
Assistant Troop Scouters:

Andrew Campbell 084 758 4189 (advcampbell@mwebbiz.co.za)
Stephen Westhoff 084 744 9100 (StephenW@cubicool.co.za)

FRIENDS:

The camp is open to potential recruits, so if you have some male friends of scout-going age (10 ½ to 18) who are prepared to adhere to the scout law on the camp they are welcome to attend.

ASSISTANCE WITH THE CAMP:

Stephen Westhoff will be the warranted scouter in charge of the camp. Stephen cannot run the camp by himself, nor can he transport scouts by himself. I know that he has already contacted a number of you with regards possibly assisting him, if you are in a position to assist please indicate so on the reply slip. Your food and camping fees would be covered by the committee.



Yours in scouting

A Campbell
Andrew Campbell

Hiking at Rosedale Farm

REPLY SLIP

(Please only submit if you are attending the camp)

Name: _____

If you need to leave the camp early please indicate when you will be collected:

Can your parents assist with transport to the camp? Y/N

If so, do they have a tow-bar? Y/N

If so, how many people can the car transport (including the driver)? _____

Would you be interested in doing some cycling in the area whilst on camp? Y/N

If so, do you have your own bicycle? Y/N

Would you be interested in abseiling on the camp? Y/N

Would you like to hike whilst on camp? (Y/N)

Would you like to visit a battlefield whilst on camp (Y/N)

Would you like to visit the smallest church whilst on camp (Y/N)

Would you like to do fishing on camp (Y/N)