

*Dear cubs, scouts, rovers, scouters, parents, alumni and friends of the
1st Bedfordview Scout Group*

On 26 July 1928 the 1st Bedfordview Scout Group was established in what was then the sleepy, semi-rural village of Bedfordview. Nine decades on, the 1st Bedfordview Scout Group would like to invite you to join us for a formal dinner celebrating 90 years of scouting excellence in Bedfordview.

Date: Saturday 28 July 2018.

Time: 18h30 for 19h00.

Venue: College Hall, St Benedict's College, Harcus Road, Bedfordview.

Cost: R200,00 per person (R130,00 for under 12s), which includes a three course meal. Bank details on the reverse side of this invitation.

Dress: Full scout uniform (if you can still fit into it!), failing that jacket and tie.

Drinks: A cash bar is available, the proceeds of which will be used to help fund the 1st Bedfordview contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019. Please support this initiative. Please note that the right of admission is reserved and drunkenness is not acceptable at this event.

Under 18s: All under 18s must please be accompanied by a responsible adult.

RSVP: To 1stbedfordscouts@gmail.com by Friday 20 July 2018.



1st Bedfordview Scout Group 90th Anniversary Celebrations

Interesting Facts:

- The Group started with ten scouts under the leadership of Edward H Wright, meeting at the Bedfordview Government School;
- The original group colours were royal blue with a red trim. The present colours (fawn with a red trim) were first recorded in 1955;
- The cub pack was established in 1932;
- In 1977 two cub packs were attached to the group – the Klipspringer and Steenbok packs. This continued to the late 1980s / early 1990s;
- The Bedfordview Rover Crew, established in 1977, is the oldest continuously running crew in South Africa;
- The 1st Bedfordview Scout Group is the only Group in South Africa with two active rover crews attached to it – the Bedfordview and the Village Rover Crews;
- His Grace the Duke of Atholl was a member of the Group in his youth;
- The Group has during the course of its history fallen under the Eastern, Germiston and Northrand Districts.

Banking Details:

1st Bedfordview Scout Group

Standard Bank

Eastgate Branch (Code 018505)

Account Number: 022646221

Reference: Dinner + your full name

