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JAMBOREE CONNECTIONS

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A WORD FROM THE JAMBOREE DIRECTOR

Kia ora ki te katoa, well, what can we say? There are now 24 days to go to the Jamboree. Another friendly reminder that when travelling to the Jamboree, you must create an event in Mahi Tahī that covers you and your Troop should anything go wrong on your travels to the Jamboree. Remember to include who is with you in your car or bus and tick all associated risks. In this weekly newsletter issue, I would like to draw your attention to the Gold Clam issue, the unwelcome visitor to our water-based activity, the freight and travel subsidy, and the personal gear list. Until next time, thanks, and talk soon. Mauruuru, me te korero wawe. Laurence Fauatea. director@jamboree.scouts.nz

FREIGHT AND TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Yes, we are still paying out the Freight and Travel Subsidy. Please note that Troops will not be paid the subsidy until the Jamboree fees have been paid. However, we wish to explain why the subsidy is not as much as we have indicated over the past few months. The reasons include but are not limited to the following:

- The pricing for food is still not stable, with inflationary pressures, meaning that the final food bill will be rising.
- It is excellent that we have helped to date over 150 young people to attend the Jamboree with part or total fees.
- Assisting 21 Groups by supplying tents for our Internationals, which will be returned to the Jamboree team at the end of Jamboree, for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. If your Group wants to purchase one of these, ensure you get permission from your Committee or Group. The tents are the 'Kakapo 8 Canvas Tent'.
- We have supplied almost all the stretchers required for our Internationals. Groups have been able to assist us in the past, but not this time.
- The Freight and Travel Subsidy has already been paid to all Staff, Jamboree Support Team and Venturer Active participants.

These are some of the areas where we have been able to support those who are coming to the Jamboree.

Do you have a question about the Jamboree?
Just email: media@jamboree.scouts.nz

FRESHWATER GOLD CLAM

Further to an earlier statement concerning the Gold Clam issue.

The Jamboree team will supply two or three large rubbish bags per small team (Patrols). We intend that other small teams can reuse the rubbish bags when brought back the next day to the water-based activity.

We are currently investigating not having to use bleach by using another product that is environmentally friendlier and far less harmful to clothing. A possible alternative is sodium percarbonate (used in napsan and the active ingredient in any "Oxy" washing powder).

However, we must confirm this use with the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI), including the quantity required for a treatment solution. Unfortunately, we may have to use a 10 per cent bleach solution.

We will inform all Troops via the BAND App and Jamboree online communications channels as soon as we know of the approved treatment method.

Dettol is NOT on any advice from MPI we have seen or discussed with them.

Either way, Troops will need to bring fish bins or large buckets capable of thoroughly soaking any gear used at the water-based activity (WATBOAPADFLY Adventure) by a small team and accompanying adult.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping stop the spread of this gold clam to other parts of New Zealand. For information, please head over to: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/pests-and-diseases-under-response/freshwater-gold-clam/#treatment>

ATTENTION JAMBOREE STAFF

Staff can arrive after noon on Friday, 29 December. However, some staff members may be required to turn up earlier. Team Managers will confirm when their staff members are needed to arrive for briefing and setup.

There will be an onsite Jamboree Staff meeting at 5:00 pm on Friday, 29 December 2023, followed by dinner. Please attend if you can make it.

It is vital to let your Manager know your plans and to adhere to arrival dates and times so that registration, catering, medical, camping and safety personnel are in place to process your arrival.

SPECIFIC GEAR FOR PARTICIPANTS AT THE JAMBOREE ADVENTURES AND WORLDS BASE ACTIVITIES

Attention Troop Leaders

For more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EJmmtMEuf0Z45t6iKoDvc_8mR_kC8oc2/view?usp=drive_link

Please note the requirements for empty 1.5-litre plastic bottles and small tin cans (300-420 grams) are for New Zealand-based participants. International participants will be catered to due to New Zealand biosecurity border restrictions. However, to help, we welcome assistance with any extra empty plastic bottles and small tin cans to be dropped off at The Hub on arrival at the Jamboree.

JAMBOREE INFORMATION GUIDE - UPDATE

SECTION ONE - INTRODUCTION: *Page 10 Additional Gear and Page 11 Jamboree Staff - onsite staff meeting.*

For more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16w9auwgZYXR0XDTYtiD7MGO9zkUkji8Q/view?usp=drive_link

KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and protecting all young people requires the constant cooperation of the entire Scouts Aotearoa community and anyone else we involve in our programmes.

A 'Safe from Harm' culture benefits adults and the Movement as much as it does youth members; adults have an essential part to play in always acting beyond reproach.

For more information: <https://scouts.nz/child-youth-safety/>

In the lead up to the Jamboree there have been several questions from Scout Leaders about the requirements to complete the Safeguarding Modules before coming to the Jamboree.

Based on trust, those Leaders who have not completed the original set of three Safeguarding modules are encouraged to complete the current one. Access to the Safeguarding module in Mahi Tahi is available via one's Scouts Aotearoa Leader profile.

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STAFF CAMP

Bookings are open for those staying at the Staff Camp. Head on over to complete the online form at: <https://forms.gle/h7MjS5Lwxkuzuj1CA>

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS ARE NOT OPEN TO JST MEMBERS.

Torpedo7 - Gifts for every adventure - It's their biannual Friends and Family Deal — up to 50% on a huge gear range between 29 November and 19 December 2023.

As Scouts, there is a "special deal", so please remember to bring your scarf as it may be more than the advertised price when you visit the store.

More information at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fILzNddhClixtcvUzy44AEJ_KqnLnO_/view?usp=drive_link

The last opportunity to pre-order Jamboree souvenirs from The Promo Room is Friday, 15 December.

More information at: <https://www.thepromoroom.co.nz/jamboree/>

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