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23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE - MYSTERY CREEK

# RA RO KA

LESS THAN  
24 DAYS &  
COUNTING!

Welcome to our first edition of Kōrero, our e-zine (online magazine) about the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.

The Jamboree Youth Leadership Team asked for a more eco-friendly Jamboree experience echoing the World Scouting Sustainable Development Goals and the foundation of the Better World Programme - thinking globally and acting locally.

To help, without hesitation, the Jamboree Leadership Team chose that the news about the Jamboree goes paper-free.



# MEET THE

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# A WORK FROM THE DIRECTOR!

Kia ora ki te katoa. There will be over 3,000 Scouts and Venturer Actives from Aotearoa New Zealand, and International arriving at Mystery Creek, Hamilton, Waikato on Saturday, 30 December, to participate in the NZ23 Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.

It's building up to be one fun and adventurous-filled, sun-drenched, chaotic, organised event this side of the world.

We have four sub-camps, where our International and local Scouts will connect, with one sub-camp dedicated to our Venturer Actives, housing 200. Come prepared to live the Scout values, have respect, do what is right and have fun. Living our Scouting values will ensure we all have a great experience.

There will be a movie night, International Night, reunions, and more. Two offsite bases are a feature of New Zealand Jamborees, and these bases will have something for everyone.

I look forward to welcoming you to Mystery Creek and enjoy the true Jamboree spirit of fun and adventure.

Laurence Fauatea  
Jamboree Director  
Camp Chief

P.S. Make sure you bring a hat and sunscreen

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# SNEAK PREVIEWS

Jamboree is always jam-packed full of fun, friends and adventure and this Jamboree is shaping up to be one of the most awesome yet.

Our specialised Adventure Team lead by Guy Beatson have developed the ideas from the Jamboree Youth Leadership Team over the past 18-months to come up with this Jamboree's programme.

There are three full-day and four half-day bases for the Scouts to explore.

**EACH ACTIVITY WILL GIVE SCOUTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH THEIR LIMITS AND CHALLENGE THEM BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY WHILE DEVELOPING BETTER COMMUNITIES.**





Activities are based onsite around Mystery Creek and at two specialised adventure locations at Lake Karapiro and the Waipari Climbing Centre.

Scouts will be exploring these activities in their teams alongside other teams from different Troops allowing them many opportunities to meet Scouts from around Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Tahiti, Fiji, New Caledonia, and Hong Kong, to name a few.

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Each base has been designed to be adventurous and guide the Scouts and Leaders to know more about the Scout Award Scheme and how Scouts can achieve it by setting personal goals and accomplishing these.

# WHAT'S IN A NAME

The names of the bases are taken from the Adventure Skills and Better World Projects in the Youth Programme.

The three "Adventures" are WATBOAPADFLY, VERTEMERGE and CAMTRAMBIK.

The "Worlds" are ENVO, GLOBCITPEA, COMTY and ADVENTUREEV.

The names can give a hint about what sort of activities will be discovered in each Adventure or World.

The language was created by Guy Beatson, Adventure Director, and supported by the Jamboree Youth Leadership Team.

**Shannon Murray**  
Chief of Staff  
Adventure Directorate

**THE ADVENTURE  
AND WORLD,  
BASE ACTIVITY  
NAMES, ARE  
CREATED TO BE  
A LITTLE BIT  
OF FUN AND A  
CHALLENGE TO  
PRONOUNCE AND  
EXPLORE.**





# THE LOW DOWN

Scouts can expect to learn and practice skills from various adventure pathways, giving them a springboard into developing these ideas further with their groups after the Jamboree.

## WATBOAPADFLY

Water activities with a twist.



## CAMTRAMBIK

Camping, tramping and biking and much more.

## VERTEMERGE

Going down some rocks and going back up, with an emergency or two thrown in.



## ENVO

Investigating climate change and helping the planet.

## COMTY

Doing the best for the community.



## GLOBCITPEA

Exploring Global Citizenship.



## ADVENTUREEV

Anytime adventures – bounce around, slide and dig. Plus, there are events and activities on the village green.



# UNWELCOME WATERWAYS VISITOR



We do not wish to spoil the fun; it is more of a precautionary note about an unwelcome visitor to the WATBOAPADFLY water base.

The unwelcome visitor is the freshwater gold clam, also known as the Asian Gold Clam. A native to eastern Asia, it is widely established in North and South America and Europe.

These clams reproduce rapidly and form large populations that can clog water-based infrastructure, such as electricity generation plants, irrigation systems, and water treatment plants.

The clams are filter feeders that can potentially compete with native species for food. Ministry of Primary Industries does not know how this species will respond in New Zealand conditions. Overseas, it hasn't proved easy to control, and eradication has never been achieved.

This freshwater mollusc was discovered along a stretch of the Waikato River in May 2023. Biosecurity New Zealand is working with iwi and other partners to prevent the spread of the clam.

As a precautionary measure, we will run an awareness campaign to help prevent the spread of the clam and the treatment to be carried out in future e-zine editions. For further information, please click on the following link:

[www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/pests-and-diseases-under-response/freshwater-gold-clam](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/pests-and-diseases-under-response/freshwater-gold-clam)

**Troops will need to bring fish bins  
or large buckets capable of  
thoroughly soaking any gear  
for treatment used at the  
water-based activity**







# **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

## **SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Get ready to party our way INTO OUR FUTURE and 2024?

A highlight for many Scouts, we are excited to announce the theme of the much anticipated New Year's Eve Party at Jamboree.

# **OUT OF THIS WORLD**



We now encourage groups to start planning their costumes and ideas.

Please take what you will from the theme and be creative with it.

We leave it up to you whether it's glow-in-the-dark paint on white shirts or UV-reactive material

*Sorry, glow sticks will not be permitted.*









# VENTURER

FIND OUT  
MORE

# ACTIVE

When Scouts Aotearoa deferred the national events by a year due to COVID-19, the four-year gap meant that some Scouts would potentially miss out on a Jamboree experience.

Laurence Fauatea, Jamboree Director, was determined to ensure that no one missed this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

“By the same token, we recognised that it wasn’t appropriate to hold Venturers back in the Scout section so they could come to this Jamboree.”

The answer was Venturer Active, where Venturers under 16 years and four months can attend the Jamboree and still have a Scout experience.

Like Scouts, the Venturer Active participants will be organised into small teams of six and get to do the same Scout programme, supported by Leaders where needed.

The exception to the Scouting programme is that Venturer Actives will be catered for. Fauatea added, “They’ve all had plenty of experience with camp cooking, so why not give them a different aspect of Jamboree.”

Instead, the Venturer Active participants will rotate through a service day as they won’t need to be part of a ‘duty patrol’ for the day. However, chores and activities around the Jamboree site will be counted towards their service hours.

The Venturer Actives will have the added advantage of being part of a more considerable Troop based at their subcamp with fellow participants from around Aotearoa and overseas — a great chance to network and build bonds with the wider Scouting whānau (family).

The Venturer Active subcamp, one of five, at the Jamboree will be known as Nukuhau. Blue is the subcamp colour theme and will follow through in their official shirts and other apparel, along with their logo and badge.

The five Jamboree subcamps have been named after the streams flowing through the Waikato region. Nukuhau is the piece of land on the western side of Lake Taupo, to the south of Mystery Creek, where the mighty Waikato River leaves the lake.

Cory Lang, a past National Venturer Leader and Director of several New Zealand Ventures, will lead the subcamp of over 200 participants and around 30 Staff and Leaders.

Lang is enthusiastic to lead this part of the Jamboree and have the opportunity to make the best possible event for our young people.

**“A GREAT CHANCE TO NETWORK AND BUILD BONDS WITH THE WIDER SCOUTING WHĀNAU.”**







“More than anything, we expect the Jamboree Adventure and Worlds theme programme to offer new and challenging experiences, with heaps of fun and an excellent chance to make new friends,” says Lang.

“One could say it’s the best of both worlds - an authentic Scout Jamboree experience in a Venturer setting.”



**“ONE COULD SAY IT’S THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - AN AUTHENTIC SCOUT JAMBOREE EXPERIENCE IN A VENTURER SETTING.”**



# TERM 2 CHALLENGE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 2 ROAD TO JAMBOREE WINNERS.

WE HAD SOME EXCELLENT ENTRIES, AND IT WAS HARD TO PICK A WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY. HERE ARE OUR WINNERS FOR TERM TWO. THE WINNERS HAVE WON AN EXCLUSIVE ROAD TO JAMBOREE BADGE FOR EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS.

IN CONTROL



Balcultha Scouts made Flintstone cars one week and then raced them the next.

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team in control of something

IN DEEP



Papakura Sea Scouts getting down in the dark exploring a cave system

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team somewhere deep

IN KNOTS



Owairaka Sea Scouts and Western Bays Sea Scouts bravely testing out their knots and lashings skills on the raft they built themselves.

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team using knots



## IN STITCHES



Saddleview Scouts for this shocking dad joke.

*Why did the scout cross the road?  
To earn their "Chicken Crosser" badge! They were determined to explore every cluck and cranny!*

### WINNER!

Share your best Dad joke or Pun

## IN A TIGHT SPOT



It was a tight squeeze to fit all of these youth from GT Phoenix team in this photo whilst out pinecone collecting for fundraising!

### WINNER!

Take a photo of your team in a tight squeeze

## IN DEMAND



Stoke Scout Group portion of Waimea Mohua Troop making cheese rolls to raise funds

### WINNER!

Take a photo of your team fundraising

## IN A MINUTE



Tamaha Sea Scout Group (Tasman Tacos) shared with us what they were most looking forward to at Jamboree.

### WINNER!

Share what you are looking forward to most.

# TERM 3 CHALLENGE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 3 ROAD TO JAMBOREE WINNERS.

AND HERE ARE OUR WINNING ENTRIES FOR TERM THREE. THE WINNERS HAVE WON AN EXCLUSIVE ROAD TO JAMBOREE BADGE FOR EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS.

GET ADVENTUROUS



Belmont Scouts on their annual water camp

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team having an adventure

SCOUT SCARF DAY



Newlands Scouts wearing their scarves to celebrate Scout Scarf Day

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team in their scarves

GET LEARNING



Tawa Scouts learning about tramping Stoves on a camp

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team working on their adventure skills



GET UP



Royal Oak Scouts enjoying climbing on a playground after dark

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team climbing on something

GET GRATEFUL



Tokomaru Scouts building predator traps for their local campsite

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team completing some community service

GET CREATIVE



Tahitian Scouts learned how to braid fabric flower crowns during their July camp

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team doing something creative

GET GOING



1st Waterloo Scouts testing out the Jamboree menu cooking challenge

**WINNER!**

Take a photo of your team getting ready for Jamboree



# Connections Day

## 1st January 2024

**Activities will be held every hour on the hour  
between 10am to 2pm.**

**A fun day with visitors onsite  
and the chance to connect with new Scouts.**

**Join the whole site for a picnic lunch on the green.**

**For the day only, food trucks  
with EFTPOS facilities will be onsite.**











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