



23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE 2023-24

JAMBOREE CONNECTIONS

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A WORD FROM THE JAMBOREE DIRECTOR

Kia ora ki te katoa, What can I say? It's less than 17 days to go to the Jamboree. This week, I am onsite at Mystery Creek, having spent the weekend with the Adventure programme and the infrastructure teams marking out, walking through and establishing some of the critical elements of the Jamboree. I am working with a small team for the next few days, so look for regular updates on the Jamboree Facebook Forum pages. Until next time, thanks, and talk soon. Mauruuru, me te korero wawe. Laurence Fauatea. director@jamboree.scouts.nz

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.

Look out for details on the approved treatment method via the BAND App (for Troop Leaders) and Jamboree online communications channels this week.

A reminder. 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.

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.

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/>

STAFF CAMP

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

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/1IfILzNddhClixtecvUzy44AEJ_KqnLnO_/view?usp=drive_link

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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