

Jamboree Update

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JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

A Pre-Camp Information Pack is due to be dispatched by email and hard copy to you very soon. This includes lots more information, such as joining instructions, catering arrangements, some security arrangements, sub-camp and general camping arrangements, car parking, day visitors, and programme.

SUB-CAMP OFFICES

Each of the sub-camps will have an office to help you with activity tickets (where required), services, programme opportunities, and other queries or problems. They will also be in touch with the camp administrative office.

We will provide you with a mobile phone contact number for your own sub-camp office, in case you need to make contact whilst away from your camping area, but do please note that with the large number of campers that service should be used sparingly.

GOODIES

Please see the accompanying goodies brochure giving details of the range of goods which are available for purchase. To be sure of getting what you want please use the order form included in the brochure. The brochure is also available on the jamboree website.

SAILING CRAFT NEEDED

We would like to increase the pool of modern, plastic sailing craft. If you might be able to help, please contact Richard Highgate at richard@seascout100.net. Thank you.

RAFT and CORACLE BUILDING - help please!

We are really keen to add this to the programme, but do not have anyone to run it at the moment. If you think you might be able to run the activity, or help for some of the time, please contact Richard Highgate at richard.highgate@btinternet.com. Thank you.

OVERDUE CAMP FEES

Some groups have still not paid camp fees which are well overdue. It is essential that these are settled immediately. A penalty charge will soon be introduced for outstanding balances.

ACTIVITY ALLOCATION

Some of the activities will be available on a drop-in basis, but those where spaces are more critically limited will only be available on a ticketed basis.

The tickets will be distributed via the sub-camp offices.

Main Drop-In Activities

- **General sailing**
Single-handers and two-handers, sailing on a section of the main lake.
- **Windsurfing**
Taster sessions for the main part, but some higher performance boards will be available.
- **Kayaking and Canoeing**
5 options on the main lake:
 1. General kayaking
 2. More advanced kayaking
 3. Open canoeing
 4. Kayak polo
 5. Eskimo rolling
- **White water kayaking**
A great opportunity, but see the note re *Book-in Activities* below, concerning age and proficiency.
- **White water rafting**
Available to those aged 14 and over (Centre regulation)
- **Others Activities**
Archery, Assault course, backwoods bivouacs, backwoods cooking, black hole, BMX, circus skills, Diabolo circus skills, fishing, golf (9-holes), laser clay pigeon shooting, metal detecting/treasure hunt, mountain bikes, stilt men, swing gym, trampoline bungee, trampoline ordinary, water rockets, zorb, crystal maze, drop in craft, micro knotting, leather bookmarks, pyrography, rope making.

Whilst we recognise that there might be occasional disappointments with no places available at the precise moment when Scouts want them, particularly near the start of the event, we anticipate that there will be sufficient places in the drop-in events to satisfy demand.

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Main Ticketed Activities

- **Power boating**
Ribs and dories. *See also note about the RYA/Honda Youth Rib Challenge below.*
- **Dragon boats** Up to 17 can make up a crew.
- **Water-ski-ing**

Tickets will be allocated on a proportional basis to the Groups and Units attending, via sub-camps. There will be some facility set up (vague...) enabling participants to swap tickets, to add a particular bias to their own programmes where wanted, and where swpas in the other direction are wanted.

Book-in Activities

Places on these activities may be booked during the event by contacting the activity team concerned. This is because they require special skills levels.

- **White water kayaking**
Participants need to be of at least 14 years old, BCU 3-Star standard, and the kayak team will expect to see a proficient roll before allowing access.
- **Performance sailing**
Six spinnaker boats on the River Trent from Monday to Friday.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

Saturday – Superhero night – Come as your favourite superhero.

Sunday – Shiny Happy People – You will shine tonight!!
LIVE BAND – The Drains check them out on Myspace - <http://www.myspace.com/thedrains>

Monday – Movie Stars – Ahh Mr Bond I have been expecting you

Tuesday – Sub camp Beach party – Invite all your new friends for dinner and have a beach themed street party followed by a disco

Wednesday – Life on the Ocean wave – Land Ho!!

Thursday – 90's night – tough one but a bit of research will help you out here here – LIVE BAND – Looking for H – www.lookingforh.co.uk

Friday – Carnival Night - Closing party. – Funky Steel Band – Pantonic Allstars - www.pantonic-all-stars.org

We will be decorating the marquee each night so come along in your best fancy dress there will be a prize for the best one we spot each night so get your thinking hats on.

For anyone wishing to purchase **fancy dress** costumes, Sea Scout 100 are pleased to be able to offer a **special discount rate**.

The online store www.kellywood.co.uk is offering a 15% discount on any purchase for those attending the jamboree. To benefit from this simply enter the code PUGWASH into the voucher code box when ordering. Costumes can be delivered direct to your door for a small delivery charge or if preferred can be collected from the Aegir sub camp office at camp free of charge.

Some nights there will be a live band on as well as the disco.

Something for the Leaders. We will be providing a 18+ social area for leaders serving a range of refreshment to come and relax each evening.

OWN CRAFT

It is not practicable for Groups or individuals to bring their own craft, except where arranged in advance, and where the craft are put into the general pool, for all participants to use. The sole exception is kayaks, but note that personal kayaks may only be used under the supervision of the kayak team.

BICYCLES

Whilst some may see bicycles as a practical way to move about the whole sites and full length of the main lake, the inherent dangers have made us decide that they will not be permitted.

CURRENT STAFFING NEEDS

We still have spaces for more staff in most departments. If you think you may be able to help for some, or all, of the time, please complete the form on the website and send it in promptly. Thanks.

ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Some extra activity sessions may run on a little later to allow adults who have signed up to join in the activities, and members of the jamboree team, to do the activities after the Scouts have finished.

STAFF

We still have spaces for more staff in most departments; please just zap the form on the website back to us if you feel able to help.

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CAMPING

When deciding what tents to bring please be aware we will allocate you a camping pitch in relation to the size of your booked in group, we do not have an abundance of space so if you can bare this in mind i.e. 1 patrol tent may be better than 3, 2 man ones. Your sub camp team will try to accommodate any problems should they arise but we are camping nearly 2000 people on the camp site so please show a bit of understanding.

SUB-CAMPS

Neptune – Graeme Popay – Yellow

Poseidon – Richard Brown – Green

Aegir – Mick Harvey – Black

Atlantis – Vicky Chetwood/Mike Bennion – Red

Sub-camps will be encouraging you to build and decorate a gateway onto your camp site this will add to the whole atmosphere on the sub camp your sub camp names are as follows along with the name of the sub camp leader and your colour

You will be notified which sub camp you are on at the beginning of July I will put your group name and sub camp on the web site www.seascout100.net.

Water Activities Co-ordination

Les Riach and Richard Highgate.

Kayaking and canoeing

Eliot Easterby

Sailing

Rusty Carter

Powerboating

Steve Noding

Windsurfing

Phil Bennett-Lloyd

Water Skiing

Local Club

Dragon Boating

Professional company

Land Activities Activities Co-ordination

Dave Relton

Sub-Camps and Evening Entertainments

Simon Miller

Site Services

Mark Elm

First Aid

Barbie Tomlin

International

Terry Hawkes

Background Support

David Sturdee, Keith Bachelor, David Griffiths, Catherine Halls-Jukes, Terry Hawkes, Richard Highgate, Graham Hill.

Honda-RYA Youth Rib Challenge

The RYA team will be running a heat of the national challenge, the highest scoring in the correct age group qualifying for a place in the **2010** national finals.

This is an opportunity for 8 - 16 year olds to win a rigid inflatable boat, plus engine, trailer and radio for their Group.

See <http://www.rya.org.uk/Youth/hondaryayouthrib/Pages/hondaryayouthrib.aspx> for full details of this national challenge event. (Ages are critical to win the award)

Saturday 1st August

No activities are programmed for the day campers arrive, except that there will be briefings in sub-camps, a very short opening ceremony, followed by a disco, in the evening.

SHOPPING FACILITIES and ARRANGEMENTS on site

Arrangements are being made for participating groups to order food supplies on camp; details to follow.

RYA and BCU qualifications

Even if you have not booked in to help with any activities, adults may think it a good idea to bring along copies of any instructor/coaching qualifications held, which could just possibly keep a door open for you during the event.

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FIRST AID and MEDICAL Support

A Health Form will need to be completed by every participant, leader and member of staff.

Two copies of each form must be brought to the camp; one will be retained by the Leader from each Group as any first aid incidents should be dealt with by group leaders where possible, so don't forget your own First Aid Kits!

The second will be handed in when wrist bands have been allocated and each person's number has been written on their form. This must be handed in ASAP after receiving them on Saturday.

If you are concerned about confidentiality you can put your completed Health Form in a sealed envelope with your name and group on before handing it in. The envelope will only be opened if necessary.

A **First Aid station** will be situated at the Rugby Club and will be manned from 09.00 to 16.30 and again from 19.30 to 23.00. The **main First Aid Facility** will be situated in the main building and will be manned from 08.00 to 23.00. There will not be any facility for overnight casualties, they must either return to their sub camp or be dispatched to hospital or home.

If anybody else feels able to join our team on a part time basis please contact me via the website

NAN Notifications

We do not require your formal Night Away Notification forms as we already hold the necessary information to advise the Scout County authorities.

CRB Clearance

All adults attending must have Scout Association CRB clearance.

Those who are on the camp staff, and have completed the staff booking form, will have advised us of their CRB number, which we can check against Scout Headquarters records.

To avoid all possible misunderstanding **we ask all adults to bring their CRB clearance certificates** with them.

CONDUCT

We obviously require all those on the jamboree to demonstrate good behaviour and consideration of others at all times. Acceptance of that is a condition of attendance.

