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Roonka Family Camp – SAVE THE DATE – Feb 21-23 2014

The Annual Family Camp will again be held at Roonka, from the **21-23 February 2014!**

Roonka is a Scout owned Campsite on the banks of the Murray just north of Blanchetown, only about 2½ hours from Adelaide.

Campers can arrive from 2pm on the Friday, and must depart by 2pm on Sunday. You are welcome to invite family friends along.

Accommodation options (first booked, first in basis) are:

Camp Sites - Unpowered or Powered for your tents, swags, Camper Trailers or Caravans.

Bunkhouse –are also available. They accommodate 6, 10 or 12 people, so you may need to share with another family.

More details on the camp (including costs) will be sent home later this term, with bookings and payment required Week 1 of Term 1, 2014.

Please note this is not a formal Scout Group Camp, but a Family Camp where parents, not Leaders, are responsible for their own children.

“Roonka is a great location, with plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained for the whole weekend!”





Some highlights from previous years' Fair



Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair

The Annual Rotary Fair will be held on **Sunday, November 17th 2013, 9am-3pm!**

The Fair has been a major fundraiser for us in the past. We are seeking the help of **all families** to make this opportunity successful for the Group, as well as being a fun day for all!

Please consider carefully how you can be involved. This year, we have two areas – the Coffee Lounge (in the hall) and a cake stall (with other stalls). We need helpers in both areas, and remember, your **TWO** hour shift will rebate one term's fundraising levy!

We may also be looking for a barista (or two) – if you are experienced and can assist, please let us know!

A roster has been placed on the notice board, or alternatively you can complete the slip below and drop it in the yellow box at the hall or email Tania

(taniavr@internode.on.net) by the 5th November.

The form below seeks your availability/involvement in the following aspects:

- Assistance to Clean up, Decorate and set up mainly on Sat 16th Nov
- Provision of foods for Sale – cakes, biscuits, sandwiches etc
- Rostered assistance in the hall on Sunday 17th Nov – 2 hours rebates 1 term's fundraising levy. The assistance includes preparing cuppas, scones, croissants, serving cakes etc and the inevitable washing dishes along with various other tasks!
- Venturers and Scouts are welcome to assist the Leaders with activities or with the hall and cake stall tasks.

Yes, we can help in the following ways:-

Sat, 16 th Nov, 2pm start	- Clean up Hall	Yes / No
	- Set up and Decorate	Yes / No
Sun, 17 th Nov, 8-9am	- Final set up	Yes / No
9am-3pm	- 2 hourly roster to assist serving (please indicate times available)	
	Yes - I am available to help between _____	
	From 3pm - Clean up Hall and pack up	Yes/No

I can provide the following food items (to be brought to the hall on the day):-

Sweet or savoury, e.g. sandwiches, muffins, scones, slices, cup cakes, log cakes, large cakes (specific dietary needs sometimes asked for) _____

Please list ingredients. If you cannot bake, bought items are welcome. Alternatively you may make a donation for the purchase of items or ingredients for someone else to do the extra baking.

Yes - I will make a donation (please attach envelope to this form)

Can you do extra baking if someone provides the ingredients or cash? Yes / No

Family Name: _____ Ph: _____

Youth Fest 13

Mitcham Council asked us to provide catering at Youth Fest 13 at Karinya Reserve, and as this is another fantastic fundraising opportunity for the group, we have agreed! So we are looking for volunteers to help out on the BBQ/food on **Saturday, 30th November 2013**, from 12pm onwards. A **TWO** hour shift will rebate one term's fundraising levy! We are also hoping our wonderful bakers will help again and provide some small items to sell on the day.

Youth Fest 13 kicks off at 1.30pm with some great action at the skate park with a Scooter, Skate and BMX competition with stacks of prizes up for grabs. And on the stage some of the best local bands and performers will battle it out.

Enjoy free activities and amusements including a huge eight metre rock climbing wall, face painting, airbrush artist and glitter tattoos along with a variety of youth focused market stalls. Most activities are free. For more information on the event, check out Youth Fest 13 at

www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

A roster will be placed on the notice board, or alternatively you can complete the slip below and drop it in the yellow box in the hall, or email Tania (taniavr@internode.on.net) by the 19th November.



Yes, we can help in the following ways:-

Sat, 30 th Nov, 12-1pm	- Set up	Yes / No
1-7pm	- 2 hourly roster to assist serving (please indicate times available)	
	Yes - I am available to help between _____	
From 7pm	- Clean up and pack up	Yes/No

I can provide the following some small food items:-

Sweet or savoury, e.g. muffins, scones, slices, cup cakes (specific dietary needs sometimes asked for) _____

Please list ingredients.

Family Name: _____ Ph: _____

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And don't forget to like us on Facebook!!

2014 dates: School term starts Tues 28th January 2014, with a joint night for Mon and Tues cubs being held that night. Scouts & Joeys also commence that week.

Y4 forms (for activities held outside the hall) play a vital role in ensuring the activity starts, finishes and runs smoothly. Please ensure you get these to the leaders by the time stated on the form – remember, our leaders are volunteers and do not have time to chase you up for these forms.

Blackwood Christmas Pageant

Yes, the Christmas season is almost upon us!!

The Blackwood Christmas Pageant is on **Friday, 6th December 2013, starting at 6.30pm.**

Youth members participate in the pageant each year, keep your eyes out for the Y4 form, to be provided by your section Leader, closer to the date.

A couple of parents may be needed to assist blow up balloons (it's ok – gas cylinder will be provided)!

There is a possibility we will be involved in the fair afterwards.

Stay tuned!



Christmas Break-up BBQ

And speaking of Christmas (sorry!!), the Committee has scheduled our Christmas Break-up BBQ for **Sunday, 8th December 2013, from 4.30 to 8pm.**

Please bring your own chairs, nibbles and drinks, and a salad **OR** dessert to share with everyone. A BBQ will be provided by the group.

There will be a small presentation to thank our

leaders for all their hard work during the year.

Look out for the RSVP form on the notice board closer to the date.

If you have any queries regarding the break up, please don't hesitate to contact Cassie on 0417 894 223 or cpersztik@gmail.com

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!