



Scout Section

Cohen Cup 2019

Leader Information

Dear Leader,

The following important instructions for the camp are provided for your information. Please ensure that your Patrol Leader receives this information (they have been sent it separately also) and are informed about the details.

1. The start time for the camp is 8.30am on Saturday 25 May 2019. Your Patrol can register from this time (not before) and will receive your site allocation.
2. Please bring your uniform. You will need it to wear at Opening Parade, and to wear on Sunday morning. You'll wear your shirt at the closing parade when the awards are given out
3. Make sure you have read the essential information for all that is on the Scout website at (www.scouts.sa.scouts.com.au/cohencup2019)
4. Patrols need to bring along their Patrol Log which details their planning prior to the day.
5. Each patrol must provide all their own equipment and food. Both dining and preparation shelters are recommended.
6. Please look carefully at the following criteria and instructions, designed to assist in your planning.

**THIS IS A PATROL CAMP AND COMPETITION.
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAMPSITES ARE CONDUCTED
BY THE PATROL MEMBERS WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM LEADERS
OR PARENTS (EXCEPT FOR ROOKIE PATROLS)**

Arrival Instructions

Woodhouse Activity Centre is located on Spring Gully Road at Piccadilly. Entrance to the site is through Gate 1 which is the top gate at Woodhouse (not the main gate which is further down).

As you drive down the hill there are two directions – one for Competing Patrols which will be camping in the Northern Camping field, and one for Rookie Patrols who will be camping in the Western Camping fields.

Please follow the directions of staff and signage as to where to park, register etc.

Upon arrival all vehicles will be directed to a carpark area. The Patrol Leader is to register the Patrol at the Registration. Once registered return to your vehicles. The vehicle towing your patrol gear will then be released to unload as close as possible to your allocated campsite.

Other things to note:

- Bring own wood/charcoal for your cooking fire, and the fire drum must be raised off the ground. **There must be a fibre cement sheet under the drum to prevent damage to the grass.**
- Prepare clear menus
- Bring any kind of tent, but it must be expertly put up!
- Bring your own materials for gateway, flagpole and gadgets. These can be planned but not pre-made!
- **Remember the theme and ensure you build your campsite and menu with this in mind**
- Bring fire safety gear – buckets, fire blanket, extinguisher
- Bring a first aid kit for minor injuries.
- It can get cold and wet so be prepared
- The judging of campsites will be conducted by independent judges. Each patrol will also have a cooking and meal judge for dinner on the Saturday Night and breakfast on the Sunday.
- The COHEN CUP is awarded collectively to patrols displaying excellence in camping **and** cooking.
- Patrols will be judged on the Patrol Scouts Own. This will be judged by the guest meal judge.

What to cook for dinner?

The Saturday Evening Meal is the most important in the competition. We shall be judging this meal most carefully. Your menu should include 3 Courses, made from fresh ingredients. It can be more traditional camp cooking, but with creative and themed names for your dishes. You need to display your menu. You need to cater for one guest – your judge.

Talk with your patrol about what you'd enjoy cooking (and eating!), and how you want to cook – Gas? BBQ? Over coals in your fire drum? Your Scout Leader can advise you now, but when it comes to the Cohen Cup – you're on your own!

- Starter or soup made from fresh ingredients, no packages.
- Main Course including at least 2 vegetables with the meat, cheese, fish or whatever you use for protein in this important menu item.
- Dessert which requires some cooking on site and that fits your theme.

The camping judging is on:

- Gateway
- Campsite Layout
- Fire and first aid precautions
- Gadgets (minimum 3)
- Flagpole (to fly own specially designed patrol flag)
- Patrol Organisation, how you work together and are hygienic
- How you carry out the theme (use your imagination!)

Individual Patrol Awards are:-

- Best Patrol Campsite
- Best Patrol Meal
- Best Patrol Gateway (not preassembled)
- Best Patrol Gadgets
- Best Innovative Patrol Flag (to be made in camp)
- Scout Choice Award

The presentation of awards will be at final parade (uniform to be worn) on Sunday 29 May.

Important Notes for Leaders

- **Each Patrol must attend Cohen Cup with a Leader nominated** (ie 1 Leader per 1 Patrol). This Leader will be required to partake in judging of another Patrol's meals.
- **Each Leader nominated on the Patrol Application will be required to judge a Patrol for their dinner, breakfast and Scouts Own.**
- **For those not nominated on the Patrol Application, you are responsible for your own catering separate from your Patrol.**
- Leaders are reminded that this is a PATROL based competition and no Leaders may assist with any part of the Competing Patrols setup, conduct of camp or cooking, unless the Patrol is a Rookie Patrol.

We look forward to seeing you at THE COHEN CUP – if you can't find answers on the web site or you have a special question, contact us via cohencup@sa.scouts.com.au.

Yours in Scouting

COHEN CUP Organising Committee
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