



# Cooking & Camping Comp

## Information for Scouts

Dear Patrol Leader and Leader,

The following important instructions for the camp are provided for your information. Please ensure that your Scout Leader and Patrol Members are informed about them.

1. The start time for the camp is 8.30am on Saturday 27 May 2017. This is the time that your patrol can register from and obtain their site allocation. You cannot register before this time.
2. Please bring your uniform. You will need your Scout scarf 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 Scouts SA website
4. Patrols must bring along their Patrol Log which details your planning prior to the day – it is important to document your preparation and plans for the Cohen Cup
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:

**THIS IS A PATROL CAMP AND COMPETITION.  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAMPSITE S ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PATROL  
MEMBERS WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM LEADERS OR PARENTS.  
ROOKIE PATROLS CAN RECEIVE HELP.**

### Arrival Instructions

Woodhouse is located on Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly. Entrance to the site is through the top most gate (Gate 1). As you arrive Competing patrols will need to veer left at the junction, go past the Pine Forest and Challenge Hill to the Northern Camping area. Rookie Patrols are to continue down the hill as directed to the parking area. Arrivals will be managed by the Scouts SA Police Scout team. Please follow their instructions in relation to parking and drop off gear.

The Patrol Leader is to register the Patrol at the Registration desk. 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.**
- **Bring water for drinking, water onsite is suitable for cleaning.**
- 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 in advance but not pre-made!
- **Remember the theme**
- Bring fire safety gear – buckets, fire blanket, extinguisher
- Bring a first aid kit for minor injuries.
- It can get cold and wet!
- 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.
- Each Patrol will be expected to run their own Scouts Own and will be judge at an appropriate time arranged with 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(s)
- 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.

We look forward to seeing you at THE 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](mailto:cohencup@sa.scouts.com.au).

Yours in Scouting

Branch Cooking & Camping Competition Team