



## CUBOREE SCOUT LINK CAMP 2010

### MANJEDAL SCOUT CENTRE

FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH TO SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH

#### WHAT IS A CUBOREE?

It is a weekend camp specially designed to promote an effective transition to Scouts while having a lot of fun. It is for any Cub Scout who is linking, about to link, or unsure about linking and any new or inexperienced Scout and Senior Scout Patrol Leaders. It is jointly run by the Cub Scout and Scout Section Branch Commissioners and their teams.

#### AIM

It is to give an understanding of the Patrol System and the running of a Scout Troop before joining the Troop or a standing Patrol

#### HOW DOES THE CUBOREE WORK?

It exposes Cub Scouts and new Scouts to some activities carried out in the Scout Troop. These activities may include water activities, camping, bush craft, obstacle courses and camp cooking. There are also some activities that are a little more adventurous. Cuboree gives the opportunity to see what may be achieved if they continue further into Scouting. The activities should attract the Cubs into Scouts and assist with the Linking process.

It develops a relationship between the Cub Scouts of a Pack and a Patrol Leader from the Scout Troop that the Cub Scout will likely link to. It also provides patrol leaders with an opportunity to guide cub scouts into Scouts. It allows them to share an adventure with others their own age and excites them about the opportunities that are available to them and makes the transition more effective.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP

The best way anyone can help is by being enthusiastic about Cuboree. 2010 will be the fifth Cuboree held in this State. Each year the team has developed and improved the program to ensure that the Patrol System is used which helps to develop the necessary skills for all. It is important that everyone works together to help those attending to have a wonderful adventure with many happy experiences

## WHO CAN ATTEND

Basically any Cub over the age of 10 years who will be linking this year and Scouts who are new or need more experience in the Patrol System or Camping Plus experienced Senior Scouts and Patrol Leaders.

It is essential that all Leaders offer this opportunity to your Youth Members. We can offer to attach your Scouts to a mixed patrol and will provide an experienced Patrol Leader from a Group of very experienced and dedicated young people who have helped make Cuboree a success in the past 4 years, if you or experienced Patrol Leaders from your Troop are not be available to help on that weekend. This is not the ideal as the purpose is for the new Scouts to get to know the Patrol Leaders from their home Troop.

Of course to be successful Cuboree needs the support of all members of the Scouting Movement and also importantly the parents. A lot of effort is made to ensure the success of the Cuboree, but assistance is also needed from Leaders particularly. There are many ways you can help even if only for an hour or two or for the entire weekend. With adequate assistance the team are left free to ensure the well being of the youth members. When returning the Cuboree forms, would you please advise if you are able to help?

## Cost

Because Cuboree has very clear learning outcomes we are able to offer a reduced cost of only \$30 per Scout attending. This amount covers all food, activities and materials. Full payment must accompany the application, parent consent and health forms and all cheques should be made payable to The Scout Association WA Branch Cuboree.

Please complete the application form and return it together with payment to Branch Head Quarters 581 Murray street West Perth 6005 NO LATER THAN 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 . As Cuboree is very popular, numbers will be limited so places will be on a first in basis.

## MORE INFORMATION

Information packages will be sent to you once we have received your applications. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Scouting

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