



NOTES and NEWS

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FOUNDERS DAY 2016

Founders Day will be celebrated in Whangarei on Sunday, 28th February. Otaika Park has been booked and a programme of Scouting activities is being finalised.

It is planned to make this part of the Whangarei "Endless Summer Festival" and suitable publicity will be included in local newspaper advertising. All youth will be encouraged to attend and join in the day's fun.

Details will be sent to all Groups shortly but in the mean-time please include this important event in your Term 1 plans.

It is expected that Bay of Islands will organise its usual Raft Race/Sand Sculpture events, but as these are dependent on tides the date may vary a little from the above 28th February.

Full details of both events will be in the February issue

CORRECTION

In the Dargaviile Group report last issue an error was made in naming those in the photos.

The youngest Kea (cutting the cake) was Samuel Davidson, while the fish were being watched by Tyrone Truter.

Apologies for the mix-up.

NORTHLAND ZONE ANNUAL MEETING

The Zone AGM will be held on Sunday, 13th December 2015 at the Onerahi Scout HQ starting at 1.00pm.

All Groups should be represented to hear the annual report and approve the financial statements.



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Kea Day 2015

On Saturday 31st October, 30 Keas and their siblings from Hora Hora, Dargaville, Kamo and Shackleton participated in the 2015 Kea Day. All the activities started with the letters K, E, A or S.
Kea Club Challenge: Design a Kea



Kickball Golf

Klimbing Wall

Key Ring
KEAS
Egg Hunt

Electronic
Brain Box

KERIKERI CUBS ON THE TRAIL

The Tuesday night Pack has been getting Out-n-About.

After a bit of mapping instruction Cubs had to follow a track set by the Leaders where they identified native plants and spotted some native birds.

Along the way they investigated an old pump shed that was part of Kerikeri's first power station and learned about some early local history.

The evening finished with a written quiz competition.



Outdoor First Aid

Where Motu Moana Scout Den
90 Connaught Street, Blockhouse Bay



When Saturday 12th March, 0830 to 1700 and
Sunday 13th March, 0830 to 1700

NZQA Unit Standards 424, 6400, 6401, 6402
(Total 9 Credits)

This course will cover both a full course (Saturday and Sunday) for those needing a first aid qualification, and a refresher (Saturday Only) for those wishing to revalidate their Outdoor First Aid qualification.

There is a pre-course assignment to complete for those on the full course.

Registrations to:

Jill Moser (Regional Administrator) Ph 09 827 5519

Email jill@scouts.org.nz

Cost Full Course: \$160 Cost Refresher

Course: \$95

I've been told

You'll never be lost
if you remember that the moss grows on
the south side of your compass.



This issue is smaller than usual.

If I don't get the information, I can't publish it.

Why not appoint a PR person to keep us
up to date with what is happening.

Des (Editor)

ZONE LEADER writes:

Wow!! the year is racing past and at the last count, I think there is only about 3 more weeks left in the term!! Time certainly flies when you're having fun.

As I write this, I am thinking about the wonderful effort that our young people and their leaders put into Scouting. I had the privilege to be present for the last day of competition at the Northland Campcraft held last weekend; what an awesome display of fun, unity, maturity, teamwork, responsibility, skill, and plain hard work!! I was humbled, and I thank all who participated for making it such a success. A big effort from Tamara Phillips and a big BRAVO and thank you for the effort put into the organizing. A big thank you and BRAVO to the judges (I didn't see any fisticuffs, or blood spilled!!) and a big thank you and BRAVO also to Jenny for keeping the Leaders fed.

Congratulations to all who participated, but a big well done and major BRAVO to Kamo - 1st, Kaiwaka / Mangawhai - 2nd, Shackleton - 3rd. Keep up the good work. I know you all put a lot of training and effort in and along with the support from your groups, it obviously paid dividends.

It was great to see so many AI Forms coming in this term. It shows how much we are embracing the place we live in, and getting out and about and providing our youth with new, fun, exciting and challenging activities, Long may it continue. Keep the momentum going, we need to keep practicing for Jamboree, Founders Day and Regatta. I don't know about you, but I can't wait!! BRING IT ON!!

That's about it from me, you want to be enjoying the sun and counting down .You want to be enjoying Christmas and family time, not reading my thoughts!! Go and make some great memories!!

Have fun, be safe, recharge the batteries and I will see you all bright eyed and bushy tailed next year.

Yours in Scouting

Wayne

CUB MINI-OLYMPICS

56 Cubs from the Kerikeri Packs joined in a Min-Olympics and as a result earned their Swimmer and Athlete Badges.



Around The Groups

Paihia

Scouts - Camp Craft practice camp

Kerikeri

Group - Group Camp - December

Cubs - Cycle Trail

Cubs - Mini Olympics

Scouts - Camp Craft

Kamo

Group - Kamo Xmas parade and Kommunity Karnival

Cubs - Western Hills Hike

Scouts - Lions Fireworks festival

Scouts - Camp Craft

Scouts - Whananaki Camp

Scouts - Christmas Festival

Horahora

Keas - Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Keas - Bush Walk and Water fight

Scouts - Camp Craft

Shackleton Sea Scouts

Cubs - Tangihua Camp

Scouts - Auckland canoe Carnival

Scouts - Sanford Course - Auckland

Scouts - Camp Craft

Scouts / Venturers - Waikato River Row

Kaiwaka / Mangawhai

Scouts - Camp Craft