
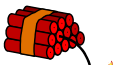





Money 
 It can buy a house but not a home
 It can buy a bed but not sleep
 It can buy a clock but not time
 It can buy a book but not knowledge
 It can buy a position but not respect
 It can buy medicine but not health
 It can buy blood but not life
 So you see money isn't everything
 and it often causes pain and suffering
 I tell you this all because i care for you
 See I'm your friend and as a friend i
 want to take away your suffering and
 pain...
 So send me all your money
 and i will suffer for you
Cash only please


Emergency numbers
Police emergencies 10111
Ambulance 10177
 The above no can be phoned for any type
 of emergencies i.e. Fire, Drowning ,
 Accidents etc 
Reverse Call 1025 
 For any other Telephone no or inquiry
 Call 1023




Upcoming Events

Church / Scouts Bazaar
 Date : 27 October 2001 
 Venue : St Nicholas Church
 Please Support us in our strive

Stay awake / Games Eve Nov 2001 
Bring & Braai Dec 2001
 Exact dates are still to be confirmed


Objectives for remainder of the year : 
 With summer that has just arrived we would
 like to put the word **outing** back into Scouting.

Next Committee Meeting 
 24 Oct 01 Ann's House 19h00
Next Parent Meeting
 22 Oct 01 19h00 Hall (Bazaar discussion)
 5 Nov 01 @ 19h00 for new parents &
 19h30 other parents Venue : St Nichola's Hall

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Happy Birthday 
Wayne Jood 03 Sept
Shirley Kinnear 05 Sept
Joanne van Niekerk 17 Sept
David van Niekerk 30 Sept
Rene Smith 30 Oct

Jokes 

TEACHER: Willy, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.
 WILLY: Me!

TEACHER: Alfred, how can one person make so many stupid mistakes in one day?
 ALFRED: I get up early.

TEACHER: Didn't you promise to behave?
 STUDENT: Yes, Sir.
 TEACHER: And didn't I promise to punish you if you didn't?
 STUDENT: Yes, Sir, but since I broke my promise, I don't expect you to keep yours

HAROLD: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?
 TEACHER: Of course not.
 HAROLD: Good, because I didn't do my homework
Rene

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Scouts News 3b  05 October 01
 Rise Above your Circumstances

From The Committee
 We would like to welcome all new scouts and parents.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families who lost relatives in the attack on the world trade center on the 11 September 01. Let's keep praying for them and also for a peaceful solution to the conflict. Remember an eye for an eye leaves everyone blind.

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Investiture

Dis Saterdag 01 September 2001 die begin van ons lente !!! Wat beteken dit vir ons as Second Elsie's River Scouts, dis die begin van groot dinge. Ons seuns kry vandag hul badges !! Dis 'n mylpaal ,waarna ons as ouers en die kinders uitgesien het. Hierdie investiture gaan feitlik net oor wie nou regtig hul " scout laws" ken. Almal is opgewonde daaroor, want dit gaan 'n hele seremonie af gee. EET NATU-URLIK wat gepaard gaan daarmee!!!

Die dag begin vroegoggend met klere wat reg gesit moet word, badges wat aangewerk moet word, kos wat voorberei moet word. Dit was behoorlik 'n bak en brou van vroeg dag af. Een van ons nuwe ouers, Valerie, het sommer uit die staanspoor gewys ,dat haar hande vir niks verkeerd staan nie. Die mooi maak van die tafels was haar hande werk. En kan Myrtle werk met n naald. Sommer in n jap-trap het sy vir ons pragtige Serpe gemaak. Net soos die Voorsienigheid dit wil hê, begin ons toe mos al weer laat, julle het seker nie bekendstelling nodig , wie die sondebok was nie!! Mnr Laat doop ons hom sommer. Die seremonie het toe amptelik om 17h00 begin, wat deur die assistent DC (Mnr Hendricks) waargeneem was. Dit was 'n baie emosionele oomblik vir ons as ouers. Die hele aangeleentheid was baie hartroerend. Toesprake was onderskeidelik gedoen deur Wayne ,Hein en ook deur die komitee se voorsitter Mr Fennel.

Die inhuldiging het gepaard gegaan met die aan steek van kerse,wat simbolies is Van hul toegewydheid aan die "scout laws" en teenoor die scouts.

Het ons seuns nie pragtig gelyk daardie oomblik nie, 'n trots vir elke ouer.

Ter afsluiting van die geselligheid het Joanne ons vermaak met 'n liedjie

"Forever Young", wat gedien het as aansporing vir die scouters. Dankie vir al die mummies vir die lekker ete wat voorberie was. Rene Smith

Table Mountain Hike Date : 28 – 29 July 01

Arnold

Brother Louie & Sister Rene dropped us off at Kloofnek circle were we first had a photo session and some refreshments before tackling the Hike via Pipe track to Kasteelspoort. Most kids we taking off like a race horse. Bad weather with heavy winds and clouds rushing down the slope made the mountain a very hostile place to be. There were thoughts of turning back, as conditions deteriorated towards the peak. It was so misty that we even passed Breakfast rock unnoticed. There was no sunset to view as visibility was about 10m. Joanne and Ethan went ahead with the kids, as we were afraid they might get caught in the dark. We arrived just after sunset, and almost past the hut due to bad visibility. When we arrived at the hut we were welcomed with a nice warm fire, that Jonathan and his crew prepared for us. The Men immediately set off to go and look for Philip and David who came up later the evening from Skeleton George side carrying heavy cameras and batteries to capture the event. Unfortunately Philips camera gave problems and all the posing was in vain.



Anne

For me it was a great experience since I did it years ago. Gasping for breath and battling with my legs that refused to support me I crawled up the mountain like a little baby on all fours. Warren and Ashton helped me, the treasurer through my difficulty. There was nothing money could do for me know. Only perseverance could take me through this ordeal. For me the hero of the mountain was Ethan Fennel, a 5 years old boy. He climbed the mountain up & down without complaining. Not every boy would be able to do that, especially when the road became hazardous. It was a taught hike for me as it was my first hike I've done since i left the youth club and that's many moons back. Luckily my son, Ashton were there to help me through the obstacle's we had to anticipate.

Arnold

Nevertheless I think Ann was very brave and her positive spirit got her through. I will never leave her behind for the world. I tell you boy o boy she's on the ball in the kitchen. I couldn't keep up with all the food & tea Ann and Joanne was preparing for us. Great woman those two. Thank for your services. The trouble up the mountain was rewarded in tenfold.

Ashton

We ate and played cards and dominoes, but Ashley and Richard were too tired and went straight to bed. Early the next morning everybody was wide-awake and was served with coffee and muffins. All the boys and men went to explore the mountain, while the woman stayed to prepare the lunch. We saw a lot of tabloids, while we were walking around all the dams. It really is a spectacular scenery.

On our way home, we found a new path, and we called it the "children's path".

For me the descend was easier. The dam in Kirstenbosch gardens looked spectacular from Nursery Rivine. The boys were once again racing down with Ethan following doing the "Boksprong" Warren lost his sleeping bag and his dad had to go back to go and look for it. Luckily he found it 30min later. While we were waiting for the bukkie, the children played some fun games. When the bukkie finally arrived, everybody was looking forward to home sweet home.

Arnold

Just a word of thanks to the department of forest who took the wood up the mountain for us.

Brother Louie & Sister Rene patiently awaited our arrival for 2 hours. Jonathan and crew came down Skeleton George to appreciate the scenery from that angle. They were surely impressed with what the have seen. Kiano was already making plans for the next hike. I think everyone maintained a Great Spirit and enthusiasm. It was really a memorable event none of us will easily forget. Thanks boys and girls. May you stay forever young.

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