

# 6<sup>th</sup> Rondebosch Howl

2007 Volume 1



## **An opportunity for early Spring Cleaning....**

• We are collecting books, book shelves and magazines for the Holy Cross Orphanage in Parow. We want to deliver these by 1 September. Thereafter you are still welcome to contribute, but the challenge ends on that date.

• We are in desperate need of kitchen utensils, and pots and pans for camping. Please see what you can donate so we can feed your children on camps. (No Pressure!)

## **As a matter of interest...**

**The first Scout camp was held on Brownsea Island on 1 August 1907 by Lord Robert Baden Powell. That's 100 years ago this month. Can you spot Brownsea Island on Google Earth?**

## **Welcome**

Welcome to the first issue of your brand new quarterly newsletter dedicated to the activities of 6<sup>th</sup> Rondebosch Scouts and Cubs. This is YOUR newsletter, and all contributions and suggestions will be valued and considered. In the next issue, I would like input from the Cubs and Scouts themselves saying what Scouting means to them. Please send any contributions, pictures or insights to [Kelly@sofraksystems.co.za](mailto:Kelly@sofraksystems.co.za) or give to Akela or Aiden.

Scouting is all about raising responsible citizens and providing opportunities for leadership, and team work, in a fun and adventurous environment. Our cubs and scouts have certainly been adventurous over the last few months, hikes, camps, and surfing, just to mention a few activities. A special welcome to our new Scouts: Michael and Nina Lawrenson. We have lots of new cubs, and want to give them a very special welcome too. I know that they will learn lots, and have some great adventures. If growing up is about making memories, then 6<sup>th</sup> Rondebosch is the right place to do it.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Our very own scouts braved the freezing waters and rain to go surfing at Muizenberg in the middle of winter. Scouts of Steel or just plain crazy – you decide! They all had lots of fun and want to go again..... In summer!

**A Plea from our Treasurer**  
Have you paid your subscriptions this year? If not, don't panic, we're always having so much fun, we feel guilty about asking for money!

**Fees for this year are:**

Year	R400.00
Per Term	R110.00

**Banking Details are:**

Name: 6<sup>th</sup> Rondebosch Scouts  
Bank: Nedbank  
Branch Code: 10480900  
Acc No: 2048081584

Please use your child's name as a reference – everyone pays the same amount! Please pay today and make our Treasurer happy.

## Cub News

The cubs have had many outings this year so far:

- Hike to Peers Cave
- Outing to Newlands Fire Base
- Participated in Cub Fun Day
- Cycled the Junior Argus Cycle Tour
- Outing to Slangkop Lighthouse
- Visited the Scout Camp at Hawequas (the pictures above are evidence of that!)

Thanks also to Superdads Craig Esterhuizen and Reza Slamang who helped with the Bicycle Badge – always a challenge to take so many enthusiastic cyclists on the road and return with all intact!

### Coming Up Soon:

- The ever popular Tadpole Hunt
- Akela's Halloween Surprise
- Many more surprises

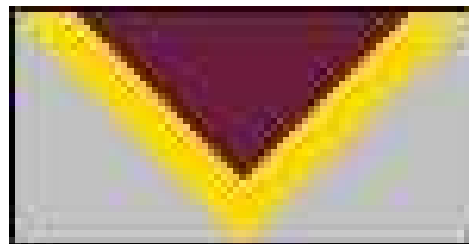
## Scout News

The scouts too have been adventurous –

- Kontiki – always an experience to remember
- Camping at Havequas with 2<sup>nd</sup> Claremont
- Pioneering a "Giraffe" and "Riding" it across the muddy river at the Park. While no Scouts were injured during this activity, a few shoes have never recovered.
- Surfing at Muizenburg

### What's to come?

- National challenge – Holy Cross Orphanage
- Jota/Joti
- Surfing
- Tears – charity work
- Sailing on the Rotary Scout
- Paint Ball competition
- Hiking



### About our 6<sup>th</sup> Rondebosch Colours

**Maroon is symbolic of courage, bravery, heroism, and strength.**

**Yellow symbolizes: wisdom, joy, happiness, intellectual energy**

### Scouters' Details

#### Group Scouter

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*Aidan de Lange 084 5470 496*

#### Assistant Troop Scouter

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#### Pack Scouter (Akela)

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#### Pack Helper

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