



SCOUTS
South Africa

Skillskana Camp

Dear Patrol Leaders and Scouters

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to Skillskana Camp for 2020.

A Skillskana is a sports day with a Scouting flair. It will be run in patrols of between 4 and 6 Scouts. All of the competitions will come out of the Traveller / Discoverer level e.g. knotting, cooking, map work, observation, first aid. PL's this is an ideal chance for you to find out if your patrol has the right "Scouting Skills" in the District. There will also be some fun or novelty events.



The Skillskana weekend is a relaxed camp with the addition of some fun and challenging Scouting Skills Competitions. Each participating patrol will get a certificate to display in their dens and the winning patrol will receive a floating trophy.

Dates and Time: From 10:00 on the 22nd February until 07:30 on the 23rd February 2020.

Where: 1st Bryanston Scout Hall (40 West Hertford Rd, Bryanston)

Camping Fees + Badge: R40 per Scout. EFT Reference "SK-Scout Name-TroopName" Nedbank Benmore. Acc: 1973007657. Code: 197305

Food Costs: Each Patrol/Troop is to provide and budget for its own food

Equipment: Each patrol is to provide their own camping equipment.

Consent Form: To be completed and handed in on arrival at camp, along with the Patrol Contact Form.

Confirmation Closing Date: 15 February 2020. **(Patrol Contact Form and Proof of payment to be sent in)**

To ensure enough adults at the event, I would like to ask that **each troop attending provide at least two scouters.**

Main Camp Program

Saturday

- 08:00 Bryanston Hall Gate Opens
- 09:45 – 10:00: Registration
- 10:00 – 10:30: Opening parade
- 10:30 – 12:00: Session 1 Patrol based Skillskana challenges
- 12:00 – 13:00: Lunch break
- 13:00 – 14:00: Session 2 Patrol based Skillskana challenges
- 14:00 – 14:30: Break and free time
- 14:30 – 15:30: Session 3 Patrol based Skillskana challenges
- 15:30 – 16:00: Break and free time
- 16:00 – 16:45: Session 4 Patrol based Skillskana challenges
- 16:45 – 19:00: Prepare and have dinner + complete STA's
- 19:00 – 19:30: Camp Fire
- 19:30 – 21:00: Wide Game
- 21:00 Light Out



Sunday

- 06:00 – 06:30: Rise and Shine, have breakfast
- 06:30 – 07:30: Take down camp
- 07:30 – 08:00: Walk up to Bryanston Primary School for Swimming Gala



Scout Kit List:

- Mess kit (Plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon, dish towel)
- Raincoat or windbreaker
- Comfortable Walking Shoes
- Small Water Bottle
- Warm Blankets/Sleeping Bag, blue foam camping mattress and pillow
- Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, soap, towel, shampoo, etc.)
- Torch
- Clothes for 2 Days (Warm Jacket, 3 Shirts, 2 Shorts, 1 Pair Longs and 1 Beanie)
- **Sunblock, hat, costume and towel**
- **Walking Shoes**
- Uniform (**To be worn to and from Camp**)
- **Optional:** Campfire blanket

Patrol Kit List for Skillskana:

- A long rope
- One 3m pole
- Pen & paper per Scout
- 20m throwing rope with a monkey's fist
- 6 knotting ropes
- 12 lashing ropes
- 8 scout staves (2m long)
- 1x3L and 1x5L plastic container (empty)
- 1 ball sisal
- 12 tent pegs
- 1 compass
- 2 triangular bandages or scarves
- A bowsaw
- A coffee tin
- A power pack of cardboard in a small tin with candle wax
- A box of matches
- An egg or two
- A mallet



Please don't forget to pack in camping equipment required for the one night (Tent, fold out Table, cooking tromel, etc). Also note that camp site and food is not part of the Skillskana Scoring this year.

I hope you will join us for a weekend of patrol fun.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Yours in Scouting

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