



22nd New Zealand Scout Jamboree

Solve the Mystery

Mystery Creek • 2019-2020



Jamboree Leadership Team Meeting: Chair's Notes

Meeting #15 - 25 and 26 August 2018, Mystery Creek

The Jamboree Leadership Team (JLT) met in the last weekend in August. This was the first face-to-face meeting in three months.

Youth at the Centre

There was excellent engagement with the Jamboree Patrol. The Jamboree Patrol was meeting for the first time, lead by the Jamboree Patrol Leaders

The message of youth at the centre was reinforced by the National Scout Leadership Team / Youth and Adult Development Adviser. They also updated the JLT about the Scout Method, checking in on the extent to which the draft Jamboree programme was consistent with SPICES and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and an update on progress with the new Scout Programme to be launched at the Jamboree.

Working for and supporting Scouts, Leaders and Staff

One of the key messages from the last Jamboree was that the organisation needed to be more responsive to the needs of Scouts, Leaders and Adults.

In addition to better communications across the Scout movement, we are developing an operations centre to provide information and manage any issues that arise during the Jamboree.

This is a new approach and the JLT was update on the way the Operations Centre will work. This includes preparations to respond well to questions and problems that arise during Jamboree and, importantly, manage the responses.

Promoting the Jamboree

Jamboree is intended to be the most significant event in our Scouts' scouting lives. For that reason, it is important that as many Scouts as possible to enjoy the Jamboree experience, supported by Leaders and Adults with Troops and as staff.

We continue to develop promotion and communications approach that ensure that as many Scouts as possible are aware of Jamboree, and have the opportunity to participate. We are using the website as the one source of reliable information that everyone has

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access to. We will also be sparingly using Online Scout Manager (OSM) to contact all Scouts and their parents/caregivers about Jamboree.

Activities at the Jamboree

A great programme is in development and making the of what the Central North Island has to offer. There is a crack team working on pulling this together and work is well advanced in shaping up activities. There will be a lot of activities at the Jamboree site which means that Scouts spend more time doing activities in a range of small teams, mostly in their Patrols but not always. We are minimising the time that Scouts spend being transported to activities.

A Great Jamboree Site

The weekend included a Jamboree site visit for the JLT and the Jamboree Patrol. It is a massive site which will support lots of onsite activities.

We are concentrating on delivering the Jamboree with a largely ready-made site which is almost perfect for staging the Jamboree. This is because there are paved roads, a well fenced site and buildings that accommodate a lot of what we need to do.

Managing Jamboree Preparations well

In successive Jamborees we have been using an increasing range of software system to help is manage finances, registrations and purchasing. We are now taking a similar step with project management using JIRA software. There are add ons to this which we will use. The system is also intended to be the basis of managing our operations centre.

Meetings for 2019

The JLT also confirmed meetings for 2019, including Jamboree Management Team Meetings and a Jamboree Troop Leader Weekend that will finalised Troop composition.

We have also been thinking about face to face promotion, including "Expos" for 2019 and talking to those groups which have not necessarily sent Scouts to Jamboree in the past.

Yours in Scouting



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20 September 2018

