



Venturer Programme – Term 1 2007

Theme: Way to go H2O

Water

Dates to remember: Founder's Day 22nd February (150 years), Mudslide Day 24th February, ANZAC Day 25th April 2007

AIM	ACTIVITY	AWARD SCHEME	INSTRUCTION	MATERIAL
Service	Beach Waterway clean-up	Risk management - Environmental Safety	Contact the relevant authority (Local Council, DOC, Land owner) and get permission to clean up the waterway. Why not finish up with a BBQ steak off! (see who can cook the best steak!) http://www.doc.govt.nz/index.html http://www.localgovt.co.nz/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloves • Bin bags • Boat/kayak if you are cleaning from the water! • Old clothing • Rope • Wire cutters • Shovel • Water bottles • BBQ, Food and utensils!
Learn something new	Scuba diving	Skill if ongoing	Why not approach 'Try a Dive', local pool or a local scuba centre and see if they can run a taster lesson for you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Togs • Towels • Ask what else they may want you to bring!

Learn something new	Kayaking	Skill or physical if ongoing	How many in the unit can kayak? You can approach a local pool or club and get a qualified instructor to teach you. Some of these links may be of use. Or ask you Water Activities Advisor. http://www.kask.co.nz/ http://www.watersafety.org.nz/index.asp Also Check out the YNZC handbook for expedition training guidelines if you want to try kayaking expeditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kayaks • Paddles • PFD <p>Pools should have kayaks to hire/borrow, if not ask Zone Water Activity advisor. Also ask other youth organizations</p>
Learn something new/ service if long term.	Lifeguarding / Lifesaving/ Surf lifesaving	Life skills – First Aid	Ask at your local pool or surf club; see if they can run a lifeguard training session for the unit! Or see if these links can help put you in touch! http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Togs • Towels • Ask what else they may want you to bring.
Just for fun	Mudslide. 24th February!	Service to assist set up the event in scouting	Everyone is invited to take part in the National Mudslide day! Details should be available on the Scouts NZ website! http://www.scouts.org.nz/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hose • Buckets • Tarp
Skill	River safety. River crossing	Camp craft	Approach qualified instructors i.e.: Mountain Safety and ask them to run a training session for your unit. http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/ http://www.alpineclub.org.nz/	Your instructor should be able to tell you what you will need!
	Water Conservation	Environmental Safety - Water	Where does your water come from? What goes into making our drinking water? What do we do with it? Drink, clean, irrigate – what else? Visit a Dam, water reservoir, spring pumping station – contact your local authority What effect do we have on the local environment? http://www.localgovt.co.nz/ Sewage systems – what happens to the water after we have used it?	

	Skill	Ice			Ice sculpture Making different types of ice cubes What can your unit make from ice or how would you make ice different?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freezer • Water • Containers • Imagination
	Fundraising	Car wash			Hold a car wash to raise funds for your Unit, can you approach service stations to help or schools or maybe some other local area that would be willing to host the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water – Bucket or hose • Sponges • Signs • Enthusiasm
	Fundraising	Swimathon			Have a sponsored swimathon, approach local pool to provide an area. Have Venturers gain sponsors for laps. Could be something to do with the other sections! Maybe organise for the whole group to take part! Remember that you will need to organise a while before the event itself!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Correct supervision (life guards) • Sponsors • Togs • Towels • Energy!
Other ideas to think about trying out as a unit!						
	Pool Party! Water Rockets. Rowing. Rafting. Fire Brigade visits. Navigation. What can you come up with in your unit?					

Summary & Notes

- **You need to complete an Activity Intention Form for many activities and a Risk Assessment Form!**
- **Remember some activities need permission forms!**
- **Many of these events and activities can be undertaken with Rovers or Senior Scouts; this will help your links with other sections. Why not ask them if they would like to come along!**
- **Some of the activities need to be booked or pre arranged, make sure these events are looked at early in the term so the dates are known by all the unit.**