



## ENDURO 2016 – FAQ'S

### **WHAT IS ENDURO?**

Enduro is the BIGGEST Cub camp that Cubs will get to experience during their time in the Cub Section.

It is held every 3 years at Manjedal Activity Centre, goes for 3 days and 3 nights and is something that all Cubs should have the opportunity to attend.

Cubs from all over WA attend Enduro for an action packed weekend filled with activities, old friends to catch up with and new friends to be made.

### **WHEN IS ENDURO?**

This year Enduro is being held from 4pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 1.30pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Drop off and pick up times will be staggered to avoid traffic congestion.

Your allocated time will be advised closer to the date of Enduro.

### **DOES ENDURO HAVE A THEME?**

It sure does!

This year the theme is "Back to the Future" as well as a celebration for 100 years of Cubs. Enduro 2016 – Back to the Future is going to be one of the best and most memorable camps that your Cub will attend during their time in their Cub Pack.

### **IS THERE A THEME SONG?**

The theme song for Enduro 2016 is Que Sera by Justice Crew.

Teach your Cubs the theme song so that they can all sing along together at Enduro.

### **WHAT DO THEY DO AT ENDURO?**

The Cubs get to experience a range of activities at Enduro, from Adventurous Activities to hanging out in the craft tent to meeting and making new friends.

Adventurous Activities include the Aerial Runway and doing the Challenge Zone.

They will also do some great Craft activities, hang out at the Frat tent, experience some old fashioned activities as well as participate in futuristic ones.

We don't release details of every activity that the Cubs will do as it is always great to surprise them.

### **WHERE DO THE CUBS AND LEADERS SLEEP?**

The Cubs and Leaders sleep in tents that each Group brings along and in exactly the same way that you do at your Cub Camps – boys and girls in different tents, Leaders in their own tents.

Leaders that are directly assisting with the Cubs will be staying with the Cubs.

The Cubs and these Leaders are grouped are in what is called a Den which is like a Pack.

The Den Leader will work out what each Group in their Den needs to bring.

Leaders that are volunteering in other areas of Enduro will sleep in Leader Land with the other Leaders and Volunteers.





### **WHAT IS A DEN?**

A Den consists of approximately 36 Cubs and has an allocated number of Leaders dependent on the number of youth in the Den.

The Leader in charge of the Den is called the Den Leader.

The success of the Den and enjoying Enduro is up to the Den Leader.

All Leaders and volunteers attached to the Den report to the Den Leader.

The other Leaders allocated to the Den help out with supervising the Cubs, going with them on their activities, cooking, first aid & welfare etc.

### **WHAT DO THE OTHER LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS DO?**

There is a lot of work involved with making sure Enduro runs smoothly.

Leaders and volunteers are required to help out with activities that are available at Enduro as well as helping with things like catering, equipment, logistics, sites & services, craft, welfare & first aid etc.

### **WHEN DO THE LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS FIND OUT WHAT ROLE THEY HAVE?**

There will be a Leaders briefing on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

Location is to be advised.

Den Leaders will receive an information pack which will include contact details for all members of their Den.

This will include details of which Leaders have been allocated to that particular Den and what their role/responsibilities are.

The Den Leader will be able to communicate with the parents/guardians of Cubs attending as well as the Leaders and volunteers in their Den.

A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch, we will be asking for RSVP's closer to the date so that we can cater accordingly.

Those Leaders that are not been allocated to a Den will be contacted by Russell Parsons, who is managing the volunteers, and will be advised of their role and what is required of them.

### **MY WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK CARD EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER, IS THAT OKAY?**

Your Working with Children's Check card (WWC card) must be current for the duration of Enduro.

As soon as you receive notification that your card is going to expire (3 months before expiry date) you are encouraged to get your renewal organised ASAP.

No valid WWC means No Enduro, this is not negotiable and is a requirement of Enduro and Scouts WA.

We will be checking that all adults (Leaders and volunteers) have current WWC cards that will be valid for Enduro.

### **DO THE CUBS HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING THAT IS AVAILABLE?**

We encourage the Cubs to experience everything however we understand that some Cubs may get tired and need a rest.

There will be Leaders back at the Den preparing meals and doing other "housekeeping" jobs so a tired Cub will be able to stay there to rest a while.

They will be able to help out with meal preparation or assist with something else happening in their Den area.

Part of the Leader's role is to make sure the Cubs are going okay and take time out to chill if and when necessary.





### **HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT ACTIVITY WE ARE DOING AND WHEN WE ARE DOING IT?**

The Activities Co-ordinator is working on a schedule where Dens are rotated through the activities.

This can't be finalised until all registrations are finalised and we work out the Dens however we will ensure that sufficient time is allowed to get between activities and have refreshment breaks.

Your Den's schedule will be given to the Den Leader so that they can operate their Den effectively.

### **DO I GET TO SPEND TIME WITH MY CHILD IF I AM NOT ATTACHED TO THE DEN?**

During the day you will be busy doing the activity or role that you have been allocated to.

You should be able to see your child at night however sometimes it is best to let them hang out with their Den and you spend time with your fellow Leaders/volunteers.

### **WE HAVE HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT MARKET DAY BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS?**

Market Day is where each Den "sells" something that they have made.

Each Cub is given a set amount of Enduro Dollars (like Monopoly money) that they use to purchase items from each stall that has been set up by the Dens.

At the end of Market Day, all money is added up and the winner is the Den that has made the most money.

This will be discussed in more detail at the Leaders Briefing.

### **HOW DO WE GET TO EACH ACTIVITY?**

Walking. There is no vehicle movement, except for committee related services (food deliveries, waste removal, etc).

Once your vehicle is on site it remains parked and locked for the duration of the event.

Your Den will get organised before they head off on their activity with backpacks, hats, sunscreen, water bottles etc and then hike to the activities.

It is important that your Cub gets used to doing some hiking whilst carrying their backpack as they will need to carry it everywhere with them.

### **IS THERE ANY REST TIME ALLOCATED TO EACH DEN?**

Yes, there will be an allocation for "rest time" in the activity schedule to allow each Den to spend some time hanging out at their campsite.

There will also be free time when the Cubs get back from the activities at the end of the day (once they have showered and before dinner).

### **WHAT WILL WE BE EATING?**

Our catering team are busy working on the menus.

More information regarding the menu will be released closer to Enduro however it is great for the Cubs to have some surprises to look forward to, including what they will get to eat.

If anyone has special dietary requirements (all adults and youth), it is very important that you note this down on your registration form so that you can be catered for.

### **WHO WILL DO OUR COOKING AND FOOD PREPARATION?**

The Den Leader will allocate the required number of Leaders in the Den to do food preparation and cooking.

If you have a Cub that is tired and wants to rest at camp, helping at the campsite is a great way to keep them occupied and engaged at Enduro (and less chance for homesickness if they are kept busy).





### **WHAT DOES MY CUB NEED TO TAKE?**

There will be a packing list given to the Den Leader at the Leader's briefing on the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

This information will be emailed to everyone in their Den by the Den Leader.

Please make sure that everything is clearly labelled as there will be around 650 Cubs in attendance and we will not have the ability to return lost and found items if they have no name on them.

### **CAN MY CUB TAKE A MOBILE PHONE OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE?**

No, your Cub is not allowed to take a mobile phone or electronic device.

If contact needs to be made with a parent/guardian the Den Leader and Enduro Committee have everyone's contact details and will call if and when necessary.

Your Cub is allowed to take a camera however it is their responsibility to ensure that it is not misplaced or lost.

### **I DON'T WANT PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN OF MY CUB AT ENDURO, CAN THIS BE MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN?**

Persons attending Scouts WA events waive all rights in relation to any photograph or image of them produced whilst attending the event, in this case, Enduro 2016.

This includes images being published on social media platforms.

Scouts WA retains all rights in all images it produces.

'Social Media' means all current and emerging forms of electronic online communication that expedites conversation to enable users to participate in the creation and/or development of content.

### **AS LEADERS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREPARE OUR CUBS FOR ENDURO?**

As Leaders, it is in your best interest to make sure your Cubs are ready for 3 nights away from home so it is a great opportunity to put lots of Enduro related activities in to your Term Planner for Term 2 and Term 3.

They will be doing lots of hiking and be very active, so some walks and hikes will help prepare them for this.

Cooking nights where the Cubs are helping to prepare food including the cleaning up is a fun activity that they will all enjoy.

Have a mock camping night where the Cubs bring all of their gear in and they are shown how to effectively pack and look after themselves in their tent – remind parents that the Cub needs to pack themselves so they know where everything is and that everything must be clearly labelled.

Picture what you do to prepare Cubs for your own Group camps, Enduro is just on a bigger scale so do whatever you would normally do to prepare them for one of your own camps.

Have a camp so that you can see how prepared your Cubs are for Enduro.

### **WE HAVE SOME JOEYS THAT WILL LINK UP BEFORE ENDURO, CAN THEY COME ALONG?**

They sure can!

If you and the Joey Leader think that they will be able to handle a 3 night camp, they can attend and just need to be linked to Cubs before Enduro.

You need to be confident that they will be able to cope with lots of walking, physical activities and being away from home.





### **WE HAVE A CUB THAT HASN'T TURNED 8 YET, CAN THEY COME ALONG?**

Yes, they can.

As the Cub Leader, you are responsible for signing off the registration form to confirm that they are able to camp for 3 nights away from their family and under canvas.

It is very important that if you have any concerns at all that these are addressed before you bring them to Enduro.

### **ONE OF OUR CUBS TURNS 11 IN AUGUST, CAN THEY ATTEND ENDURO?**

Unfortunately they are not able to attend Enduro as Cub age is between 7.5 years and 11 years.

Your Cub will link up to the Group's Scout Troop on or before their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday and will have an awesome time at all of the activities available to that section.

### **WE DON'T HAVE A LEADER AVAILABLE TO ATTEND ENDURO, CAN WE STILL SEND OUR CUBS?**

It is preferable for a Leader or two to attend Enduro along with some parent volunteers.

We understand that in some cases this may not be possible.

If your Leader is unable to attend and a parent volunteer is available to go to Enduro, please send them along and advise us by email at [2016enduro@gmail.com](mailto:2016enduro@gmail.com).

The parent volunteer will need to have a valid WWC card in order to attend.

Likewise if no parent volunteers are available, please contact us by email as soon as possible to let us know.

We will make sure your Cubs are looked after and have a great time.

### **I AM A PARENT VOLUNTEER AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AT ENDURO BUT I HAVE NO-ONE TO LOOK AFTER MY OTHER CHILDREN, CAN I BRING THEM ALONG?**

Enduro is specifically for registered Cubs only so you will not be able to bring any siblings along, even if they are registered with Scouts WA in another section.

### **MY CHILD IS A VENTURER AND WANTS TO VOLUNTEER, CAN THEY HELP OUT AND IF SO WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?**

We encourage Venturers to volunteer and help out.

They have to complete a Venturer registration form which must be signed off by their Venturer Leader.

If you don't have a Venturer Leader your Group Leader will be able to sign the form.

It is important that they realise as a volunteer they don't get to participate in the activities but are there to ensure that the Cubs are having fun.

The cost for Venturers is \$100 and they will sleep in a separate area allocated to Venturer youth only.

They will have a Leader allocated to them for supervision purposes.

### **I AM A ROVER, CAN I HELP OUT?**

Yes, Rovers have been invited to attend as volunteers.

You will need to complete an adult registration form and the cost is \$100.

Rovers will sleep in Leader Land where the activity Leaders and volunteers are camping.





### **WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CUB GETS HURT OR IF THEY GET HOMESICK?**

We have a fantastic team of First Aid & Welfare volunteers.

They are organised and managed by a Leader who has been a Cub Leader for many years and who has held the role of Co-ordinator, First Aid & Welfare for several Enduros.

Armadale Hospital will be advised prior to Enduro that we have a major Cub Camp and your Cub will be taken there if it is something that requires urgent medical attention.

You will be notified if and when this happens.

If they are well enough to return to the campsite after they have been attended to at Armadale Hospital, they are able to do so.

In addition to the First Aid & Welfare team, there will be a Leader/volunteer in each Den that handles First Aid & Welfare.

If they see your Cub looking a little homesick, they will do everything they can to make sure they get back into the Enduro spirit and enjoy the camp.

### **WE HAVE A CUB THAT IS ON MEDICATION, CAN THEY COME ALONG?**

Definitely!

The Cubs are not allowed to self manage medication and any medications will need to be given to a Leader when you bring your Cub to Enduro with specific written instructions of when the medication is required.

### **WE HAVE A CUB THAT REQUIRES A FULL TIME CARER TO ASSIST WITH THEM, CAN THEY COME TO ENDURO?**

Yes, they are encouraged to attend Enduro.

We will need to know if this relates to your Cub so that we can ensure the Den Leader is aware that they have a volunteer who is there specifically to look after one of the Cubs.

The Carer must have a valid Working with Children's Check card so that they can attend Enduro.

They will need to complete an Adult registration form, noting on there that they are the Carer for the Cub they are accompanying and including the name of the Cub on the form.

It must also be noted on the Cub's registration form that a Carer is attending Enduro and include the Carer's name.

The cost for the Carer is \$100 along with the Cub's registration fee of \$200.

### **WE HAVE A CUB THAT HAS SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, ARE THEY ABLE TO ATTEND?**

Scouting and Enduro is inclusive of everyone and we encourage all Cubs to attend.

If you have a Cub that has special needs or has some behavioural issues, please make sure it is clearly detailed on the registration form.

This will ensure that the Den Leader is aware of any relevant information that will assist them with the care of your Cub.

An informed Leader is an effective Leader and we want everyone to enjoy Enduro.

### **WHAT IF THERE IS A FAMILY EMERGENCY AND A PARENT NEEDS TO COLLECT THEIR CUB?**

Parents/guardians are not encouraged to contact their normal Leader as they will all be busy looking after the Cubs and making sure they are doing what Enduro is about – having fun!

If there is a situation where the Cub has to be picked up, parents/guardians will need to contact the Event Co-ordinator, David Belcastro.

His contact telephone number will be given to the Den Leaders at the Leader's briefing on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August and they will advise parents accordingly.

Once the Cub leaves Enduro, they will be unable to return.





### **CAN A CUB LEAVE TO GO TO A SPORTING (OR OTHER) COMMITMENT?**

No, once the Cub is at Enduro they must stay unless there is a family emergency or medical requirement for them to leave the campsite.

### **CAN ANYONE GET IN TO MANJEDAL ACTIVITY CENTRE THAT ISN'T AUTHORISED?**

No, we will have Scout Rangers on duty at the gate 24/7 to make sure no-one unauthorised enters.

The gates will be locked once the last car of Cubs arrives.

The Scout Rangers will be patrolling the campsite to ensure everything is okay.

### **WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT MANJEDAL ACTIVITY CENTRE?**

We have emergency processes in place as part of our Risk Assessment.

There will be meetings with the Den Leaders each night to update them with anything important.

Communication devices will also be held by each Den Leader to ensure that everyone is contactable in times of an emergency.

### **DOES EVERYONE ARRIVE AND LEAVE AT THE SAME TIME?**

Once registrations close and Dens are organised, we will be working out a timetable for staggered drop offs from 4pm on the Friday night and for staggered collection from 1.30pm on the Monday.

Leaders will be able to arrive at Enduro earlier so that they can get their campsite organised and be ready for the Cubs to arrive.

We encourage parents to carpool where possible as there will be a lot of traffic in and out of Manjedal Activity Centre.

### **OUR GROUP IS FROM THE COUNTRY, WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?**

Please contact Russell Parsons [bc.cubscouts@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:bc.cubscouts@scoutswa.com.au) or David Belcastro [rc.cubscouts@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:rc.cubscouts@scoutswa.com.au) to advise your Group name, approximate numbers of Cubs, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and volunteers attending.

They will work out the resources required for your Group so that you can minimise what camping items you need to bring.

Please advise Russell or David of your travel details so that they can help you make the necessary arrangements when you arrive in Perth.

The appropriate registration forms will also need to be completed and payment made to Branch as per the normal Enduro registration requirements.

### **DO YOU HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE WHERE INFORMATION IS GETTING POSTED?**

Yes we do, there is a page for families of Cubs attending Enduro -

[www.facebook.com/Enduro2016BackToTheFuture](http://www.facebook.com/Enduro2016BackToTheFuture)

We also have a "Leaders only" closed Group -

[www.facebook.com/groups/Enduro2016BackToTheFuture.Leaders](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Enduro2016BackToTheFuture.Leaders)





### **I'M NOT ON FACEBOOK, HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT ENDURO?**

Parents and guardians of registered Scouting youth receive a newsletter every month. Leaders receive a fortnightly newsletter, Scouts@Info, which will have Enduro information included.

They will be able to forward the information to all parents and guardians.

Information is released on the Scouts WA website in the News section and is available for everyone - [www.scoutswa.com.au/news](http://www.scoutswa.com.au/news)

Your Cub Leaders can also get updated information from their Regional Seenees.

### **ENDURO SOUNDS FANTASTIC! HOW MUCH IS IT AND HOW DO WE APPLY?**

The cost for Cubs is \$200.

The cost for Leaders, Rovers, Venturers and volunteers is \$100.

Applications are available on the Facebook pages mentioned above, in the newsletters (also mentioned above), on the Scouts WA website and on MyScout.

Once the registration form has been completed and signed, the Cub Leader needs to assess each individual Cub for their suitability to attending Enduro.

It is the responsibility of the Cub Leader to carefully assess each Cub and determine if they believe the Cub is capable of attending.

If they believe the Cub is not ready or suited to the event, the Cub Leader will have a conversation with the Cub and the parent/guardian to discuss it in further detail.

Once the Cub Leader has signed the registration form, the parent/guardian needs to email pages 2 to 4 to [eventsadmin@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:eventsadmin@scoutswa.com.au) along with a copy of the remittance of payment.

Please refer to the appropriate application form for details of where the payments need to be made to.

### **WE ARE FUNDRAISING TO HELP AS MANY CUBS ATTEND ENDURO AS POSSIBLE. ARE NUMBERS LIMITED?**

As with all events, there may be a limitation on numbers so it is best to get your applications in as quickly as possible so that you don't miss out.

### **I REGISTERED MY CUB AND THEY HAVE NOW CHANGED THEIR MIND, CAN I GET MY MONEY BACK?**

As with all Branch activities, registration fees are non-refundable.

There are lots of things to be organised and paid for and it is done for the numbers received during the registration process.

### **WHEN DO APPLICATIONS CLOSE?**

Applications close at 5pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (the end of Term 3, Week 2).

### **I DIDN'T REALISE THAT I HAD MISSED THE CUTOFF DATE, CAN I STILL APPLY?**

As we need to get everything organised, the closing date for applications is not negotiable, any applications received after 5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July will not be accepted.







### **I AM A CUB LEADER, WHAT CAN I DO TO PROMOTE ENDURO?**

Enduro is a fantastic opportunity for everyone who attends, not only because of the activities that they get to do but also for the friendships that the Cubs and Leaders get to make.

Many lifelong friendships are made at camps like this.

Talk about all of these things, do as many activities that you can with the Cubs to prepare them, make your programming about Enduro so that your Cubs live and sleep Enduro and want to go.

Registration forms are available, print them out and hand them out to every Cub.

Encourage them to get them completed, approved, paid for and registered as quickly as possible so they so that they don't miss out!!

### **DO WE HAVE TO REGISTER AS A GROUP?**

No, you don't.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to register and pay for their Cub individually however we understand that some Groups may wish to manage this process to ensure their Group is registered correctly.

If you decide to register as a Group, please make sure that all payments have been made and the appropriate remittance advice is with the correct application to assist with reconciliation.

### **I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN COVERED HERE?**

Please direct questions to our Facebook pages or send an email to

[2016enduro@gmail.com](mailto:2016enduro@gmail.com).

