

Tips from the survivors handbook



Pack more than one pair of socks - If you want to get through a week long camp a good tip to start with is what you need to do with your socks.

At the end of a long day walking around Manjedal, the best thing to do is to climb into your tent and take off your socks (and apologise to the other Scouts about the bad smell that now fills the tent)

In the morning it is important to put on fresh socks. Not only do the used ones smell, they are also wet, and full of bacteria. So make sure you always put on a fresh pair to keep you feet (and tent mates) happy.

Mountain biking a new challenge

Georgia tried out a new activity today, Mountain biking, and at first it was a real struggle for her to do. Georgia said "I was crying and saying random things, but the guys running the activity helped me out."

Each time Georgia would get onto a high point of a hill she would fall off and struggle to get back on the bike. Eventually

Campsite full of puddles makes Hubs fill with Scouts



Scouts from the Aganoa Village enjoy a game of air hockey while they shelter from the rain.

As the first day of activities started, so did the rain.

Once it was clear it was going to be a wet day, some of the activities had to be cancelled due to the weather. So, there where Scouts looking for something to do and preferably something dry. What better thing is there than to flock to the Hubs at both Aganoa and Vakarma Village where there are plenty of things to do. The Hubs were packed with wet Scouts, and filled with noise. The Hubs remained packed until it was lunch time when the Scouts all left, proving that a Scout cares more about food than they do about getting wet.

In the afternoon, once the rain slowed down the Hubs became a much calmer place to be, with Scouts enjoying Air Hockey, Table Tennis, Foosball, craft activities, and board games.

If you haven't had a chance to check out the Hubs yet, make sure you do. They are open from 8:00am every day, and there is plenty of things to keep you entertained (and dry).

Rikki glad he wont have to walk so far to shower tonight

Rikki was excited to learn that he wont need to walk the 15 minutes to have a shower tonight, after todays rain filled his tent with water making a perfect bath for him to use.

Rikki said that he would even be able to reuse the water in the morning to make the other Leaders in his Unit a coffee. We told him that's disgusting, but he assured us that his leaders would be grateful for the kind gesture. We again told him that it is still gross.



Rikki now much closer to water for his morning shower



Georgia from Camp Shakalaka, centre, being pushed by some other Scouts.

Georgia's Patrol decided that the easiest way to move her around was going to be pulling her around in their trolley.

Golf buggies get the Chief Director stuck!



Re-enactment of the incident may be more extreme than the original event.

Campwest Chief Director, Tom Dowsley, found himself a bit stuck yesterday when the golf buggy he was driving became stuck. After a bit of help from some by-standers

he was on his way again. First responder Joanne said, "He was a bit shaken up as he was going to lunch and didn't want to miss out on getting a good seat." We spoke to Tom about the incident and he said, "I don't know what happened, I was driving then it just stopped. It must have been the buggy, I'm not a bad driver I promise."

Thanks Joanne for the tip-off for this story, otherwise we wouldn't have known it even happened.