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POWER UP

Stand Up! Step Up! Speak Up!

Cook Islands



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Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee.

The year is already off to a flying start and I can imagine you are well into starting your Pathfinder calendar for the year. I know it's going to be a big year as you also start planning your club trip to the NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee, but I know God will give you the strength and patience as He proves His leading all the way.

This Camporee is unique in many ways.

- It is the first, offshore NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee
- There will be between 1200 and 1500 Pathfinders and staff from within the NZPUC – New Zealand (North and South Island), Cook Islands, French Polynesia and New Caledonia attending.
- We have Dr Baraka Muganda our World Youth Director as the special guest. And this will be his first time to visit the Cook Islands.
- The theme for Camporee is "POWER UP!" We need to Stand Up! Step Up! And Speak Up!"

This newsletter has been designed to assist you with logistical information as you begin planning for Camporee. I encourage you to take the time to read and make note of the information provided. Subsequent newsletters will come out with further information that will keep you informed and put you in the best position for the success of your club trip.

God bless as you continue planning to get your Clubs across to our NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee.

Registration

- Registration will begin at 6.30 AM, Tuesday the 28th of December 2010
- Registration will close at 12.00 PM. All clubs are expected to be set up by 1.00 PM.

Opening Ceremony

Camporee will commence with an Opening Ceremony at 3.00 PM on Tuesday the 28th of December 2010. * Please note the opening ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited.

Uniform

It will be a requirement that full dress uniform be worn at the opening ceremony and on Sabbath.

Who is eligible to attend?

- All Pathfinders, staff and official helpers.
- All Pathfinders must be registered members of a club
- Pathfinder must be a minimum age of 10years old by the commencement date of the Camporee, December 28th, 2010.
- Children who are not Pathfinders cannot attend. This includes children of staff members

Staff to Pathfinder Ratio

To ensure the safety of all participants at Camporee we strongly encourage clubs to work to a Staff: Pathfinder ratio of 1:4. We understand there will be genuine circumstances whereby the size of the club will result in a higher proportion of Pathfinders to Staff.

Camporee Fee

Early bird Registration Fee (by Aug 31)	\$120
Regular Registration Fee (by Sep 28)	\$150
Late Registration Fee (by Oct27)	\$180

This fee is to be paid in full by all people (Pathfinders, Club Director, Counselors, Cooks, Drivers, Chaplains etc) attending Camporee.

Please pay all Camporee fee through your Pathfinder Director and Local Church Treasurer. We will only accept the Club's total Camporee fee and not individual payments.

Closed Camporee

For security reasons only those registered for Camporee will be permitted on site. It is not permitted for people to live "off site" and visit during the day.

Food

- All clubs are responsible for their own food and provision of cooking equipment.
- Food supplies will be available from the nearby supermarket and local store.
- A Food Order Form will be attached to the next bulletin so that you can place orders for daily perishable items i.e. milk, bread etc.

Transportation

Transport for transit to and from Camporee will be provided. We will have more information on costs in the next bulletin.

Sun Hat Policy

It is the policy of the Camporee that all Pathfinders wear a broad brimmed sun hat.

Attendance Souvenir

There will be very attractive attendance souvenirs.

1. Camporee Pennant
2. Camporee Attendance Patch
3. Camporee Book
4. Camporee Pin (more information on costs in the next bulletin)

Tents & Equipment

All entities and their clubs will be required to provide their own tents and camping equipment in order to be self-sufficient. There will be no provisions made for hiring of equipment on-site.

Personal and Club

We are expecting your club to be self-sufficient. . . Let me suggest some items that your club may want to bring:

The club will need to bring:

1. Tents (accommodation and cooking tents). Don't trust to luck – check all tents for tears, ropes, poles, pegs, and flies. We will not have any spares on site.
2. Club first aid kit. Check your kit – especially for sunburn cream.
3. Adequate food for the duration of the Camporee.
4. Cooking gear, including gas cookers and utensils.
5. Gas lamps (optional for light at night)
6. Plastic garbage bags for all clubs refuse. Rubbish may only be put in the large supplied bins when in plastic garbage bags.
7. Ground sheet for night programs.
8. Shower or bucket-bath facility.
9. One fire bucket.
10. Toilet paper for the duration of the Camporee.

Please make sure all your equipment is working and there will be no provision to hire tents or other equipment.

The individual will need to bring:

1. Pathfinder Uniform.
2. Some wet weather gear in case of rain.
3. Insect repellent.
4. Sun hat, sunburn cream, and sun glasses.
5. Sandshoes. (old shoes)
6. Torch – not to be used during the evening meetings.
7. Pencil or pen.
8. BIBLE.

9. Toiletries and several towels.
10. Swimming togs.
11. Eating utensils.
12. Sleeping bag and/or sheets and blankets.
13. Air mattress or stretcher.
14. Clothes that can get wet and muddy. Bring at least 5 changes of clothes and undergarment if possible.

Do not bring:

Transistor radios, tape recorders, CD players or iPods, DVD players

Water Supply

Filtered water for drinking and cooking will be available from each sub-camp. Cook island water is filtered and safe to drink.

Rubbish Disposal

Each club must provide their own plastic rubbish bag. These need to be tied and placed in commercial bins located in your sub camp.

Toilets

Clean toilets will be provided. They will be serviced daily. Hand washing facilities will be provided however there will be no hand towels.

Medical Services

A complete medical team will be present on-site during the Camporee to attend to medical needs or unforeseen accidents. However, it is critical that each participant (Pathfinder and Staff) completes the medical form that will come out with the application form and a copy to be retained by the Club Director.

Pre & Post Camporee Accommodation

Accommodation pre- and post Camporee in church halls and hostels is being made available through the Cook Islands Mission Office. Please make contact directly with Pr Eric Toleafoa (CI Youth Director) on Phone: +682 22850 or Email: etolea4@adventist.org.ck for more information.

*Please note that camping on site after conclusion of Camporee is available at no extra cost however donation is accepted. Toilets and showers will be limited.

Further Information

Please expect further **Information Bulletins to come out quarterly** providing additional details as they come to hand. In the meantime all enquiries are to be referred to the Local Pathfinder Director who then can make contact with their Local District Director or Conference/Mission.

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