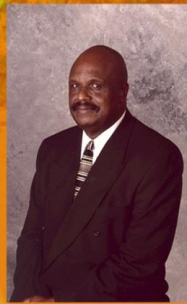


**New Zealand Pacific Union Conference  
Pathfinder Camporee 2011  
Bulletin No. 3**

# **POWER UP**

***Stand Up! Step Up! Speak Up!***

*Cook Islands*



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**NZPUC Pathfinder CAMPOREE 28th Dec 2010 - 2nd Jan 2011**

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## 164 Days to GO!!!!!!

WOW there is actually only 164 days left before we hold the 2010/11 NZPUC Camporee. Pathfinder Clubs and Pathfinders individually are working very hard to raise funds for this exciting event.

Think of it, you'll be camping with Pathfinders from across our Union. This is your chance to enjoy the opportunity of a lifetime.

## Registration Forms

Thank you to those who have completed the Intention to Attend Form. More than 1000 Pathfinders and Leaders have already indicated their desire to attend this awesome event.

### **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Who Needs to Apply?** Absolutely EVERYONE who is intending to come! Yes, even Club Directors, Counsellors and Cooks must complete the Individual Registration form and pay the Camporee fee.

The Individual Application form includes the **Health Record and Consent and Release Form**.

### **CLUB REGISTRATION FORM** (attached)

This is to include all individuals from your club attending the Camporee. Please read the 'Instructions for Completing the Club Application Form' carefully before filling it out. This form must accompany the Club's individual registration forms which are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Meeting this deadline will assist us greatly in our planning.

## Age Limit Reminder

We would like to remind you (as indicated by your Conference/Mission) that due to safety, logistical reasons and lack of insurance cover, **the Committee cannot allow children under Pathfinder age to attend the Camporee. Please notify all staff that if** staff members (including cooks) have under age children (or Pathfinder age children not in Pathfinders), they will need to make other arrangements for them. Please do not embarrass either yourself or us by disregarding this request.

## **Attendance Souvenir**

**Camporee Pin** – a limited number of pins will be sold at Camporee so look out for this space. Pre-Order form will be sent out with the next bulletin.

## **Camporee Layout**

There will be 5 sub-camps of approximately 180-200 Pathfinders. Sites will be allocated on the usual scale.

Under 20 Pathfinders:  
15 metres x 17 metres (approx.)

20 - 25 Pathfinders:  
15 metres x 25 metres (approx.)

25 - 50 Pathfinders:  
22 metres x 25 metres (approx.)

50 - 75 Pathfinders:  
25 metres x 30 metres (approx.)

75+ Pathfinders:  
30 metres x 30 metres (approx.)

Remember that tenting areas will be somewhat restricted.

## **Car Park**

A car and bike parking area will be situated close to the campgrounds. This is a secured area under 24-hour surveillance. No vehicle will be allowed in the sub-camp area other than service vehicles. Once your car is parked, it must be left there for the duration of Camporee.

## **Day Visitors**

The NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee like all other major events, will be a CLOSED EVENT. In other words, only those who are registered will be permitted 'on site' during the Camporee. It will not be possible for people to visit the Camporee during the day as this could create enormous logistical and security difficulties. Our Security staff will ensure that this rule is adhered to for your safety and benefit.

## **Fire Services**

We have a fire trailer and crew on site. Please be careful with anything you use that could cause a fire. If a fire does break out, immediately contact a staff member. Use your firefighting equipment to put the fire out as quickly as possible.

Clubs should bring 2 fire buckets - a bucket for water and a bucket for sand. Water and sand are both available on Camporee site.

## **Food**

We do advise that Cook Island stores do not provide fresh milk. The main milk source is Anchor powder milk. Liquid milk comes in cardboard carton type from Sanitarium So Good to Anchor UHT Blue Top.

We were hoping to get prices to you but to avoid variation of food prices, the Food Order Form for perishable items will be coming shortly. **Full payment must accompany your order.**

## **Gas Bottles and Cookers**

We have checked with the local gas company and have received confirmation as a special for Camporee clubs only, they are hiring a full gas 9kg bottle at \$40 for the 5 days of camporee.

Due to the difficulties you may face with the Airline and MAF we strongly recommend that you hire one for your club. Please complete form attached and enclose payment.

Unfortunately there is no company that sells or hires Gas Cookers so we would advise that you do take your own cookers but please ensure that it has a standard regulator to fit the standard 9kg gas cylinders.

We also suggest that you delegate staff solely as club cooks. This eliminates stress of running out of time and poorly prepared meals.

## **Generators**

No electricity is available and if clubs are planning to bring a generator please indicate this in the Club application form. Generator noise must be kept to a minimum. Clubs will be camping in very close proximity to each other. Respect your neighbors by being aware of noise and fumes from generators. Generators will have curfews too!

## **No Pets, Alcohol & Drugs**

No pets will be allowed on the Camporee site. The use of alcohol, smoking or any harmful substance is not permitted at camporee.

## **Pathfinder Uniform**

Pathfinders will look outstanding in their full dress uniform at the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday and on Sabbath morning. On other occasions your field uniform will be appropriate. So please order now for your full dress uniform, don't leave it till later or you'll

be disappointed. The Opening Ceremony will be held at the National Stadium where the Public is invited to be part of this ceremony so we want to uphold the Pathfinder standards and look our best!

## **Pre & Post Camporee Accommodation**

There is an Accommodation committee for your pre- and post Camporee requirements so if you have not done so, please send your request to the

Cook Islands Mission Office Pr Eric Toleafoa (CI Youth Director) on Phone: 00-682-22851 or Email: [etolea4@adventist.org.ck](mailto:etolea4@adventist.org.ck) for more information. He will then refer you to one of the Accommodation committee members.

\*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.

## **Responsibility for Pathfinder Leaders**

The Camporee Staff will facilitate all activities with the assistance of Club staff, however it will be the responsibility of the local Club leaders and staff to supervise their Pathfinders at all time.

## **Shoes & Clothing for Activities**

The program will be fantastic and is designed specifically for Pathfinders. The activities are action packed and great fun! Old clothes and sneakers/sandshoes must be worn. Jandals are considered unsafe and are therefore inappropriate for activities. However water sandals/surf sandals with velcro straps or aqua socks must be worn for all water activities. Appropriate clothes for females would be t-shirt and shorts. (track pants are optional)

## **Showers**

Showers are provided in each of the sub-camp toilet blocks. Water supply is limited so please do not waste water by having long showers. Club directors and counselors will need to supervise water usage.

We strongly recommend the use of jandals or sandals in showers for health reasons.

## Transportation

We have a transport committee in the Cook Islands who is working hard to get you the best negotiated deal. To organize your transport from:

- Airport
- Pre Camporee Accommodation
- Camporee
- Post Camporee Accommodation
- Airport,

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However, you are welcome to find the cheapest transport that meets your requirements.

When enquiring please provide the number of people travelling, arrival and departure times and dates, pre-camporee accommodation if confirmed and any plans for tours before or after Camporee.

## Travel & Medical Insurance

**All International Staff and Pathfinders should include appropriate Travel and Medical Insurance, when making travel bookings.** Cancellation or loss of airline ticket/passport and the cost of medical treatment can be an expensive experience.

## Telephones

There are no telephones available on site. However in an emergency, telephone is available at the administration office. This will involve a charged fee.

## Water intake

The weather will be hot during the day, so Pathfinders will need a water bottle for day use. Pathfinders will need to drink at least two litres per day per person including meal times.

There are taps for water near your sub-camp.

## Youth Department Contact Details And 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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