



Term one is over. Where has the year gone?

It has been a great 10 weeks, the programme was a good one and the weather has been kind to us, so I hope your Keas have been in the outdoors as much as possible. We have heard about Keas swimming, having water fights, going on short hikes and two Kea even made it to Northland Sea Scout Regatta at the Kai Iwi Lakes. Claire and I did manage to see Shackleton Keas having lots of fun in canoes at Tamatarau Beach.

One of the main Scouting events in Term One is Founder's Day. The weather did not get off to a good start but us hardy people in Scouting did not let a fine drizzle deter us. Once again lots of children and leaders were able to celebrate Baden Powell's birthday in style. After a brief but thought provoking service and the reaffirming of our Kea Promise we had a lunch break. Then we broke into our sections. It was great to see 20 Keas, siblings, friends and leaders gather together for a fun 4 Hours. The Keas had a bike gymkhana and they all enjoyed riding around a bike course where they encountered bridges, a shalom, turns, tetter boards, ramps and speed bumps. After exhausting themselves on the bike course there was a time spent learning about bike safety, washing bikes or making grocery bag kites to fly.

A planned 'Grandparents' afternoon at Hora Hora Keas turned out to be a most heart- warming experience for me. Most Keas had their 'Grans' come along. One Kea had his 'Great Grandparents' and one had two sets of 'Nanas and Grandpas' and some Keas even managed to have 3 generations present. They were introduced to the Kea song, promise and motto and then the Keas introduced their 'Grandparents' to everyone, the pride and love they showed as they did this was special. Then 'Grandparents' helped their grandchildren make pikelets. It was great to see everyone participating. Before a cuppa the keas played one of their favourite games and some 'Grandparents' even joined in. We finished the afternoon off with a Kea Yell.

It was most successful and well worth the extra work. I recommend this activity to you all. If you haven't already had one, give it a go.

Claire and I have been very busy with schoolwork but we hope to get around to seeing you all in the next term.

The National Programme for Term 2 "Out of the Box" looks interesting and there is lots of fun activities. There are references to the Kea Award scheme in the programme. These need to be transferred for each Kea to a Wall Chart (from Scouting Direct for \$10) and Keas personal record card (Download off Scouting Website). The Kea Award Book is now available and can be purchased through Scouting Direct For \$15.

Anne Grbin ZKL
 Claire McSkimming AZKL

BADGES AVAILABLE

The Zone Badge Secretary is holding supplies (some limited) of the following badges.

Send your order with payment (cheques payable to SANZ Northland Zone- Badge Account) with your postal address to
 Zone Badge Secretary,
 220 Marsden Point Rd, Ruakaka 0116.



Northland Zone \$2.50



2008 Northland Founders Day
 \$2.50



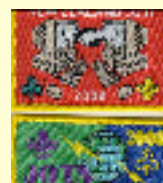
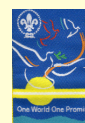
Northland Area \$1.50

Marsden District (Ribbon) \$1.50



Northland Zone Team
 (Max 2 per person) \$10.00

One World-One Promise
 Centennial Badge \$2.00



JOTA or JOTI 2008
 \$2.00 each



Ben Trail (GL Ruakaka) and Pauline Trail (ex- Leader Ruakaka) enjoyed Hora Hora's Grandparents' Afternoon with their grandson, Kea Angus Trail



Northland Regatta

The Camp Chief, Peter Bayne, reports that the Northland Regatta 2009 was a huge success, as it has been for the last three years. The weather was great with only a couple of passing light showers and the wind was exactly right for the sailing.

There was almost 400 on the regatta site at the Kai Iwi Lakes. The Parades were a thing to behold with all the colours and evident energy making them quite memorable.

Other than a couple of minor protests on the water, we were incident free and very relaxed as all systems worked well and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks go to Heather Wright, Regatta Manager and the Teams of workers, both on and off the water.

The Cups and Trophies were presented by the Zone Team, Gay Lang, North Zone Leader and Camp Craft Judge, John Van Veen, Associate Leader & Beach Marshall, Claire McSkimming, Assistant Zone Kea Leader and Rover Team Organiser. It's all looking good for a repeat in 2010.

RESULTS:

SUNBURSTS

Junior	Calliope
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	Shackleton
Aggregate	Shackleton
Open	New Lynn

CUTTERS

Junior	Kerikeri
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	Shackleton
Aggregate	Shackleton
Open	Kerikeri

ROWING

Junior	New Lynn
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	Tauhinu
Aggregate	New Lynn
Open	Shackleton

CAMPING

Doubtless Bay
6 Groups achieved the
Camping Standard Pennant.

CANOEING

Junior	Orakei
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	Buckland's Beach
Aggregate	Shackleton
Open	Kerikeri

IRONMAN

Junior	Tauhinu
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	New Lynn
Aggregate	Tauhinu
Open	Calliope

SEAMANSHIP

Junior	New Lynn
Intermediate	Shackleton
Senior	Buckland's Beach
Aggregate	Shackleton

OTHER

Top Land Gp	Kerikeri
Top Visitors Group	New Lynn
Top Northland Group	Shackleton

REGATTA WINNER
Shackleton

Outdoor First Aid

2 Day Course

A comprehensive first aid course designed especially to suit those who spend time in the outdoors - trampers, hunters, farmers, teachers, youth group leaders etc. Combines both theory & practical with the emphasis on outdoor practice.

Course Date: 16/17 May 2009
Venue: Whatitiri Hall, Maungatapere
Cost: \$130 Includes OFA manual.
Applications close 4 May 2009

This course is not residential, but participants are welcome to camp out in the hall overnight if they wish. (Note: No shower facilities). Dinner will be provided on Saturday evening and morning/afternoon teas also. Participants provide own lunches and breakfast if staying over.

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(above) Kerikeri - Alex Bryning & Michael Dowdle
(below) Doubtless Bay - Jadon Leslie & Tony Beckham





LEADER SERVICE AWARD

5 years:

GAUALOFA Lika	Kerikeri
ROXBURGH Damian	Shackleton
McSKIMMING Claire	Zone
VINCENT Frances	Maungaturoto
CROOK Debra	Shackleton

3 Years

FROOD Wendy	Dargaville
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NORTHLAND CERTIFICATE

2 years

MOSCRIP Alan	Mid-Northern
ROUSE Shayn	Mid-Northern
VENDT Angela	Kamo

What's Coming Up?

May 10th	Mothers' Day
May 10th	Venturer Boomerang
May 16/17th	Outdoor 1st Aid
May 17th	Venturer Cooksey
May 17th	Zone Council.
June 15th	N and N copy deadline

**** **HELP WITH GRANT APPLICATIONS** ****

We have been advised that National Office can supply SCOUT Committees with professionally prepared support materials and publications to attach to grant applications. Committees are asked to contact Jessica at National Office and request copies of the material. jessica@scouts.org.nz.

We also understand that RIGHT NOW, the Pub Charity network will accept grant applications for CAPITAL WORKS. Those Groups with halls/dens needing repairs are urged to make an application IMMEDIATELY.

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Northland National Cub Day

Unfortunately this event had to be postponed due to a severe lack of numbers for the actual day. It is now proposed that Cub Day will be held on **Sunday 3 May** at Mid Northern, Hukerunui. Starting time will be 9.30 to arrive, for an actual start at 10 a.m. Information has been reissued to all Cub Leaders and to increase numbers and introduce new young people to the Scouting movement, we have also said that each Cub can bring a friend along. The Cub packs that did respond have still got their bases that they have chosen, and I hope that ALL other packs will attend and also assist by running the other bases. This day is for the Cubs, and I hope that all Leaders will promote this event and encourage all of their young people to attend.

Let us make it the best CUB DAY EVER!!!

A copy of Notes and News is provided for each Northland Leader either on-line or by hard-copy PLUS one copy for each Group Secretary.

Please be sure your Group Committee gets a copy.