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Kontiki - 2010

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IN SEARCH OF ELDORADO What is Kontiki? Well in this case it is not an international tour company for people under the age of 35 years. Rather in this case a scouting event arranged by Gauteng Province where scout troops and guides from the province and outside come together to build rafts, put them on the water and see if they can live on them for 24 hours.

So now that we all understand what I am talking about, Kontiki will be held from the 05/03/2010 to the 07/03/2010 at Murray Park in Springs. Our cost will be R 125.00 to cover entrance fee and badge, food, special equipment and petrol. Please return the consent forms (official one only) and the money by the 21/2/2010. The order that the forms and money are returned will be a contributing factor in who goes on the raft and who is part of the land crew, as there is not enough space for all.

Parents will be required to assist the committee with doing catering for the Kontiki Staff in the main hall and must make sure that they get a paper gate past from Crow or they will have to pay the R35.00 entrance fee. Those parents interested in sleeping over must let us know before so that a campsite can be arranged.

Scouts must meet at Crows Nest by 14H30 on the 05/03/2010 so that the troops can depart by 14H45 as the trip to Murray Park in the truck will take 60min. ALL SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS MUST TRAVEL IN FULL SCOUT UNIFORM YOUR UNIFORM AND MUST HAVE THE KONTIKI BADGE SEWN ON OR THEY WILL NOT LET YOU IN AND THEY WILL CHARGE YOU ANOTHER R 35.00 ENTRY FEE. Please be on time and in uniform as there is a lot to do on Friday, estimated time for building of raft to finish 22H00.

There is no special kit that the scouts must bring for this event, however the scouts kit will be checked before leaving for Kontiki.

The troops will return together at about 16H30 on Sunday to Crows Nest but this is dependent on how fast the scouts work. When we return all the equipment has to be packed away before any scouts or scouters can leave.

Yours in Scouting

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