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Dear Parents and Scouters,

Firstly I would like to wish all a blessed and healthy 2010. Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Vicky following surgery.

The Committee has planned a fund raising event for most of the months of the year to enable us to start the building of the extension to Crows Nest. The foundation has been dug, needs some tidying up and approval from the Council Inspectors – hopefully concrete can be thrown by the end of February.

**For building we need:** bags of cement, roofing and bricks. If you have a contact that would be prepared to donate some of the materials or supply us at a very reduced price, please contact myself or Brian Statt.

We are also **in need of paint** for the existing roof at Crows as it is showing signs of weathering and we want to prevent leaks. If you can help with a supplier please let us know.

**Help is needed for the following events:**

**27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February – CUB CAMP.** As the Cubs do not cook on their camps, Akela has requested assistance with provision of meals for the duration of the camp.

Catering needs:

27<sup>th</sup> Tea at approx. 10:30, Lunch approx 13:00, Tea approx 15:30, Supper 18:00

28<sup>th</sup> Breakfast approx 7:30.

**Moms are needed to cook and serve.** Please confirm your assistance with Jennifer or myself.

**5-7 March Kontiki.** The Committee has again been given the catering for the Officials at Kontiki. We need at least **5 parents** to assist with preparing, serving and tidying up afterwards for each meal. Helpers need to be at the hall at Murray Park at least 1 ½ - 2 hours before the scheduled meal times.

Times for meals are as follows: 5<sup>th</sup> March Supper at 18h00

6<sup>th</sup> March Breakfast 7h00

Lunch 12h30

Supper 18h00

7<sup>th</sup> March Brunch 9h00

Assistance is also needed for the roasting of potatoes for supper on the Saturday. It is easier to keep them warm than to roast with the facilities at our disposal.

This event adds at least R6,500.00 to our funds for building! Please discuss times with me.

**PTO**

**be prepared** ●●●

**Fund raising events for 2010 are:**

19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 **WINE TASTING**. Lots of fun and laughter R50.00 per person including a 3 course meal. Tickets are available from your Scouter or a member of the Committee.

April/ May **Jumble Sale**. Venue and date still to be confirmed. Please can everybody collect items for us to sell.

4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 **BINGO**

8<sup>th</sup> August **Golf Day at State Mines**, Invite all your golfing friends to join us.

28<sup>th</sup> August 2010 **Old Boys reunion – dinner/dance** Tickets R100.00 per person. Please inform your friends who ave been involved in Scouting – not just with 2nds.

11<sup>th</sup> September 2010 **Cycle Rally**.

30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 **Car Rally**

**Other dates to diarise are:**

21<sup>st</sup> February **BP Day**

22<sup>nd</sup> October **AGM**.

For the Committee to be able to achieve their goal for the year – which is to complete, if possible, the extension at Crows Nest, so that our Cubs and Scouts can make use of the property on a more regular basis, the SUPPORT of ALL parents is needed at fundraising evennts. Once completed Crows Nest could also be a source of income for the Group.

Prizes, Prizes and prizes are need. If you know a company that could help, please ask!

Yours in Scouting,

*Margaret Stilwell*

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