

TAUHINU SEA SCOUT GROUP

## 22nd NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE

We had thrilling adventures, built friendships and most of all had a huge amount of fun. We tested our personal limits, worked together as a team and developed our critical thinking, survival skills and independence throughout the 11 days of camp.

Our first priority was to pitch the tents, assemble our gateway entrance to our site and unpack a vast amount of equipment. The second day was making final adjustments to our campsite along with the other 4,000 Scouts. In the evening, we attended the opening ceremony, which was organised by the older scouts, who made up the Jamboree Patrol Team. Let the MYSTERY begin!

Jamboree included an International night where all 19 different cultures performed a dance, haka or played a musical instrument. This was an amazing opportunity to acknowledge all the different cultures and how far they had travelled to be at this Jamboree. On the 8<sup>th</sup> night of Jamboree there was another opportunity mixing with other scouts with a dinner swap where each patrol went to another contingent's site for dinner.

Our Troop was lucky enough to have seven Australians including a leader to come and join our group. This was a great experience to socialise with another scout culture and make some new friends. We took part in a series of activities that varied across the six activity days. These were ...



Adventure Mystery Creek– abseiling, rock climbing, zip line and real diggers!

Fast and Furious – assemble & push, pedal fast, test your aim, feel the wind in your hair...experience archery, shooting, quad bikes, a box cart derby, drift carts and a motor pull apart. Wet & Wild – camp overnight then enjoy a fun packed day on the waters of Lake Karapiro, paddling, rowing, jet boating and more...



Duty Patrol – a day consisting of making meals, a MasterChef challenge, Rat Trap building, Bio security and fixing bits and pieces around camp.





There was a huge celebration for New Years Eve and Market Day gave the opportunity for family and friends to come and visit. Each troop had to plan an activity. Instead of actual money, the currency was bread tags, which were collected and donated to the Wheelchair charity.

Jamboree is an amazing experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to attend. On behalf of Jamboree scouts a big THANK YOU to our awesome six leaders who gave up their holidays to support us. Also thank you to our parents, sponsors and the Greenhithe Community who played a huge role in making jamboree possible.

Therefore, from us to you, Tauhinu Sea Scouts say THANK YOU!

Caitlin Jamboree Scout, Midships Patrol

