



November 2007 e-Letter

Dates

Vacant Activity Days

2007

24/11/07 25/11/07

08/12/07 10/12/07

2008

02/02/08 10/02/08

06/02/08 07/02/08

23/02/08 24/02/08

01/03/08 02/03/08

05/03/08 16/03/08

12/04/08 13/04/08

19/04/08 20/04/08

26/04/08 27/04/08

Forthcoming

Training days

Sat 02/02/2008

-Leaders' Intro Sessions

Sun 03/02/2008

-1 day Intro to sailing
or canoeing

Weekend 09-10/02/2008 &

16-17/02/2008

-Small Boat Sailing Skills

Sun 06/04/2008

-1 Day Intro to Sailing
or Canoeing

Water Activities Centre needs you!!

The Guide and Scout Water Activities Centre is a unique, jointly managed facility. For \$15 we offer your scouting members a small taste of sailing, canoeing, paddle-boarding and beach sports in one day.

Interested, ring the booking secretary, Isobel Lister on 9555 1835

Under the supervision of qualified coxswains, all activities are conducted in a safe and secure beachside environment. Sailing is usually a highlight of the day, depending on the wind, and can lead scouting members to take up boat handling training on a more specific basis.

For Training enquiries please ring Tony Case on 0417 386 075

Patrol activity camps can be organised over a weekend where the aim is to learn sailing and work toward the completion of scout badges.

Please consult the listings opposite to choose a date that suits your region or refer to the website at http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/Branch/Info/InfoBook2007/Docs/Part4/GSWAC_Info_Update.pdf for more details.

Like all specialised facilities we need volunteers to run activities. The best thing about the Guide and Scout Water activities Centre is that you don't

A sunny day greet nearly fifty people to the 1st Annual Reporting Day and the "Blessing of the fleet" of the Guide and Scout Water Activities Centre on October 7th 2007. All of the reports given gave a fair indication that the Centre was functioning well but not to the filled capacity that we would hope for. During the BBQ lunch plenty of networking was achieved and a lot of nagging questions were answered freely by the ABC for Marketing Ms. Teena Walters and also the Deputy Commissioner for Guides Victoria Ms. Jane Pennington.

Volunteers needed!

have to sail if you don't want to. We need beach marshals, First-Aiders, control tower personnel and beach supervisors. If you can spare a one day to help out a few times a year the centre would function at a higher level.

If you are able to help out please contact Meredith Harding on 9842 5202.