

HOADLEY HIDE 2012



**Friday 6th April to
Monday 9th April 2012**

Easter 2012 is the time to Celebrate at the 60th Hoadley Hide

Come and checkout the great stunts which highlight the themes from the last 60 years of Hoadley Hide.

Take the opportunity to meet up with lots of venturing friends and the new ones you have made at the Venture.

The 2012 Hoadley Hide will be as challenging as ever, but with the opportunity to have a fun weekend with your friends and enjoy the activities in the VOC's.

Applications are open so start getting your Team together now.

More info: www.hoadleyhide.com

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA - VICTORIAN VENTURERS

HOADLEY HIDE 2012 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HOADLEY HIDE is a competition hike / camp that offers Teams challenges in bushcraft, initiative & resourcefulness (as well as having a great time meeting other Venturers).

- Teams will be graded "A" to "D" and "A" grade teams will be awarded as co-holders of the HOADLEY HIDE. "B" grade teams will become Runners-up.
- Correct uniform must be worn at the final parade by all participants.

Applications:

- Entry Forms must be complete, legible and received by the closing date - **Friday 30th March 2012**.
- Correct fees of **\$50.00 per Team member** must be paid with Entry Form (no cash).
Cheques payable to: **HOADLEY HIDE**.
- Conditions of acceptance include fully completed Medical forms (sent out with acceptance letter) and satisfactory Venturer Scout / Guide Section Leader endorsement that Team members have undertaken adequate training.
- Refunds will only be made in special circumstances, at the discretion of the Branch Commissioner for Venturers.

Teams:

- Teams will consist of not less than 4 or not more than 6 and all members **MUST** be registered Venturers (linking Scouts) or Guides.
- Complete Teams are preferred and may be made up of Venturers or Guides from more than one Unit, but Section Leaders from all Units must sign the Entry Form.
- Country and metropolitan Units are encouraged to use District/Zone contacts to make composite Teams.
- Units with less than 4 members will be joined by the Hide organisers as a composite Team.
- Substitution of team members by another Venturer or Guide is possible at the Check-In point of the Hide.
- A '**Change of Team Member**' form (with completed Health Forms) endorsed by the Venturer / Guides Section Leader is required at the Hide Check-In before the Team can commence the competition.
- The members of a Team must not be changed during the competition. Sick or injured team members may be withdrawn from the Team by the Hide Chief, without loss of points.
- **Teams not complying with the conditions of the competition will be disqualified at the discretion of the Hide Leader.**

Hoadley Hide Initiative Course:

- Initiative Course Teams must submit entries only as complete Teams of **4 - 6 people**. (Hoadley Hide and Initiative Course Teams cannot have a mixture of members).
- **Maximum Initiative Course participants is 50 Venturers.**
- Check the Initiative Course Team box on the Entry Form (Each Team member must submit an individual Initiative Course Entry Form).

Achievement:

- Teams are required to set targets of stunt achievement for the duration of the Hide.
 - Friday: **3 stunts**, Saturday: **6 stunts**, Sunday: **6 stunts**. i.e. a minimum of 15 stunts during the Hide.

Preparation:

The Section Leader and Team Leader are required to certify that:

- All participants are registered members of their Associations.
- Have undertaken the minimum skills as outlined on the Entry Form Checklist
- Each Team member is required to carry a personal First Aid Kit (including 2 roller bandages and blister treatment self treatment supplies).
- Carry sufficient food for the entire Hide including lunches that do not require cooking.
- All Venturer Scouts and Guides should be physically fit and capable of walking in rugged terrain.
- All Team members should be self-sufficient and not rely on other members of the Unit in other Teams for tentage, food, etc.
- Have adequate tentage (separate for males and females):
 - properly constructed tents for the number of people originally intended by the manufacturer.
 - tent fly, plastic sheets or similar are not acceptable.
- Strong raingear is required.

Transport:

- Private transport only to the event. Consider hire of local community buses well in advance.

Other Issues:

- Machettes and long blade knives are **NOT** permitted. GPS or similar devices are not to be used for navigation.
- **Any Venturer Scouts/ Guides found with alcohol or illegal substances in their possession will be sent home at their own parent's or guardian's expense.**
- Lightweight portable stoves are optional but must only be used within the designated cooking area at the VOC.
- Provisions will be made for religious observances during the Hide.
- Details of acceptance of your entry and other information will be advised by return letter to the nominated Team Leader.
- The Hoadley Hide will be held in the Trentham area - approximately 80 kms north west from Melbourne.
- Further information and enquiries, prior to the Hoadley Hide can be obtained by contacting Gary Hawkins at venturers@hoadleyhide.com

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA - VICTORIAN VENTURERS
HOADLEY HIDE 2012 - ENTRY FORM

Friday 6th April to Monday 9th April 2012

(Separate Entry Form required for each Team)

**ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY OR THE ENTRY FORM
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE TEAM LEADER FOR COMPLETION.**

Unit: Scout Group: District:

Applicants	PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		(REGISTRATION NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED)		
First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Gender M / F	Registration Number	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

INITIATIVE COURSE TEAM? (please tick) Each Team member must submit an individual Initiative Course Entry Form.
The emergency contact must be contactable and available during the entire event to take you home if necessary.

Name and home emergency contact telephone number of a person available during the Hoadley Hide for all Team members to pick up Venturers if necessary (in the event of evacuation or emergency).

Name: (PLEASE PRINT): Telephone/Mobile No:

Fees: \$50.00 per person. (one Photo CD posted to the Team Leader after the Hide).

To be completed by the Team Leader.

- All the above applicants are registered members of their Association(s), are adequately prepared and are physically fit as defined in the Conditions of Entry.
- The total fee of \$..... is enclosed.
Cheques made payable to **Hoadley Hide**.
- I have read and agree with the Hoadley Hide 2012 Conditions of Entry and acknowledge that the contents of packs can be inspected during the event by the Hide Chief or their nominee.
- As noted in the Conditions of Entry, our Team has set the following targets as our level of participation in Hoadley Hide 2012.

Friday:.....Saturday:..... Sunday:..... Total Target Stunts Signed: (Team Leader) Date:

The Closing date is **Friday 30th March 2012** to enable information to be sent out to Teams.

The complete, legible Entry Form with fees enclosed should be addressed to:
(LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED - Teams will be required to deliver late entry forms and collect return information from the Bentleigh area after the closing date).

HOADLEY HIDE 2012
PO Box 178
Bentleigh East 3165

PERSONAL INFORMATION/MEDICAL forms will be enclosed with your Team reply letter.
(DO NOT SEND THEM WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM). These must be completed by each Team member, signed by the Parent/Guardian and presented at the Check-In at the Hoadley Hide.

TEAMS ARRIVING THURSDAY NIGHT? YES NO

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES.

A fee of \$5 per Venturer (payable on arrival)
Separate advice will be provided in Team Reply Letter

Please indicate number attending so that offsite transport can be planned in advance.

TRANSPORT

Units must provide private transport to the Hoadley Hide. Teams should consider booking local community buses or combining with several Units to hire a mini bus to reduce travel costs.

To assist in posting correspondence, please **PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS** the Team Leader's name, address, telephone number, email.

Name: Tel.: Email:

Address: Postcode:

ADULT LEADER ENDORSEMENT

**A LEADER CAN ONLY SIGN AN ENTRY FORM FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN UNIT.
WHERE A COMBINED TEAM COMPRISES OF VENTURERS / GUIDES FROM MORE THAN ONE UNIT,
SEPARATE LEADER SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED.**

AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY, I CERTIFY THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTAKEN THE FOLLOWING:

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| a. | With another Venturer Scout / Guide, pitched and struck a hike tent at night | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Demonstrated how to pack a rucksack correctly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. | Participated in at least two practice hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. | Built and lit an open fire and cooked on it a sustaining meal for two people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. | Demonstrated the ability to read a map and orientate it both by compass and visible features | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. | Understand the basic principles of first aid knowledge and treatment of hypothermia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. | Have suitable clothing available for dry and/or wet weather conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. | Have appropriate footwear for rugged terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. | Show an awareness of the safety provisions relevant to bushfires | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. | Have been instructed and shown competency in the safe use of gas and Trangia style stoves | <input type="checkbox"/> |

■ **AS AN ADULT LEADER, I WILL CHECK AND IF NECESSARY REMEDY DEFICIENCIES WITH THE VENTURERS / GUIDES EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

■ **I confirm all the listed Team Members overleaf attending the Hoadley Hide:**

- are registered members of the Scout / Guide Association(s)
- fulfil the above mentioned requirements
- are physically fit.

■ **The targets set by the Team are realistic and achievable.**

■ **Any changes to the Team prior to the commencement of the Hide will be notified on a "Change of Team Member" form and presented to the Check-In at Hoadley Hide.**

■ **I have read the Conditions of Entry and the completed Entry Form and believe that the information recorded is accurate.**

NB. Failure to comply with the above may result in the Team being removed from the event (see Conditions of Entry).

UNIT A:

Team Leader Name: Team Leader Signature:
PLEASE PRINT

Unit Leader Endorsement: Warrant: Phone/Mobile No:
PLEASE PRINT

Phone No. during Hoadley Hide:

UNIT B: (for combined Team)

Team Leader Name: Team Leader Signature:
PLEASE PRINT

Unit Leader Endorsement: Warrant: Phone/Mobile No:
PLEASE PRINT

Phone No. during Hoadley Hide:

IF LEADER IS ATTENDING HOADLEY HIDE

1. Please indicate location ie VOC, Stunt No:
2. Request to be allocated to an activity for event YES NO (tick as appropriate)

VENTURERS - WERE YOU RECRUITED BY A ROVER CREW?

Rover Crews have been busy convincing you to come along. There will be a prize for the crew dragging along the most Venturer teams

YES NO Crew Name: Contact Person: