



1.060 NCO's and Crusaders

In order to meet the needs of your cadets and crusaders, get their input too. At one of your NCO meetings you could ask your NCO's to design a survey for your members to see what they would like included in the camp programme. Let your members feel that they have contributed to the planning process.

Your NCO's and senior crusaders can assist you while at camp to run specific programme items [i.e. games and crafts].

1.070 Booking a Camp

Many popular camps require you to book a campsite and pay a deposit anywhere from four months to one year before the actual camp.

Before you book a camp, you should consider the programme you want to offer, and then choose a location that is suitable for your programme.

Never leave booking your camp to the last minute. As the person in charge of the camp, if you have never been to the camp before, you should visit the campsite with your programme instructors. This will familiarise you and your instructors with the terrain, what is offered, and the type of equipment you will require.

1.080 Finances

It is important to put together a budget for your camp. Many camps are not covered in brigade budgets, thus you will have to calculate all the income and the expenses required to operate your camp.

To be able to determine how much money it will cost each member to come to camp involves several steps. Add up the following items

- ◆The cost of the campsite
- ◆The cost of the food
- ◆The cost of transportation
- ◆The equipment cost
- ◆The programme cost
- ◆Incidental costs