

# GROUP REGISTRATION DAY

*Dear Group Leader*

February 18<sup>th</sup> 2011 has been a set aside as a Group Registration Day state-wide.

The concept is to hold a special "all sections" fun event and sausage sizzle for several hours which will enable members to recommit for the year and pay membership fees. New families can also be invited to join and pay now; with the added benefit of March for free – 13 months for the price of 12.

The advertising material for your Group Registration Day may also result in people coming in off the street. With events running and children involved in activities, it will be a great opportunity to get parents together in a meeting to look at setting up the Group Committee for next year and involving 'new faces' as Parent Helper or adult Supporter Roles.

## **Step 1 – Determine your Group fees for next year**

You will have received a copy of the schedule of Branch fees for April 2012 to March 2013 and have had an opportunity to budget for your Group fees. *It is important that your fee structure for next year is broadcast to your Group members early so they can start to budget.*

We would recommend that your invoice for next year's fees is sent home with the invitation to attend the Group Registration Day next term.

**Step 2 – Advertise** The corflute signs can be attached with cable tie to fences or fixed with flat head tek screw to garden stakes. Keep your Group details simple concentrating on where your event will be held and the time. The pamphlets have been designed for community notice boards or school libraries etc.

With 140 Groups advertising state-wide there should be an enormous impact with the public. Consideration may be given to advertise in community newspapers.

**Step 3 – Group Registration Day** Ensure that you have a series of fun filled activities that can run for each section and involve new children and their parents.

As part of your Group Registration Day, we would encourage you to request payment for Group Fees, including new members, which will place you in a financial position to pay for fees when they are invoiced on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Local community support could be undertaken for the sausages, buns etc. for your sausage sizzle and the proceeds used to start your AJ 2013 Queensland Jamboree fund.

We have supplied a quantity of knotting brochures, which could be used as an interactive activity. Inexpensive rope is available in 100m rolls from Bunnings in say two colours. The Scouts can cut up into 500mm lengths and burn the ends with candles. Make sure that you add your Group name and contract details to the section pamphlets provided.

If you require additional corflute signs or advertising material, contact Faye Lund on 9480-4210 or [chiefea@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:chiefea@scoutswa.com.au)

*Yours in Scouting*

*Larry Lucas*