

KAB SCOUT OUTDOOR PROGRAM

PRINCIPLES

The primary aim of the outdoor program for KAB Scouts is to get out, have fun and find out – in that order. Half the fun of being out knows what to do and what to look for.

Taking the KAB Scouts out will mean fresh air and exercise; space to do the sort of things KAB Scouts want to do without breaking windows, paint work and eardrums; and fun with the outdoors and establishing an understanding and love of nature.

It will also provide the boy an opportunity to be away from home, maybe for the first time. He will look forward to this adventure and, in a happy atmosphere, accomplish further important steps towards independence. He will learn to be more self-reliant, having to fit in a community larger than his own family.

For the leaders, it will be an opportunity to foster a real family spirit within the Kawan and there will be a deeper understanding between the boys and themselves.

There will also be an opportunity to influence the boys in matters of character and cleanliness which does not occur at Kawan Meetings.

THE KAB SCOUT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

1. Outings/Picnics/field Trips
2. Kawan Holiday
3. Expedition
4. KAB Scout Camp – Backyard
5. Water fun
6. KAB Scout Olympics/Paloro
7. Sports Fest
8. Community Service
9. Community Development Projects

POLICIES

1. Get the permission of the District Commissioner and the District Camping Committee.
2. Ensure adequate supervision. The Kawan Leader must have helpers and a good number must be on hand. Involve the following:
 - a. Lay Leaders
 - b. Parents
 - c. Assistant Kawan Leaders
 - d. Other Scouters/Instructors
3. Send written notices to parents and seek their approval and/or waiver.
4. See to it that each KAB Scout is certified physically fit to participate by a physician.

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5. Have the consent of owners/proper authorities if private/public property is to be used or visited.

MANAGEMENT

1. GOOD PREPARATION. The Kawan Leader must plan very well the activities to be undertaken.
2. SURVEY OF AREA. The Kawan Leader must personally survey the area to determine whether the site chosen will suit the prepared activities.
3. FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS. Ensure that adequate facilities and accommodations will be met.
4. EXPENSES. Decide on the expenses to be incurred by each participant.
5. TRANSPORTATION. The Kawan Leader must plan the transport and accessibility from the assembly point to the site chosen.
6. BALANCE OF CONTENT. Outdoor activities must include fun, adventure, and instruction.
7. PROPER CONTROL OF KAB SCOUTS. To avoid trouble or damage caused to anyone or any place, the Kawan Leader must delegate specific duties to reliable adult leaders.

POINTERS IN PLANNING AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

1. Always have First Aid Kit with you.
2. Count heads from time to time. Take immediate action if somebody is missing.
3. Beware of the casual stranger who would like to join in.