



## ***Randpark Ridge Scout Group*** **INFORMATION PACK**

Thank you for your enquiry about joining Scouts.

Our group is a little unique in that we are the only Scout Group in the South Africa to run 2 Meerkat Dens and 3 different Cub Packs and Scout Troops (most groups only have one of each), which meet at our Hall in Boskruin (near Lifestyle Garden Centre in Beyers Naude).

The groups are arranged according to ages:

<b>Meerkats (ages 5 to 7)</b>			<b>Person in Charge</b>
Bush Hill Meerkat Den	Monday 14h50 to 16h00	Boys and Girls	Debbie Symons 082 528 9554 <a href="mailto:debbie_symons@yahoo.com">debbie_symons@yahoo.com</a>
Randpark Ridge Meerkat Den	Saturday 08h15 to 09h30	Boys and Girls	Debbie Symons 082 528 9554 <a href="mailto:debbie_symons@yahoo.com">debbie_symons@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Costs:</b>			
Investiture Cost (Once Off):	R 580.00		
Fees	R 170.00 per month		

<b>Cubs (ages 7 to 11)</b>			<b>Person in Charge</b>
Bush Hill Pack	Friday 14h30 to 16h30	Boys and Girls	Heather Haumant 082 372 4867 <a href="mailto:haumant@iafrica.com">haumant@iafrica.com</a>
Randpark Ridge Pack	Saturday 10h00 to 12h00	Boys and Girls	Teresa Dirsuweit 084 807 3275 <a href="mailto:teredit@gmail.com">teredit@gmail.com</a>
White Horse Pack	Friday 16h30 to 18h30	Boys and Girls	Lisa Nye 073 151 1034 <a href="mailto:lisajnye@icloud.com">lisajnye@icloud.com</a>
<b>Costs:</b>			
Investiture Cost (Once Off):	R 420.00		
Fees	R 250.00 per month		

<b>Scouts (ages 11 to 18)</b>			<b>Person in Charge</b>
Bush Hill Troop (Full for now)	Wednesday 18h30 to 20h30	Boys and Girls	Sean Dillon 082 463 6649 <a href="mailto:sean@controllube.co.za">sean@controllube.co.za</a>
Randpark Ridge Troop	Friday 19h00 to 21h00	Boys and Girls	Quintessa Cronje 078 363 7090 <a href="mailto:bubbels72@gmail.com">bubbels72@gmail.com</a>
White Horse Troop	Thursday 18h30 to 20h30	Boys Only	Graham Fleming 082 826 3344 <a href="mailto:Grahamflem@gmail.com">Grahamflem@gmail.com</a>
<b>Costs:</b>			
Investiture Cost (Once Off):	R 440.00		
Fees	R 250.00 per month		

**So, you've found a group and a time that suits you.... now what?**

We encourage the children to come join the Den / Pack / Troop for 3 or 4 weeks to 'try it out' before they officially join and then, when they are sure they want to get involved, they are 'invested' (get a uniform and join the group officially). During this time, there are no fees charged.

All you need to do to start is pitch up 5 mins before the meeting starts and introduce yourselves to any of the adult Scouters in uniform. They will ask you to sign a consent form which gives them some basic in-case of emergency contact information. You are welcome to hang around for the first few meetings to see them settle in or you can 'drop and go' depending on your child.

**How often do they meet?**

Meetings take place once a week at the time specified above for each group in line with the Government School Terms. There may be other activities and outings, but these are specific to each group and will be communicated to you by the Scouter in Charge each term.

**What will it cost?**

The monthly fee, in the tables above, covers the cost of the fee which we pay to Scouts South Africa for each Meerkat / Cub / Scout enrolled as well as the running costs of the hall.

There is also a once-off joining fee per child (to cover the cost of the scarf, woggle, T-shirt, badges, and booklet etc.) which a Meerkat / Cub / Scout receives when they are invested into the group. The joining fee is payable prior to Investiture. You will also need to purchase the uniform from the Scout Shop. (Shorts / Pants and Shirt, socks, and belt).

**Where is the Hall situated?**

The hall is situated at 22 Tinkinkie Street, next to the Boskruin Community Centre (Between the Bowling Club and Wendy's Playschool).

**Please Note:** Meerkats, Cubs and Scouts are closed during the Gauteng Government School Holidays.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

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