



KANDERSTEG 2011 *an international adventure for Derbyshire Scout Network*

Thank you for coming to this meeting, we hope that you come away wanting to join us on this very exciting trip!

This will be the first international trip Derbyshire Network have run, however the organising team have all been involved with international Scouting trips before, as both leaders and participants, with two members, Lucy and Toby having been to Kandersteg before.

If after this meeting you decide you want to join us on this fantastic adventure, you need to return the attached booking form to us by Sunday 4th April 2010, with your deposit of £100.

Kandersteg

Kandersteg is situated at 1200 metres above sea level, about 65 km south of Bern. The village is easily reached by road and rail. It provides an excellent base for exploring the Swiss Alps and for sightseeing excursions throughout Switzerland. The Centre was opened in 1923 after Lord Baden-Powell dreamed of a Permanent Mini Jamboree where Scouts from all over the world could meet.

Itinerary

The dates of the trip are: Saturday 6th August 2011 until Monday 15th August 2011.

We will leave Derbyshire (location TBC) on 6th August and arrive in Switzerland on 7th August (the drive is around 24 hours), we will leave Kandersteg on Sunday 14th August and return to Derbyshire on 15th August.

Activities

There are a huge range of activities available both at Kandersteg International Scout Centre and in the surrounding area to meet all interests.

It is planned that some activities we will do as a whole group, and others individuals will be able to choose between.

Here are some of the activities available at Kandersteg,

- Rock Climbing
- Geocaching
- Via Ferratta
- Swimming
- High Ropes
- Orienteering
- Canyoning
- Mountain Hikes
- Rafting
- Day trips to Bern and Interlaken

If you would like to know more about the activities please check out the Kandersteg website www.kisc.ch or have a chat with Lucy or Toby.

Money

The cost for the trip has been set at a maximum of £700, however we hope that by late 2010 we will be able to confirm that final costs will be less than this. This is due to Kandersteg not having set the costs for camping or activities for 2011 yet and the fluctuations in exchange rates.

We have set the following payment schedule to help with budgeting

April 2010 - £100 (non refundable deposit)

June 2010 - £150

October 2010 - £150

February 2011 - £150

June 2011 - £150

All payments are due by the first Sunday of the month

We are keen to encourage participants to fundraise for the trip, however we do not plan to hold any whole group fundraising events as it is expected that participants will be spread out across the county, so fundraising will be on an individual or small group basis. The organising team are more than happy to advise on fundraising and help promote any events you may be holding.

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for the trip are as follows:

- Current Explorer who will be 18 as of 6th August 2011 **and will be a Network Member.**

or

- Current Network Member who will be aged under 25 as of 6th August 2011 **and will still be a Network Member**

or

- Current Network Member (registered on 2010 census) who will be aged over 25 as of 6th August 2011 **and will still be a member of The Scout Association** (either as a leader or SAS) at the time of the trip.

This is a Network trip, and we hope to use the trip to promote the opportunities that are available to Network members that are not open to others in Scouting.

Contact

If you have any queries about the trip please check out the website

www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/kandersteg

or email Rachael: chair@questnetwork.org.uk



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Name:	DOB:
Address:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	
Network Unit (if an Explorer please give the name of your ESU and the Network you plan to join):	
District:	
Please let us know of any medical conditions that may affect your participation in the expedition:	
In case of emergency please contact:	
Signed:	Date:
Parent Signature if under 18:	

Please return forms to Rachael Pye, 34 Muirfield Drive, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 9YA by 4th April 2010, with your £100 deposit. Please make cheques payable to: Derbyshire County Scout Council