

Eastern Downs Operation Nighthawk

2010 Information & Entry Details for Teams.

Check-in between 11 .00am and 2.00pm Saturday 14th August 2009. Opening Parade at 3.00pm, first team leaves between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. Final Parade 9.30am Sunday 15th August.

Entry Fee: Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per team member. ***This is non-refundable.*** The fee covers 1 badge per person, pie and hot drink after hike, hot refreshments on hike, prize money and administrative costs.

Team Size: Scouts minimum 6, maximum 8. Venturer Scouts minimum 5, maximum 8. Acceptance of exceptional cases is at the discretion of the Nighthawk Committee (if your Group cannot provide enough members for a team, you may combine your team with another Group to make up the numbers required).

Gear: Camping gear (hike tents preferred), food, gas stoves, warm clothing, strong footwear, notebook, pencil, first aid kit, torch, money (a canteen will operate and extra badges will be for sale), a compass and garbage bags. DO NOT bring sheath knives or other potentially dangerous non-essential items. No radio communications are allowed on the course. Hiking Boots are recommended.

Rubbish: Teams will remove all rubbish they accumulate during their stay at the Showgrounds at the end of Nighthawk.

Team Requirements: Each Scout Team Leader should be at least 13 years old. All team members MUST know how to use a compass at night. Each team MUST have at least 2 torches. This activity is not to be used as a Link Badge Activity for Cub Scouts going up to Scouts. NO Cub Scouts are to participate in this activity. Only invested youth members of the Scouts & Venturer Scouts Sections can participate.

To Enter: Complete the Entry Form(s) for the Team(s) and if required the Medical Form for individuals

Leaders: If help is required on checkpoints, volunteers will also be called at Opening Parade. Each Group that sends teams must also send an approved leader to accompany teams and to supervise them in camp. Leaders are not permitted to participate in the course or activities at Bases.

Activity Advice Forms: Each Group is to submit an Activity Advice and Approval Form (C5) through the usual channels. It is the Groups responsibility to ensure all Team Members are Registered Financial Members of Scouts Australia, Qld Branch Inc.

Health Problems: Please advise us in writing when you submit an entry of any Scouts/Venturer Scouts with health problems which need to be considered and details of these health problems so that appropriate measures can be taken. If using dehydrated food please prepare properly.

Further Information: Receipts and further information will be sent to all accepted teams. Non-accepted teams will also be notified. For other enquires, contact Barry Keleher Ph. 0400 793 078