

SECTION 9: SECOND LETTER TO PARENTS



Incoming Transmission from A.C.M.E. Headquarters...

Attention, parents of Junior Field Agents

Subject: Final Mission Instructions – Cub Camp 28–29 March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Junior Field Agents are nearly ready for deployment!

This letter contains the **final operational details** to ensure a smooth and successful mission.

Camp Details:

Date: Saturday 28 March – Sunday 29 March 2026

Venue: Girl Guides South Africa
374 Boundary Road
North Riding
Randburg

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/hGN2P5WyajdFWXodA>

Cost: R550 per cub camping over, including camp badge and meals.
R400 per day visitor, including camp badge and meals.
R400 per adult, including camp badge and meals.
To be paid via Karri.

Ages: Cubs aged 8–11 years are allowed to camp overnight.
Cubs aged 7 years (and Meerkats) will be welcome to join for the full day's activities on Saturday and again on Sunday.
7-year-old cubs with a family camping badge or with a parent attending the camp may sleep over.

Arrival: Between 07:30 – 08:00 on Saturday 28 March 2026.

Collection: 14:00 on Sunday 29 March 2026 to help break camp and pack up kit.

Please ensure punctual arrival and collection.

Camp Website: <https://midrandscouts.co.za/cub-camp-2026/>

Camp Queries: akela.midrand@scoutsmail.org.za
082 416 7084 (WhatsApp only please)

Documentation & Administration:

Registration: Please register and submit relevant documentation on Google Forms:

<https://forms.gle/vFnyAmCg6hWeVdBF8>

Documentation: Please ensure the following documentation is submitted with your registration on Google Forms:

1. Consent form and health certificate
2. Please ensure that medications, allergies and emergency contact details are correctly entered on the form.
3. The consent form, health certificate and medicine control forms will be attached and can be downloaded here:

https://midrandscouts.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Parent-Consent-Indemnity-Form-Events-February-2022-v1.4_Midrand_Cub_Camp_2026.pdf

On arrival:

1. All medication must be handed directly to the Camp First Aider.
2. The medication control form must be fully completed.
3. A labelled bottle of sunscreen must be handed to the first aider.

Kit List - Mission Packing Requirements:

Please pack according to the attached packing list. Alternatively, the packing list can be downloaded here:

<https://midrandscouts.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Personal-Kit-List.pdf>

Please pack in ONE medium-sized bag that your child can carry independently.

No cell phones, electronics, valuables or snacks.

All items must be clearly labelled.

Sleeping Arrangements:

- Cubs will sleep in tents.
- Boys and girls are accommodated separately.
- Scouters do not sleep in the same tents as Cubs.
- Night supervision and regular tent checks will be conducted.

Health & Safety:

This camp will be conducted in strict accordance with:

- Scouts South Africa Safe Scouting Policy
- Cub Camping Licence requirements

Safety measures include:

- Qualified First Aider on site
- Emergency contact list on file
- Nearest medical facility identified
- Clear site boundaries and buddy system
- Water activities strictly supervised

If your child becomes unwell or distressed, you will be contacted immediately.

Catering:

- All meals, snacks and drinks will be provided.
- Please ensure you have indicated any allergies or dietary requirements on the Health Form.
- No tuck or personal food is permitted.

Weather Preparedness:

The programme includes both outdoor and indoor contingency activities.

Please pack appropriately for warm days and cooler evenings.

Camp Rules (Briefing for Agents)

At camp opening, Cubs will be reminded:

- The Cub Law is the Law of this Camp.
- Buddy system will apply at all times.
- No swimming without supervision.
- Respect the campsite and others.
- Follow instructions from Leaders immediately.

Parent Visit:

This is a short-duration Cub Camp. Parents are requested not to visit during the programme unless arranged in advance.

Final Note from Mission Control:

Cub Camp is often a child's first independent overnight adventure. Some nerves are normal. We encourage you to speak positively about the experience and avoid "rescue promises."

We are looking forward to a safe, structured, adventurous and memorable weekend for every Cub.

In service of curiosity and courage,

Carmen Sandiego

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James Urry

*Pack Scouter
1st Midrand Cub Pack*

