

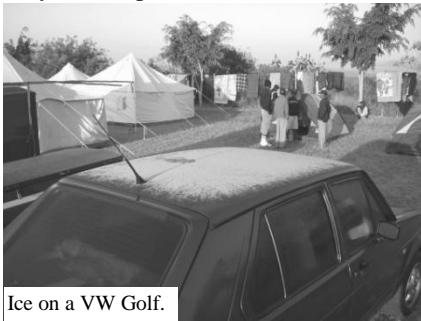
# Mpumalanga International *Join-in-Jamboree 2007*

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## READY FOR A WARM UP?

After a more or less cold night, everybody woke up and had showers.



Ice on a VW Golf.

Whistles blew indicating for our flag break to bless the new day.

Having breakfast together



## The 2 Sister's Jungle Gym

The first full day at the Mpumalanga International Jamboree had come across as a challenge for every Scout in the Camp. After an early flag break and filling breakfast, they were all trying to warm themselves up on the minibuses.

About 30 Scouts drove to an extraordinary project called JUNGLE GYM ated by the organisation 2 Sisters in White River. This organisation is supported by Patrick



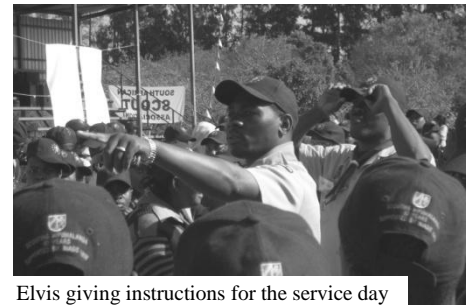
Patrick Chamusso

After the morning constitutions everybody went for breakfast. The Scouts enjoyed sleeping at the Campsite although for some of them it was a new experience. They also enjoyed their breakfast and it was enough for every youth. Learning to socialize and treating each other as human beings are two important issues of Scouting. The several groups of Sub Camps cleaned their tents and aired their beddings in the sun. So, necessary values such as hygiene were promoted by the youths. Our Scouts showed that they can practise their values where ever they are. Remember Scouting is for survival!

At 10:30 am busses came to take the youths to different destinations. Over 30 projects have been organised by Nikki Clark so that every divided group had the opportunity to leave the Camp and

make social experiences around Nelspruit and White River. They collected litter, played with orphans, painted walls, packed bags at supermarkets, visited old people, build a jungle gym, served meals for children lying in hospital and and and.

The list of Scout's social work during this Thursday was long and all of us can be proud of showing the real Scout's face.



Elvis giving instructions for the service day



Volunteer Vanessa playing with Gym's kids

Chamusso, a previous member of the ANC (African National Congress) party who started to support and establish this Orphans Home since 1999, after the ablation of Apartheid and his release from prison.

Now, about 110 children are hosted in this home and as far as the Scout's impressions went, they could all tell that these people were fairly poor and most of the children seemed to be reasonable young. After a short look around, the tots were

Scouts constructing the small jungle gym.



brought out and everybody

started to build a small jungle gym. Although it seemed fairly straight forward, the weather made it hard to work in, but there was a great satisfaction when they finished to seeing all the children happily go straight for it, making all their hard work and effort pay off. After that the Scouts had a water break, which was short lived as they headed slightly along to a different part of the orphanage where they decided to level out all the sand, clear the rocks and make a netball court.

## Millenium Home of-Hope in White River

Some of our Scouts had the great pleasure to visit Millenium Home of Hope, an Orphans House in White River. This organisation was founded in 2000 and is mainly supported by government. Our Scouts have been there to help. Cleaning windows and the garden and digging up patches for the vegetable garden



were the Scouts duties on Thursday. With everything they did, our Scouts have been followed by the cute children. Twelve children are living in this special Orphans House at the moment. Most of them are between 0 and 6 years old and suffer from HIV AIDS. Not all of these needy children are orphans. A few do have

close relatives but actually they are not able to care for their children. When the children of Home of Hope are getting older than 6 years, they are going to be sent to other houses. Probably there they can find a better home for themselves with older children. After this particular project it can be deemed that the Scouts being at this place have not only helped the Home as such. It was very nice for the kids- a change in daily routine.

## 20 Scouts at Crossings

15 Scouts and 5 Scouters packed bags for costumers. An amazing project presenting helpful Scouts took place in the Spar market at Crossings this Wednesday. According to the customers our

wonderful Scouts were absolutely friendly and helpful. People were curious and wanted to know more and more about Scouting in langa and worldwide. A great opportunity to show who we are!



Scouts packing in the Spar market



We visited an old people's house called SAVF Herfrakker Ouetehuis, accommodating about 85 old people. Our scouts were singing and dancing for them, so that nurses, workers and of course the old people themselves were absolutely impressed. They say: THANK YOU SCOUTS!



Getting to the different locations by bus

## LITTER COLLECTION

Sixteen Scouts and four adults went to a wetland in White River where they met three Representatives from the Department of Agriculture from Lydenburg. The Scouts were informed about wetland awareness and they were shown various extraordinary plants that can be found in these. It is obvious that South Africa is facing huge problems concerning the lack of water, so it is

really important to save water and the environment. Remember the sixth Camp Rule: A Scout and a Guide care for the earth and all living things. As the Scout's duty predicted the Scouts at wetland were divided into 3 groups for working on cleaning campaigns for collecting litter. Others went to Pick n' Pay to hand out

information brochures about environmental awareness.



## Visit at Rob Ferreira Hospital

Some of our Scouts were situated at Rob Ferreira Hospital to play with children and serving them their food. One of those children lying in bed, suffering from an illness was a

Scout from Vulamasango. Approximately 5 Scouts were sitting around her bed, encouraging her with stories. She was so glad to see her friendly companies again so that

she smiled all while long. Other Scouts went to feed little children and helping nurses wherever they could.





# IMPRESSIONS of the SERVICE DAY



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### YOU'VE GOT A BRAIN? - USE IT!

The given answers of the Wednesday's Brainteasers (there are different ones for Scouts and Rovers) got checked. This time Ralf Felde (our precious all-round man) and Nikki drew the lots: The first winner for Scouts is **Nomlindo Shabongu** from the Olave Sub Camp, the second one is **Mokoena Thembehle** from Olave Sub Camp, too. CONGRATULATIONS!

This time there was one Rover participating and her answer was correct. Well done to the Rover's winner: **Nonsindiso!**

The three of you can pick up your **awards** at the Information tent after the morning juice. Just ask for it. Every day there will be a new brainteaser on the boards, so everybody is invited to try his/her best during the next days.



Attaching new light bulb for Dina Pulme (Minister of Agriculture).



## Colorful Happiness

In Mataffin Isolabamtwana Centre Scouts and Girl Guides painted the walls for needy children. In fact there are 85 children accommodated in the Centre's hall supported by the Church. Now this hall looks brand new with the hip design of the Scouts and Guides.



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