

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF CROP CIRCLES?



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... well not quite!

The Cub Scouts invited others in the Group to join them at the TeKauwhata Maize Maze, at the end of last term, for some fun with a challenge.

The Maze (the first of it's type in the area) is constructed inside a maize field. It was opened on Boxing Day 2002 and closed on 28 April for harvest.

With plants towering over 7 feet tall, it was very easy to loose your way within this living puzzle and each participant was provided with an emergency flag to hold up high in the event of becoming lost.

Inside the maize young people were seen "Climbing



the Sky Tower" and scooting across an "America's Cup Yacht" rigging, as they negotiated the puzzle of escaping the maze.

As well as the wonderful "crop circle" adventure,

the young people and their families, were able to enjoy volleyball, balancing boards, stilts, moon-hoppers and four-man skis - in the park-like grounds next to the maze.



Kai Iwi Lakes Scout Camp

At the end of March the Scout Troop descended upon the Northland tranquil paradise of the Kai Iwi Lakes, to enjoy a weekend camp.

A late departure from Auckland, due to extremely wet weather and bad traffic,



caused the journey to take several hours longer than anticipated. Some quick phone calls enlisted the support of the 1st Dargaville Scout Group and a loan of their Scout hall for an

overnight stay. Once arriving at the Kai Iwi lakes, early on Saturday morning with the sun shining and steam rising from the wet earth, the camp was set up. The weekend included swimming, hiking, sand games and normal camp activities.

Our Mission Statement: Clevedon Scout Group will provide youth, adults and our community a challenging and positive experience within a safe environment

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<http://www.rockhoppers.net/scouts/clevedon/>

Balloons Over Waikato



After enjoying a mid-afternoon Maze Muddle with the Cub Scouts, the Unit "venturered" down to Hamilton Lake, to watch the Balloons prepare for their Night Flare.

It is a dream of the Clevedon Venturer Unit, to one day fly in a hot air balloon, so watching the balloons inflate, flare and fly was an awesome experience.

If you missed seeing the Balloons Over Waikato, we heartily recommend that you check it out next year as it is an enthralling exhibition!

We Have New Shirts!

Zippity Screen Print, in East Street, Papakura, hosted our Venturers for some insight into the business of Screen Printing recently.



Phil and Chris showed the Unit the entire process of printing using screens, and they were also able to see many other

methods of printing onto fabric. To cap it all off, the Unit were able to print their own Unit tee shirts!

Our Venturers have looked at many different manufacturing processes and businesses during their Unit activities, and on many occasions the questions asked by the Venturers are about career opportunities, management of a business, getting started, training and raw materials.

These young people are finding out how businesses in our community operate; develop and grow; their successes and failures; as well as gathering information for their career choice later in life!



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Join us in 2003....

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Keas:
Tuesday 5.15–6.15 p.m.
Tuesday 5.30– 6.30 p.m.
6–7 year olds

Cubs :
Tuesday
6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
8 - 10 ½ year olds

Scouts :
Tuesday
6.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.
10 ½ - 14 ½ year olds

Venturers :
Tuesday
6.30 p.m. – till finished
14 ½ - 18 ½ year olds