# 1st Kengray Scout Group

# Newsletter



# BP SUNDAY AND DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA

In February our group participated in the district's annual BP Sunday parade to commemorate the founder of the scout movement, Lord Robert Baden Powel.





As part of the BP Sunday celebrations the district swimming gala was held after the formalities. Great fun was had by all and, although your scouts were second overall to 1st Halfway House (who aren't in our district), we retained the trophy. Well done to everyone who participated.







### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

6th May Snake evening

13th-15th May Kon Tiki

3rd June Radio telescope outing

17th June Midwinter campfire

25th-26th June Boot hike

3rd-10th July Survival Bash

26th August Kim Shield

10th September First Aid Compo

15th September JOTA / JOTI

4th November AGM

# **GROUP WEBSITE**



Keep up-to-date—visit our site for news, upcoming events, photos of recent events and much more.

http://www.firstkengraybk.org.za



# KON TIKI CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE



In January this year our scouts participated in the invitation only rafting event, Chairman's Challenge, held at Arrowe Park in Benoni. Only the top performing teams from Kon Tiki are invited to this event each year.



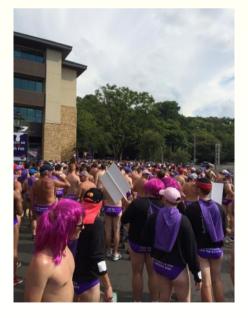




# **DAREDEVIL RUN 2016**

A few of our braver scouts and scouters participated in the Daredevil Run in aid of cancer awareness. Although running through rush hour traffic in nothing but a purple speedo may seem like complete madness to some, that's exactly what 2000 men and boys did. Hopefully more fearless souls will join us next year in supporting this good cause!





# DISTRICT PIONEERING COMPETITION

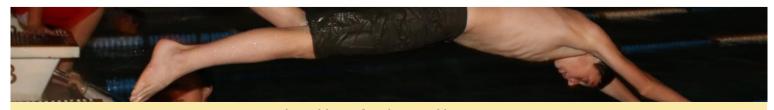


The district pioneering competition was held at Arrowe Park on 6th March 2016. In an attempt to set a Guinness World Record the district constructed a bridge 129m in length—we're holding thumbs that Guinness will accept our record! Kengray was 3rd overall—well done boys!











# COMMANDO CAMP



A few of our scouts joined 2nd Boksburg in a commando camp held at Buffelskloof Farm near Parys. They built their own structures, lived rough off the land and participated in activities such as paintball and abseiling. Although exhausted at the end of the weekend the scouts had a great time.







# **SWIMMING BADGE**



Well done to all the scouts who successfully completed their Scoutcraft Swimming Badges or Swimmers Interest Badges — a special congratulations to those who did both.





# **NEW INVESTITURES**

## **CUBS**

Thomas Correia

Rhys Wilkinson-Felgate

Tristan Brits

Ronan Brighton

### SCOUTS

Cameron Brighton

Ethan Henry

WELCOME! The adventure begins...

### KON TIKI 2016

Get ready for Kon Tiki 2016. The theme this year is STAR WARS!



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