

Potential 1st Strathmore Scout Camps and other out-of-hall Activities for 2012

Those in the table in **bold** are more than likely* going to have Strathmore in attendance in some capacity,
the others will depend on Leader availability/what Scout interest there is/whether there are places available.

Have listed the duration of the camps, and *italicised* the camps in tents, as those count toward the 'nights under canvas' badge!

Have tried to include an approximate cost for each camp.

Where they can be run cheaper, they will be!

Where they are more expensive, we apologise, but it is intended as a guide only.

Troop Skills Camp <i>1 night camp. \$25-\$35</i>	Troop camp to brush up on skills before the competition camps <u>@ Rowallan, in tents.</u>	17 th -19 th February 2012
"Fitzy" – the Fitzgerald Cup <i>2 nights camp. \$40</i>	Moonee Valley District competition camp (tents) @ <u>Rowallan</u>	Labour Day Weekend 10 th -12 th March 2012
Combined/Surf Camp <i>2 night camp. \$60ish</i>	Mornington Peninsula with surf lessons	Late March 2012
"Straddie" – the Stradbroke Cup competition camp. <i>3 Night camp. \$40-\$55</i>	Victorian Region competition camping (in tents) event held at various locations. <u>"Treetops"</u> at Riddles Creek is where 1 st Strathmore usually attend.	Easter Weekend 5 th -9 th April 2012
Walter Murphy Hike <i>1 night camp. \$15- \$25</i>	Good Hike for the younger Pioneer (red), and Explorer (blue) level Scouts. Held on a yearly rotational basis at three different locations including Anglesea. Believed that 2012 WM will be held in Ballarat.	5 th & 6 th May 2012
Group Camp <i>2 night camp. \$25-\$35</i>	Group friendship camp. Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Last years one was a top little weekend! <u>@ Rowallan, in tents.</u>	1 st – 3 rd June 2012
Night Hike Held during the night, but not an 'overnight' activity.	Held on a yearly rotational basis at three different locations including Gellibrand Hill, and Brimbank Park. 2012 will likely be Gellibrand Hill Park.	Usually second last Friday of Term 2 – 15 th June 2012

Puffing Billy Camp \$65-\$75	To be held at Gilwell. Train and hike to camp	Mon 9 th – Thu 12 th Jul 2012 or Sep 24 th – 27 th
Leadership Course (3 rd weekend in August) \$40? 2 night camp, but in cabins, so not counted toward 'nights under canvas'.	Scouts aged 13 with suitable maturity. Minimum badge requirement is completion of Pioneer (Red) Level. <u>Cabins @ Rowallan</u>	17 th – 19 th August 2012
Survival Camp 2 night camp. \$25-\$35 (Need to book early for this one, as there are very limited places!)	Held at a Scout property near Chewton. A <i>great</i> chance for older scouts nearing their Green Cord Hike to get some practical survival skills!	29 th Sept – 1 st Oct 2012
Cohen Shield / JOTA 2 night camp. Cost depends on where the camp is held, probably around \$25-\$55	Another competition camp, run simultaneously to JOTA. Held at various locations, including Treetops and Gilwell. Not a camp Strathmore has attended recently, but if scouts need it for 'nights under canvas', it's a possibility.	19 th - 21 st Oct 2012
Gilweroo 2 night camp. \$70-95	@ Mt Martha Activity camp with archery etc (18 places booked – first 18 deposits go)	23 rd – 25 th November

We re on the waiting list (again) if places come up for a **Caving Camp**.
Must let us know ASAP if you are interested, as we may only get short notice if a
place becomes available!!

Hopefully we will see several Patrol hikes organised this year!

And we'd like to see the Scouts initiate some effort toward
Patrol Activity Camps at Gilwell or Clifford Park, or even one they co-ordinate
themselves (keeping in mind Leader availability for transport/supervision).