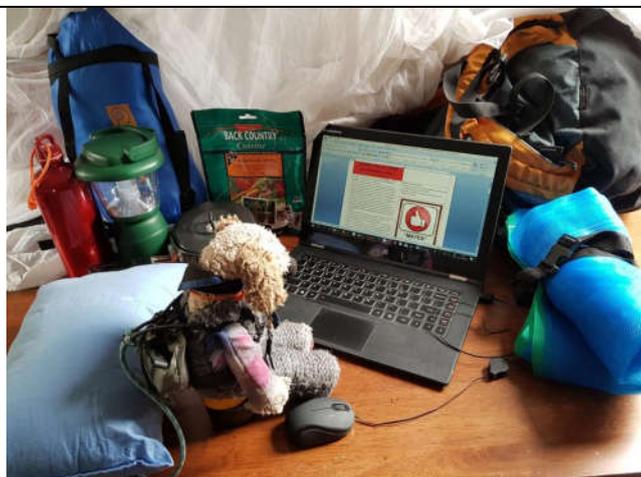


SCRUFFIES NEWS[©]™

"Saved by the DOG" EDITION

GLOBAL MEDIA COMPANY ALMOST FAILS to COVER MAJOR NEWS EVENT!

But is Rescued by Media Mogul Dog



"Scruffie the Adventure dog,
REMOTE Worker, GLOBAL TRAVELLER,
Temporary Editor in Chief. Anger management
consultant, Delegator and Crisis Manager.

Scruffie is an Adventure dog!, This is a **Full time Job**,..... AND on top of this he also has His Global Media Empire, "SCRUFFIES NEWS[©]™" and Consultancy to Manage.
But Even an Adventure Dog needs a Holiday. And what does a Adventure dog do on their Holiday, well they go on an Adventure. Scruffie Deserved a Break and so he Booked a trip to Thailand to help out at a Elephant Sanctuary.(See <http://www.blesele.org/> for Details) He Knew he would miss the Water activities day (Which he ALWAYS plays a KEY and MAJOR role in) - But as a LEADERSHIP GURU , he also knows that he must learn to LET GO, to Delegate and trust others to carry on in his tradition when he is not there. Scruffie knew he needed to Hand over and Step back and so He made a Plan. He Knew JANET would handle the Booking, Leaders and Charities. He Spoke with TONY about how many TOW bars, and managing OPERATIONS, And He spoke with the YOUTH HELPERS to manage his MATES, MATES PROGRAM. Everything would be well covered.

The Day Arrived and everything ran on rails, The group has become so good at these Biannual events. The weather was great , the People were great, and A Great day was had by all.

No Crisis, No Dramas. Scruffie was looking forward to reading ALL about it in Scruffies News!.....He Waited, And two weeks went by.... Scruffie called up the Editor. Why was there no Scruffies news ? - Everyone Knows it's the best way to get NEWS and Ideas' about Scout events. Erm., .. Well it Appears that Editorial team was Understaffed and Had no Photos and without Scruffie there nothing had been done.

Scruffie Quickly called up his friend Craig to get Get some Photos, Janet to get some Stats and off he went to save the day! He may not have been there but he would save the day and get the Edition done.

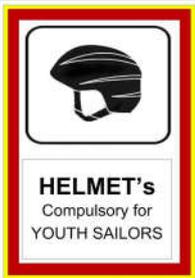
(Deputy .Ed. The Current Editor for Scruffies News has been suspended until a replacement who is willing to work for free is found, Feedback to Scruffie if you want Scruffie to let him back to work)

- ZERO Adventure DOGS
- 38 kids and 23 carers from Mirabel Foundation, with our families we have around 250
- 2 MATES , MATES Coordinators and Many Youth Helper volunteers.



THANKS * *(ED. Although Scruffie does MOST of the WORK, there are a few others who help out)*

- Tony, Janet and the Many leaders and parents who helped out, Towed and Attended.
- Youth helpers: MATES, MATES - ELLEN and Zohar as well as ALL Youth members who helped out with the MATES program of helping younger members and those less confident to
- All the Youth members who come and Take Part and make the event enthusiastic and ebergetic.



PREPARATION :



All teh equipment is unpacked and Laid out with Clear areas, Then Leaders roles are Assigned for the Areas. It All very organised as the 'Culture' has developed through repetition

ACTION: CANOEING and SUP's



But there is also some NEW Things every time. Tony has NEW Blue Canoes for the Adult Leaders supervising



Whilst still having all the old favourites Available.



2 people on a Canoe - Each has a role - One is **the Motor** and one is a **Adventure Dog**. Good Roles and it all works out.

Two people on a Stand up Paddle board (SUP) - Sometimes it works - Sometimes Not - This Time - Not!

ACTION: ROWING



Tony's Awesome Rowing Boats allow youth members to have fun with out an Adult on Board - Like this Group

Whilst Also being able to learn how to do it RIGHT with the Master... Thanks Tony !

ACTION: SAILING



2 Sets of Boats, PICOS' s - Small and for Youth members to have fun, Corsairs - Large and Stable and able to take on a large Group...

And Able to Share the Same waters offering great versatility to all ... Planning and Options , Thats How scruffie Likes it.

ACTION: SLIP and SLIDE



Not everything is about Skills or Experience, Some is Just FUN! =



SEE you at the next WATER ACTIVITIES DAY in MARCH !