

FIRST KENGRAY BK

Scout Group

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Kensington Spring Fair

As has become tradition, Kengray made its presence felt at the Kensington Spring Fair again this year as Johannesburg's temperatures approached a much more reasonable minimum and we all bid farewell to the winter chills. Held on the 6th of September, the Scouts build a tower and Aerial-runway and allowed members of the public



Atop the tower...



The Candyfloss makers.

Group's coffers. Well done to all who flew the Kengray flag high, showing the residents of Kensington that Scouting (and more specifically, Kengray) is still going strong.

a small taste of what it means to be a scout – fingers crossed that we inspired a few youngsters to join our ranks. The Cubs and parents were kept busy making Candyfloss and pancakes in an attempt to boost the



Stretch boys, stretch!

Now you can't say you haven't been told...



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Important Upcoming Events

- 3RD-4TH OCTOBER: DISTRICT PIONEERING COMPETITION
- 30TH OCTOBER: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 12TH-21ST DECEMBER: PATROL LEADERS TRAINING UNIT (FOR PLS AND SECONDS WHO MAY WISH TO ATTEND)
- 5TH-7TH MARCH 2010: KONTIKI
- 11TH-23RD DECEMBER 2010: SENIOR SCOUT ADVENTURE, CEDERBERG

THE 2009 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON OUR WEBSITE.

Contribute...

Send your photos and/or articles to ewen@scouts.co.za so that we can include them in future newsletters and on our website.

The website is a good place for everyone in the group to have a look at the photos from various group events.

Visit: <http://www.firstkengraybk.org.za>



Scouts build a climbing wall

Mountain climbing and abseiling are an integral part of Scouting, unfortunately city living doesn't provide the same opportunities in did 102 years ago when Scouting started. This didn't stop Kengray recently when we build our own make-shift mountain, and with the help of a drill and a few "geckos" we build our own



Come on, put your back into it...

rock face. This exercise allowed the opportunity for the scouts not only to revise their pioneering skills (which they will put to good use at the pioneering competition on 3rd and 4th of October) but also to learn about rock-climbing and abseiling equipment and its safe use.



Ah, the life of a junior scout—hold this and pull that...

More photos... the skills will continue next time...



"We ought to do good to others as simply as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne."

Marcus Aurelius



"What we think, or what we know, or what we believe, is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequence is what we do."

John Ruskin



"Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life."

Rachel Carson

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