

BASE	SCOUT BASE COMMENT – MADE 3 WEEKS AFTER THE ADVENTURE	ORGANISER'S RESPONSE
4 X 4	A pity about the problems with the 4x4, glad you found one. Previously GPS work was included in the base, think this will make it more enjoyable.	The GPS suggestion will be made to the base leader in 2010
4 X 4	a really nice camp site.	
4 X 4	Could be a bit more creative with the route	
4 X 4	Had lots of fun	
4 X 4	It was an awesome programme that I though was great, camping area was really nice	
4 X 4	Loads of fun an awesome location an 4x4 route	
4 X 4	lots of fun,thoroughly enjoyed it.	
4 X 4	More shower facilities	
4 X 4	Old hat for namibians!	
4 X 4	tell the teams more about 4x4 techniques on diff. terrain	
4 X 4	The 4X4 was delayed for some reason	
4 X 4	The vehicle should be in order so less time is wasted fixing it.	The changing of wheels etc. was part of the activity
4 X 4	very interesting base with awesome staff	
4 X 4	Very Interesting. (Enjoyed)	
4 X 4	Was good fun	
4 X 4	Whacks of fun	
Archery	Archery is something I wouldn't usually try but with the enthusiasm and help from the staff it was really enjoyable.	
Archery	better than the 2006 adventure, better bows and better assistance.	
Archery	head of staff got angry with the team when we left the base late. Other staff were Fantastic, I enjoyed archery.	
Archery	I had a lot of fun at this base	
Archery	sick so didn't attend	
Archery	Staff could be less "scary"/ strict otherwise nice base	Like with any base where weapons are used, one needs to be strict
Archery	Staff should say sorry when necessary. Were rude	
Archery	Staff very good , however they tended to exclude themselves from us and not socialise with us	
Archery	Too drawn out. Shooting at target could have been a shorter time.	
Archery	Was great	
Archery	Wish there was more time to practise and play a bit	
Astronomy	A bit more effort could be made on showing us the telescopes	
Astronomy	Always a winner! Sanitation needs to be looked at, apparently chemical toilets were washed out in the river, which is a no-no.	
Astronomy	Brilliant Staff! They even gave us cookies and blankets!!!	
Astronomy	Enjoyed	
Astronomy	had full moon that night but still fun	
Astronomy	I enjoyed the song at the beginning of the presentation. When I went to look at some stars through the telescopes, none of them had anything	

	there to tell me what I was looking at, so that was boring.	
Astronomy	I would of preferred the learning about the stars. But the planets were interesting as well	
Astronomy	interesting but cold	
Astronomy	More time should be allocated to viewing through the telescopes. Talk was very long and scouts fell asleep.	
Astronomy	My enjoyment was down as the whole day we had been busy and staying awake was a hard task but nothing against the base	
Astronomy	Nothing can be done about the late hour this base needs to start at, but many participants fell asleep, though I have no idea how that could be solved	
Astronomy	Patrol members enjoyed, very enlightening	
Astronomy	Presentation was the same as 2006	
Astronomy	should have showed us more constellations like in 2007	
Astronomy	Staff should pay more attention to scouts	
Astronomy	Staff were very friendly and helpful the presentation was informative	
Astronomy	That galaxy song never gets old!	
Astronomy	The presentation was excellent!	
Astronomy	The staff were very welcoming and friendly. The presentation was very interesting and and the staff were patient, willing and very knowledgable.	
Astronomy	Too many outside visitors meant we had to wait in long queues to see through telescopes. More basic info on constallations would be nice	The Observatory is run for the benefit of <u>all</u> in the Cederberg. The base staff is highly committed to Scouting but also have a commitment to the public as well and their access cannot unfortunately be limited. The base staff do their best to limit the impact of "outside" visitors.
Astronomy	Too much presentation	
Astronomy	Very interesting but a bit too long	
Astronomy	Very interesting sightings	
Astronomy	very interesting, no interaction with audience though. I almost fell asleep	
Astronomy	Very interesting.	
Astronomy	very nice & friendly staff, beyond their call of duty	
Backwoodsman	Allow For More Food To Be Cooked	
Backwoodsman	base need to be spiced up or removed	
Backwoodsman	Chickens were not properly slaughtered and is it necessary to kill 2. (One is enough)	
Backwoodsman	Excellent staff. Enjoyed the meal.	
Backwoodsman	I am aware of the issues we had . However staff packing up the base while we were doing our activity was not on	
Backwoodsman	I enjoyed this base but there was no instruction on how to gut or pluck the chickens	
Backwoodsman	Instructions were vague.	
Backwoodsman	Involve more backwoods activities	This will certainly be considered for the 2010 Adventure
Backwoodsman	It seemed very unorginiesed	

Backwoodsman	it sounded like it was a lot more fun last year...	
Backwoodsman	Not a base to run on the last day - needed more time, very rushed and base leaders left before we had finished	
Backwoodsman	only 2 chicken, no potatoes, onions etc	
Backwoodsman	Personally I don't enjoy the killing. I think that the base would have been a lot more interesting if the programme had, instead of killing a chicken, involved being taught about the different methods and means of backwoods style survival.	Consideration will be given to this for 2010.
Backwoodsman	Pointless base	
Backwoodsman	sick so didn't attend	
Backwoodsman	The base did not have all the food which we were supposed to get. They were only delivered a few days later. I might suggest a bit more information or explanation.	
Backwoodsman	The one staff member was not friendly. Other two get a 10.	
Backwoodsman	The staff were more preoccupied with packing up the base than helping us.	
Backwoodsman	there were too few activities to do at this base	
Backwoodsman	This base was a very different experience for me but the staff were helpful and although the activities were brutal, I learned a lot. Better guidance and advice could have contributed to a more successful outcome.	
Backwoodsman	Two chickens per patrol were too much.	
Backwoodsman	We didn't have close to enough time, we only had 2 hours to do the base, I think we needed about 4. We didn't even get to start cooking our chickens. The guy there told us to sort ourselves out, but the lady there (I think her name was Jen) was very friendly	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	air con and tv in the bus is great	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	air conditioning please	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Airconditioner broke very hot	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Brilliant in the Outlander	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Bus 3 was great with its movies and leg room	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Buses were ok, but not great	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Busses were clean and driver very friendly, driver drove in a safe manner	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	can a discount be given to those not making use of the bus trip?	This is a good question. It is however very difficult from an administration point of view to get the required information from Scouts who don't know and who make late decisions. To get people to pay accordingly is a nightmare. Bear in mind that that it does not make much difference to the cost of the busses whether a Patrol goes directly to Clanwilliam or not. Busses are used by everybody in the Cederberg and these costs still need to be covered.
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Cant say, the bus unfortunately never picked us up	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	crap bus	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Did not make use of the bus.	

Bus Trip to Cederberg	Did not take bus	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Good idea starting in Clan William, saved petrol. Bus to base- bus driver needed proper directions.	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Guide needed	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	I did not utilise this transport	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	long but fine	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	n/a	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Not enough space for luggage	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Ok	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	own transport , however the buses used during the adventure were rather scary	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Quite nice (not much too add)	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Reasonably comfortable and safe	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Space for backpacks was a problem though!	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	The bus tickets weren't so well organised but my bus was of good quality	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Was Good fun, wouldn't change a thing!	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	We had the nice bus with the toilet and TV, so was pretty cool	
Bus Trip to Cederberg	Well no one can ever really enjoy a long bus ride, but it was ok - the busses were in good condition. I just wish they hadn't played Mariah Carey the whole way there!	
Closing Night Campfire	A few plonkers people always spoiling it for others	Attempts were made to limit the "effectiveness" of the few but more attention will be paid to this aspect in 2010.
Closing Night Campfire	A longer campfire would have been greatly appreciated, we were forced to leave too early	We have found in the past that the patrols are tired on the last day and most can only handle an hour of campfire songs etc.
Closing Night Campfire	A lot of fun,	
Closing Night Campfire	As per usual, I enjoyed campfire, well organised and was good fun	
Closing Night Campfire	Could have been better. Some of the songs were not suitable for large numbers of people, and others were not really campfire songs	
Closing Night Campfire	enjoyable but could be better	
Closing Night Campfire	great	
Closing Night Campfire	I was tired and the campfire felt really long and boring	
Closing Night Campfire	It was good, I must say. It was better than the previous adventure. The campfire leader was in his element.	
Closing Night Campfire	It was great to have all the scouts come together for the closing and to reminisce on the past adventure	
Closing Night Campfire	it was shorter than I expected, not much vibe from the participants	See above
Closing Night Campfire	It was very well done, I know its an issue to organise but would it be possible for patrols to do skits if they wished to	
Closing Night Campfire	More songs! Foreign sonh interesting	
Closing Night Campfire	More Well Known Songs	
Closing Night Campfire	Need more exciting songs and a few skits	
Closing Night Campfire	Need more participation	
Closing Night Campfire	Nice way to finish cederberg	

Closing Night Campfire	Nothing against the base campfires never excited me	
Closing Night Campfire	One of the best-run adventure campfires I have yet seen, but still a shambles. Kids did not enjoy that much. I thought it was a tad too long. Good use of "repeat after me" songs. Good use of foreign contingents with songs. This is a tough nut to crack wit	
Closing Night Campfire	Really great to see a performance from all the international teams.	
Closing Night Campfire	saudi's made it 10x better	
Closing Night Campfire	seemed a bit short	
Closing Night Campfire	Should have been much better.	
Closing Night Campfire	Singing of known songs will improve it greatly	
Closing Night Campfire	The campfire is needed, but it's not always too great when you have such large numbers	
Closing Night Campfire	the fire poi was really cool, but couldn't see much...	
Closing Night Campfire	There was a lack of respect by some patrols taking part	Attempts were made to limit the "effectiveness" of the few but more attention will be paid to this aspect in 2010.
Closing Night Campfire	Those few in the audience spoilt it for the rest of us	See above
Closing Night Campfire	To many people to be spiritual	
Closing Night Campfire	Too many songs - went on a bit too long. Otherwise was well run.	
Closing Night Campfire	Unfamiliar songs could not join in	
Closing Night Campfire	Very good.	
Closing Night Campfire	Was disappointed, it seemed childish, if that's the right word	
Closing Night Campfire	wasn't the best campfire but it was lots of fun	
Diving	A little haphazard. Scuba diving would be cool!	
Diving	Although it was fun to experience breathing under water, a more involved, dynamic and interesting presentation and a better location may have made the activity more enjoyable. Also more equipment would have helped.	
Diving	Bit of a dissapointment, kind staff though, speed up pace of presentation	Safety is a huge concern and the presentation nevertheless has to go ahead. The base staff will bear this comment in mind in 2010.
Diving	competent & friendly staff	
Diving	Could rig up a slid show to show us all the techniques and types of gear.	
Diving	Enlightening but 2007 adventure was better	
Diving	experianced diving for the first time,loved it	
Diving	Good presentation and friendliness	
Diving	Great	
Diving	great fun	
Diving	Interesting.	
Diving	maybe more time	
Diving	More diving equipment to make it more exciting	
Diving	nice to have professional divers as staff	
Diving	Not much time, only 2 can dive at a time - more time required for diving	
Diving	Presentation was a bit long winded but otherwise good	See above
Diving	Presenters voice was in one tone	

Diving	sick so didn't attend	
Diving	Simpler programme than normal actually worked quite well for first-time divers. Perhaps like rockclimbing there should be two "programmes", one for novices and one for those who have dived before.	
Diving	Staff were Very Cool, base was immensely fun.	
Diving	Talk was too long	See above
Diving	The diving with the scuba tanks in 2006 was better	
Diving	The pools where much to shallow	
Diving	Too much talking	See above
Diving	Very good base however scuba packs would of made it better but budget constraint I understand why this was not possible	
Diving	was interesting, the delivery of briefing was boring though	See above
Diving	We dived for 5 minutes, pointless	
Dutch Oven	the hot food was greatly appreciated	
Dutch Oven	A base where you either make it happen or not, no interaction from staff - staff gave showed you what you needed and left you to sort yourself out. Would have been nice to have received a recipe book on completion.	Base staff always set out to do their very best. It is sometimes difficult to keep this up for the duration of the Adventure but do their very best to do so.
Dutch Oven	A compliment to everyone there!It was very well organised and the staff were very helpful and friendly!	
Dutch Oven	A great meal!	
Dutch Oven	A very rewarding activity after a long hike.	
Dutch Oven	Always very welcome. Perhaps add some more vegetables? Recipe booklets available on previous adventures would have been good.	
Dutch Oven	Amazing Base!!	
Dutch Oven	An excellent base!	
Dutch Oven	Brilliant base , After a long day hiking the base staff could not of made us feel better , One of the best bases I had been too in both cederbergs	
Dutch Oven	Bring back the chocolate chip cookies please.	The menu does change from Adventure to Adventure to keep it interesting for repeat Adventurers. Requests like this assist the base leaders in their planning for 2010.
Dutch Oven	Could get us to make biscuit for the trial.	
Dutch Oven	dutch oven in the middle of cederberg,perfect timing	
Dutch Oven	enjoyed it thoroughly.	
Dutch Oven	Everyone always enjoys dutch oven - although, we felt that the staff (particularly the gentleman in charge of the base) weren't very accomodating and friendly in their approach to the scouts especially when dicussing why some of the vegetables were rotten	
Dutch Oven	Excelllent Food!!! Keep Same Camping Area	
Dutch Oven	Good as always	
Dutch Oven	Good Food	
Dutch Oven	Great	
Dutch Oven	Great staff and willing to teach.	

Dutch Oven	great treat after a few days of hiking	
Dutch Oven	Group activity after dinner arranged	
Dutch Oven	Is a "must have"	
Dutch Oven	lots of fun and very tasty	
Dutch Oven	More friendly staff	
Dutch Oven	Needs a new recipe or two	
Dutch Oven	RDO Staff were accomodating for our LSD, Wish we could have left him there. FOOD WAS AMAZING!!	
Dutch Oven	Some staff where very unfriendly for no reason which was not appreciated	
Dutch Oven	Super awesome ate like monsters	
Dutch Oven	the base staff were very helpful, but weren't very friendly,	
Dutch Oven	Very few of the staff appeared to do anything. Rumours everywhere tell me this base's supervisor was particulary nasty	
Dutch Oven	Very Interesting. (Enjoyed)	
Dutch Oven	very organised.	
Dutch Oven	well done	
Dutch Oven	well organised, helpful and friendly staff	
Dutch Oven	Well planned base	
Dutch Oven	Wonderful food, nice base, unclear signage of where we weren't allowed	
Electronics	BEST BASE EVER! THE SAME STAFF HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN!	
Electronics	Best facilities. Self-sacrificing staff. Wanted more time to talk on the theory behind electronics	
Electronics	Could give us a choice of what to make.	This would be nice but the last Patrols would be left with no choice as the equipment is too expensive to have two of everything for each participant.
Electronics	Don't change anything	
Electronics	enjoyed	
Electronics	Exceptional	
Electronics	Great job guys!	
Electronics	great staff and fun activity	
Electronics	Loved the energade on arrival!	
Electronics	Made the most effort I've ever seen at being friendly staff in Cederberg. Very well prepared	
Electronics	Staff were incredible, really made the base king	
Electronics	The best run electronics base yet. Staff very competent, were able to deal with advanced queries, I enjoyed the little lecture before explaining what was happening. The activity afterwards using the compass was also great.	
Electronics	very good base but after the long walk form sneeberg it was hard to concentrate	
Electronics	Very interesting gadget this year.	
Electronics	Very Interesting.	

Food and Trail Rations	awsome	
Food and Trail Rations	Bring back protons, more variaty in flavours and different meals would be nice , not the same old same old, The isotonic drink used last adventure was better	OK.... We get this loud and clear ☺, you well get protons in 2010. Different drinks will be used in 2010.
Food and Trail Rations	Food staff should know when we get rations	
Food and Trail Rations	food was good concidering weight and space etc.	
Food and Trail Rations	good except should be given more - more often	
Food and Trail Rations	Good standard. Need more fresh food bases. See my detailed comments in a letter already sent to organisers.	
Food and Trail Rations	How about having some fruit available at the bases? Eggs? - rather have available at the bases for those who want - not a good item to hike with. Way too much powdered milk on offer. More pasta n sauce. Needed more carbo laden foods. Lots of complaint	
Food and Trail Rations	I miss the Protons. They embodied the 'character' of trail rations. The juice powder wasn't very effective at rehydrating!	
Food and Trail Rations	Less cans and more snacks	
Food and Trail Rations	Less milk powder and sugar	
Food and Trail Rations	Less Milk Power!!!!!! More energy snacks! Bring back the Protons again!	
Food and Trail Rations	more variety of flavours,please bring protons back	
Food and Trail Rations	More variety would be cool, and for vegetarians.	
Food and Trail Rations	Need Protons and instant pudding then will b king	
Food and Trail Rations	next time more protons	
Food and Trail Rations	Nice stuff for hiking food, greater variety of biscuits would be nice (sick of grape jambo's)	
Food and Trail Rations	Normal pasta would have been good, perhaps add gravy to change the taste of rice once in a while, the dried onions where disgusting, more bully beef and tuna pleas, jambo's awesome. Cracker bread not filling at all. Otherwise portions could have been slig	
Food and Trail Rations	not enough electrolytes. I seriously missed the protons	
Food and Trail Rations	not much variety this time but thank you for the 2 minute noodles	
Food and Trail Rations	only mistake was the amount of Milk powder and sugar, otherwise, Well done! Brilliant, I still have a Cederberg appetite which is making a whole in my parents pockets:)	There will be less milk powder in 2010.
Food and Trail Rations	Overcatered powdered milk and sugar	
Food and Trail Rations	Planty of soep? Fresch eggs? Lots of Milk?	
Food and Trail Rations	Quantity & quality was great. There was no fresh fruit! Way too much milk powder, toilet paper, rice & cleaning things	
Food and Trail Rations	Raw eggs was a bit silly but otherwise well thought out and good meals	
Food and Trail Rations	some types of rations eg eggs and some quantities e.g mild powder were odd	
Food and Trail Rations	The food was definitely better than the last adventure. There just seems to be a problem working out the quantities of some things, such as the large amounts of unnecesary milk powder and toilet rolls. I	

	think having all provitas instead of some crackbre	
Food and Trail Rations	The food was good and there was variety	
Food and Trail Rations	the food was not packed properly, too much milk and toilet paper and no substance food like noodles,the one night we only got 3packs smash and 3 boxes rice for 9 men for 3 days, which was a bit little.	
Food and Trail Rations	there always enough food. Some rations eg musli, weetbix, proper pasta, eggs, were to my opion not real hiking food!	
Food and Trail Rations	there was way too much milk powder. The juice was not suitable for hiking... try game next time. The crackerbread took up too much space for the energy it gave - pro-vita and saltycrax are much better. We needed more salt in our diet - something which salty	
Food and Trail Rations	Too much powder milk	
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Food and Trail Rations	variety of food was limited	
Food and Trail Rations	variety please eg soup were all of same flavour	
Food and Trail Rations	Very nice food	
Food and Trail Rations	Was OK, but there could have been more variety perhaps. We missed the protons	
Food and Trail Rations	We always had sufficant food, but there was far to much toilet paper and powered milk and we missed the dog buiskits!! 'protons',	
Food and Trail Rations	why so much chicken and pasta?	
Food and Trail Rations	Will comment further later	
Geocaching	A very good touch on this base was the meetin the PL and AL had with the base staff about the route to ensure we didn't get lost, We felt home here	
Geocaching	Boring	
Geocaching	Difficult base to make exciting, maybe find something that is a value to patrol eg sweets would be more fun.	Good thought, thanks.
Geocaching	Easy to follow instruction from staff. Scouts who did not have previous experience with gps did not gain much as those who have prior knowledge ran off with the gps's to find the geocaches. Lots of interesting facts and knowledge about area from staff.	
Geocaching	Geocaching was a great, new experience. The staff were interesting and helpful and I had lots of fun.	
Geocaching	in an awesome place - great way to learn how gps's work, but not that interesting...	
Geocaching	Interesting base, would be more fun if the course was harder	
Geocaching	Make The Programme More widespread, allow for prizes	
Geocaching	programm was not very inyeresting	
Geocaching	Saturn sighting amazing	
Geocaching	sick so didn't attend	
Geocaching	Staff made the base what it is, Awesome!	
Geocaching	The activity could have been longer and could have included actually	

	punching co-ordinates into the GPS. Maybe a "beginners" and "advanced" circuit	
Geocaching	the base was in a lovely setting, it was extremely well organised and the staff were very helpful, even helping with shoe repairs and giving a pair of shoes to a member of our party.	
Geocaching	very friendly and chilled	
Geocaching	Very friendly staff and an interesting program.	
Geocaching	Very interesting base with friendly staff and great location, the rock paintings were particularly interesting.	
Geocaching	We didn't get to go to this base because the bus that picked us up from headquarters on the first came very late.	Sorry about this.
Geocaching	well organised, helpful and friendly staff	
Gold Rush	it was nice having to cook in a comunal area, we could meet other patrols.	
Gold Rush	A chilled fun base base	
Gold Rush	Absolutely A Winner! Staff sprayed us down when we arrived, and the head staff guy was soo cool it wasn't even funny,	
Gold Rush	Arrived late at base so could not partake. Nicely set up but staff very unfriendly.	
Gold Rush	Arrived late so didn't do it	
Gold Rush	arrived too late to do the base, but the base staff were really cool. Panning for gold sounded interesting :)	
Gold Rush	Fun and nice to be in water for the activity, nice STA's	
Gold Rush	Good fun	
Gold Rush	Make the camping area and meeting area closer together! The water spray was an awesome idea!	
Gold Rush	Pretty cool	
Gold Rush	setting & add. activites e.g. campfire were great	
Gold Rush	sick so didn't attend	
Gold Rush	Staff must be more sociable	
Gold Rush	the donkeys were rather smelly	
Gold Rush	The staff were open and friendly. But the activity itself was a bit dull. But the other games oferd were good.	
Gold Rush	we didn't get to do this base because of the bus drop off delay and mix up on the first day.	
Gold Rush	Well run very nice staff. Enjoyed.	
Gold Rush	Wonderful welcome, with an interesting programme.	
Handcrafts	A good base to end off the Adventure on	
Handcrafts	didn't get to make sandals, but it was quite interesting	
Handcrafts	Really enjoyed the tie dying and visiting the local shoe factory - it was really fantastic to see a bit of the local business.	
Handcrafts	the wuppertaal shoe factory was a really good idea but we didn't help making the sandals and then the rest was rushed.	

Handcrafts	time not enough	
Handicapped Awareness	A different approach made this base interesting and fun was had! The staff were great too.	
Handicapped Awareness	Interesting - but not sure if the scouts actually learnt anything.	
Handicapped Awareness	interesting, fun and educational	
Handicapped Awareness	Interresting	
Handicapped Awareness	Last years activities were better. But the use of the flushing toilet on the base was very nice	
Handicapped Awareness	one staff member was pretty grumpy towards us,she made feel unwelcome. But I enjoyed the base. (rest of staff were cool:)	
Handicapped Awareness	program wasn't very stimulating, friendly staff though	
Handicapped Awareness	Structure the programme to be more interesting	
Handicapped Awareness	The games were lots of fun especially the crutch soccer	
Handicapped Awareness	The program itself could have been more interesting and extended. It was very short and quickly delt with for such an important subject.	
Handicapped Awareness	Very friendly staff enjoyed	
Handicapped Awareness	We enjoyed the staff and the programme was interesting, although it could have been a bit longer.	
Handicapped Awareness	Well run and activities were well thought out.	
Hike	a marked map with a suggested route would help a lot	A map was available at the start of the Adventure and it was suggested to PL's that they copy the suggested routes on to their maps. Some PL's did this most diligently whereas others didn't. This suggestion will however be considered for 2010. Is part of the adventure of the Adventure not to plan your own route, ask questions, make decisions on the information you are given and then carry them out?
Hike	A marked out route on a map would have gone a long way to the bettering of the adventure	See above
Hike	bit far at times but it adds to the challenge	Some routes were indeed challenging but this contributes to the sense of achivement. The Adventure demands a level of fitness higher than the average South African teenager has.
Hike	Crystal springs to dutch oven too long , other than that route was perfect besides team being unfit	Yes. Consideration will be given this aspect in the 2010 itineraries.
Hike	Days should spaced out better	
Hike	except for the 30km hike between dutchoven and crystal pools, which was a bit long for a north settlers route I found	See above.
Hike	fantastic	
Hike	Fantastic, however whoever did the route plan did obviously not hike the route themselves as some distances (25km) on the last day was a bit extreme)	All routes were hiked by the organisers.
Hike	fine but hot!	
Hike	Good standard. Need one or two more "off" days. See my detailed comments in a letter already sent to organisers.	
Hike	hard when hiking in heat, divide distances evenly instead of having	Some days being tough and some being simple is always going to be

	very long and then very short	the case. Bases and Trail Camps cannot be evenly spaced for logistical reasons such as transport, permissions and water.
Hike	Hike was enjoyable, scenic. Amazing route	
Hike	I enjoyed it thoroughly. Only got lost once :D	Scouts never get lost. Only maybe occasionally and briefly confused at worst.
Hike	I Really enjoyed the Hiking!!! I want to do South peaks next time, I believe there are some misconceptions about the Cederberg Adventure, it can really spoil peoples adventures if some of your hiking party is unfit . I do not know how you can deal with th	Level of fitness is indeed an issue. Adult Advisors and PL's need to ensure that training is carried out before the Adventure as per the advice contained in the Adult Leader and PL's handbooks. These were sent in the mail and were published on the Adventure website at www.scouting.org.za/adventure .
Hike	It was not easy but I enjoyed it very much.	
Hike	it was shorter than I expected and we found that trail camps weren't necessary for us.	The intention is that Patrols stick to their itineraries and make use of Trail Camps and away from civilisation. Appreciate nature along the way, rest, swim.
Hike	Legendary enough said	
Hike	Loved it (but need to balance distances)	There will always be a few tough days. The organisers must ensure that these days are not too tough though and much consideration is and will be given to this.
Hike	lovely, easier than expected	
Hike	not that strenuous	
Hike	nothing to complain about, maybe re-look at trail from leopard to rock climbing	Yes, this route is under consideration and review.
Hike	some parts were without water	This is the challenge of the Cederberg. Use your map to determine where water is. Carry 4 litres if need be.
Hike	some trails weren't clear	A hiking skill is to walk off paths, bundu bash and to read maps to determine the best route. Most routes were along paths but when they are not, does this not add to the challenge and adventure of the Adventure?
Hike	the hike was well organised & enjoyable, except for some wrong info given by base staff	More attention will be given to letting base staff know where routes go in 2010. Bear in mind, that there will always be different levels of expertise as far as the routes are concerned with base staff. Knowing the routes are not their primary function. Try and answer route questions yourself by using your own mapping skills.
Hike	The scenery was amazing but more detail on routes and a clearer map would have made things a little less stressful.	Is this not the challenge that leads to a higher level of sense of achievement. Further consideration will be given to this in 2010.
Hike	Tough but really enjoyable	
Hike	Tough but wonderful. Some routes were very poorly marked or not all marked.	Routes are not going to be marked as a matter of course. If they are, then this is a bonus and will normally only be marked in a particular area of concern such as finding the top of Adderley Street through the Wolfberg Cracks. Every Patrol should have good map reading skills.
Hike	Very scenic well marked and planned	
Hike	Was a nice hike, very tough, but well worth it. The route should have included the cracks	The Cracks are indeed amazing and it this will be considered for 2010.
Hike	Well planned	
Hike	What can I say hiking in the Cederberg is always fantastic!	

Hike	What its all about! Woohoo!	
Leopard Conservation	A bit boring	This was the first time this base has been run and was an introduction to a new idea. The organisers would like to expand upon this base in 2010 and change the format to be more outdoors although this cannot be guaranteed at this stage.
Leopard Conservation	a little boring	
Leopard Conservation	almost all facts were known	
Leopard Conservation	could've been slightly longer with more info	
Leopard Conservation	Get someone who knows what they are talking about and show us a leopard.	We would love to show you a leopard. See above.
Leopard Conservation	I really enjoyed the presentation about the work that is being done with regards to conservation.	
Leopard Conservation	I really enjoyed this, but then I am an adult who enjoys lectures. I don't think the team liked it that much. There was talk of tracking leopard next adventure, I think this will help make the base more exciting for the youth participants.	See above.
Leopard Conservation	I think it could be a very good base if more effort and thought were to be put into the programme	
Leopard Conservation	interesting, but I have listened to exactly the same talk before	
Leopard Conservation	It does look promising though but such a long walk for just a slide is hardly worth the effort.	It is indeed a long walk to Matjiesrivier and this will be considered for 2010.
Leopard Conservation	It was a really good idea and base, really appropriate but was very short and could have been made more worth while if we had seen the equipment. I enjoyed the walk there and back from dutch oven but it was a long way.	
Leopard Conservation	It was extremely interesting but the presentation was a little boring. Granted, you can't exactly just go out and see a Leopard.	Why not? ☺
Leopard Conservation	Just a powerpoint presentation	
Leopard Conservation	More live leopards	☺
Leopard Conservation	Needs to be repeated maybe enlarged	
Leopard Conservation	No practical presentation.	
Leopard Conservation	The information was truly educative and not what I expected to be a dull lecture on leopard behaviour	
Leopard Conservation	The presentation was amazing a must for next advte	
Leopard Conservation	Very difficult to make this base interesting for participants, but I must congratulate the staff that took this base on a great effort	
Leopard Conservation	Was a bit silly	
Leopard Conservation	would be cool to track leopard prints if possibly	☺
Marksmanship	activity was great, staff were late however	
Marksmanship	Always great	
Marksmanship	Awesome	
Marksmanship	Best base for me. Also wish we had more chance to practise.	
Marksmanship	Bit short	

Marksmanship	Brilliant Staff! And the base was awesome!	
Marksmanship	Could show us more weapons	
Marksmanship	enjoyed every bit of it,maybe presentation on how the guns work	
Marksmanship	great attitude	
Marksmanship	Great new location	
Marksmanship	I would have loved to have more than one go	
Marksmanship	It is a must "keep"!	
Marksmanship	maybe try and sort out the flies	
Marksmanship	More ammo	
Marksmanship	More shade needed. Need directions	Directions were available from Camping HQ staff at the radio tent and from Astronomy base staff.
Marksmanship	personally don't like guns	
Marksmanship	sick so didn't attend	
Marksmanship	Something you definitely don't get to do everyday.	
Marksmanship	Staff arrived late for base	
Marksmanship	staff cant be friendly at such a serious base, otherwise it was good	
Marksmanship	Super awesome so much fun really cool	
Marksmanship	The guy at the clay pigeon shooting got annoyed with me because I couldn't hold the gun properly, I mean I don't do it everyday.	
Marksmanship	The staff were accommodating and the programme was great. The necessary safety precautions were taken and I had an awesome time.	
Marksmanship	Too many flies	
Marksmanship	Very good and nice range of activities	
Marksmanship	Very interesting, would have been nice to have been able to spend more time.	
Marksmanship	Very Interesting. (Enjoyed)	
Marksmanship	Very well organised! But the staff were late.	
Marksmanship	Well organised. Perhaps if a little competition was run between patrol members or teams this would make the base even more exciting?	
Marksmanship	when shooting clay pigeons the gun was way too heavy	
Mountain Rangers	A great help and motivation friendly, thanks	
Mountain Rangers	All those we met were very helpful	
Mountain Rangers	Always friendly and willing to help	
Mountain Rangers	Did not really have contact with them.	
Mountain Rangers	didn't meet any	
Mountain Rangers	Friendly and they went out of their way to help us	
Mountain Rangers	Iron man was unbelievable , He helped us a lot and without him our hike would have been longer	
Mountain Rangers	Legends	
Mountain Rangers	Limited contact (only once). See detailed comments in letter already sent to organisers.	
Mountain Rangers	Never met any, but was very impressed at the marking of paths with cairns.	
Mountain Rangers	never really saw them	

Mountain Rangers	only met a couple but they were more than willing to help	
Mountain Rangers	only saw one	
Mountain Rangers	The mountain Rangers that I saw were friendly and very cool people. I believe that they did a fantastic job, and made the adventure that much more enjoyable.	
Mountain Rangers	they don't hold grudges for bringing us food	
Mountain Rangers	they were awesome - met some of them at water activities, but they never had to help us, so I can't comment on that	
Mountain Rangers	They were great	
Mountain Rangers	They were willing	
Mountain Rangers	those I met seemed a bit cranky	
Mountain Rangers	To be honest, I don't remember seeing any.	
Mountain Rangers	Usefull.Came in handy regularly	
Mountain Rangers	Very friendly and helpful.	
Mountain Rangers	very nice, fun people	
Mountain Rangers	We only met some once.	
Mountaineering	Unfortunate not to complete programme	
Mountaineering	Did abseiling twice	
Mountaineering	Have more for us to do up top.	
Mountaineering	I loved the summit, but the abseiling was a cool bonus (don't change a thing)	
Mountaineering	I wont ever return if this base is removed!	
Mountaineering	More water	
Mountaineering	Really enjoyable a definite thumbs up	
Mountaineering	staff were halfway up before we started	
Mountaineering	The staff where very unplesant and hardly said a word to us and expected us to know things automatically and got angry with us because we didn't know what was going on	
Mountaineering	took a lot to get up there but was worth it all	
Mountaineering	try and organise water for scouts	
Mountaineering	Very inspiring and professional. Staff were patient and encouraging	
Mountaineering	Very Interesting. (Enjoyed)	
Mountaineering	Well done. After 5 adventures the staff finally helped me conqor my acrophobia and get to the top. The pauses on the way up Sneeuberg were great. The staff were great and related well to the participants. Good use of GIT by base staff. Well done!	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Activities were planned on the fly so we were lab rats	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	activity seemd to be a bit of a nuisance	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Better organisation and more interesting.	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Bit of a waste of time but still fun	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Cannot Comment, as our patrol did not do this base. But HQ staff were AWESOME!! Tuckshop people were cool, Photo Guy Was Awesome, radio staff, first aid team, organisers, the whole lot. Were awesome!	

Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Complete waste of time	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Felt like a time killer wouldn't recommend it	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	I am afraid the staff wer'nt very helpful. And the program itself didn't blow me away.	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Interesting concept, maybe some more scout related games could be played. Loved the frisbee golf...	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	interesting programme but could be longer	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	It Was based for cubs	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	it was not very well explained	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	It was obviously a base that was not well thought of and there for a filler, an adventure race or something like that could have been prepared	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	it was ok, but couldn't have done more	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	not really ineresting	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	not too keen on puzzles in the Cederberg	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Please don't do activities like this on the Adventure!	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Pointless	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	pointless!!!! We are above 15 not 5	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Programme should be more interesting	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Puzzling ?	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	seems as it was done just to pass time	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	The first puzzle was interesting as it had something to do with scouting, the next pole-hitting activity was rather dull	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	The programme could have been a bit longer	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	The weakest of the bases on this adventure. A tad too childish. Activities need to be beefed up a bit.	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	This base wasn't much of an adventure but still a good chance to give our bodies a rest and let our minds do the work.	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	very boring and pointless	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	Waste of time	
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	what was the point? I feel sorry for the people who had to run it...	OK, we get it. Don't hold your breath for a repeat in 2010.
Mystery-Merry-Go-Round	while it is nice to have a thinking base, it was rushed as our transport was late and the frizbees didn't seem to have a point.	
Pizza	an excellent base, but a junk location	The locality has indeed been hammered (See below). This will be taken into consideration for 2010.
Pizza	enjoyed it as it was our last base.great idea	
Pizza	Hygiene could have been better for a food base!	This will be taken into consideration for 2010.
Pizza	Location ?	
Pizza	More effort should be made in knowledge of pizzas, history etc. We just got given ingredients with a basic demo on how to make them. The base was also very messy	
Pizza	N/A	
Pizza	Not on our itinary	
Pizza	Pizza in the bush is always good	

Pizza	Poor organisation.	
Pizza	poor venue	
Pizza	The area for this base was the worst imaginable. We hiked onwards to the next base on the day of our arrival as we didn't want to sleep here. Furthermore, the staff were friendly towards us but appeared to fight amongst themselves	
Pizza	The cooking area was dirty and the staff did not know what was plotting, The toilets where positioned to face the afternoon sun and they had pulled back the netting, if any of us had sat on the toilet we would have obtained 2nd degree burns	
Pizza	The staff were friendly, and the pizzas were fantastic because there was lots of topping to go around. Only the venue was a bit of a let down.	
Pizza	Two drums are needed. One takes too long.	Yes. This will be borne in mind for 2010
Rock Climbing	A very fun base (friendly staff)	
Rock Climbing	Absolutely amazing a real highlight in the adventure	
Rock Climbing	Brilliant	
Rock Climbing	didn't participate due to sore leg	
Rock Climbing	enjoyed	
Rock Climbing	experienced staff. Nice to have easy and challenging climbs	
Rock Climbing	lots of fun could've been longer as well	
Rock Climbing	One word: Awesome!!	
Rock Climbing	Quite fun	
Rock Climbing	Two of the staff spoiled it.	
Rock Climbing	Very Interesting. (Enjoyed)	
Rock Climbing	Very well done, but that goes with out saying thank you	
Rock Climbing	Well run, fantastic staff, well thought out, great to see scouting doing activities like this.	
Sailing	A great relief to be sailing through the water after a long hot walk. We had great fun.	
Sailing	a presentation of sailing could have been held, of the boat and its features	
Sailing	Absolutely fantastic! Really appreciated them taking us on a night sail.	
Sailing	activity was great, but no introduction etc to laymen	
Sailing	awesome!!!!	
Sailing	Enjoyed the sailing but didn't really learn anything	This will be taken into consideration for 2010.
Sailing	I loved it! Slept all the way to water activities	
Sailing	I was nice to relax on the boat but it would be nice if every one had a chance at the helm.	
Sailing	It was really nice, but I missed was more information and the skippers involving the scouts themselves.	
Sailing	not enough wind..	
Sailing	Rescue boat crew with water guns = fun	

Sailing	So much fun! It was great!	
Sailing	Staff left us to do our thing, since we knew how to sail. Sail to next hike starting point was long due to lack of wind so we had to hike in the heat - not a good thing, scouts battled.	
Sailing	Staff were good once again, pity we couldn't do something on the actual boat, like play a game or something.	
Sailing	The ability to do what you wanted when was great. IE night sail was possible	
Sailing	They could have explained to us the parts of the sailing boat and how to use them.	
Sailing	this base could be more than just one sail from water activities	
Sailing	Unluckily for us, no wind when we sailed.	
Sailing	Was as fun as it could be...	
Sailing	Wind did not play along. Would have liked to be more hand on.	
Sense of Achievement	A great experience and definitely to be repeated	
Sense of Achievement	A huge sense of achievement	
Sense of Achievement	At times I wanted to give up, but huge feeling of accomplishment at the end.	
Sense of Achievement	could be more if I hadn't been sick	
Sense of Achievement	Definatly, we came back to pretoria and went to do rockclimbing in the magaliesberg and where dissapointed at the ant hills we where driving throug. Cederberg was very good. I left pretoria with food poisoning but pushed through for 9 days. Im so happy I	
Sense of Achievement	Everyone in patrol loved it. See comments on awards though in my letter.	
Sense of Achievement	Greatest sense of achievement yet...	
Sense of Achievement	I felt I had achieved a lot , I pushed my self beyond my capabilities in mental and physical sense	
Sense of Achievement	I managed to maintain a high standard of spirit in the team with the help of our adult adviser, I think having female adult advisers is a brilliant idea. They are great fun and generally are much more happy:) adult advisors should be able to choose what p	
Sense of Achievement	Incredible! We climbed mountains (before the time I would usually get up..)	
Sense of Achievement	Indescribable on how awesome it was	
Sense of Achievement	keep the south peak an extreme route	We will!
Sense of Achievement	Overall I feel it was an amazing Cederberg-one that I will never forget!	
Sense of Achievement	Proud of myself and the other scouts who attempted it. And of all the staff for having the paction.	
Sense of Achievement	We have walked 141.5Km in 10 days.	
Sense of Achievement	Will definitely be back	
Settler Culture	A great base especially to have near the end of the adventure	
Settler Culture	An interesting insight, friendly people and great meals!	

Settler Culture	Did not really get to meet the staff, but the villagers were very friendly and helpful. Wonderful food! Definitely keep this base!!	
Settler Culture	Food was the best. Enjoyed hot water bucket	
Settler Culture	Good Food, Good Staff, Good Times	
Settler Culture	It was nice to meet the people but would have enjoyed more interaction. Eg soccer game etc.	
Settler Culture	My Favourite!	
Settler Culture	sick so didn't attend	
Settler Culture	That was one very interesting base, it was interesting to find out how they live the old way.	
Settler Culture	The base staff were only seen at meals and at arrival. No sort of participation of any kind. And giving wrong directions to swimming area.	
Settler Culture	the beds were a luxury at that point in the hike	
Settler Culture	the food was good, but there was not much of a programme	
Settler Culture	the locals and organisation was excellent, staff was hardly seen	
Settler Culture	very educational	
Settler Culture	Very good base please keep	
Settler Culture	Was an awesome experience! Some hands-on helping with livestock or gardening would be fun	
Settler Culture	What an experience	
Stick Fighting	Personally i abhor violence of any sort	
Stick Fighting	Better presentation	
Stick Fighting	Better than I thought it would be	
Stick Fighting	enjoyed it but thought the activity was not for everyone	
Stick Fighting	enjoyed very much	
Stick Fighting	fun. Nice to know about the culture/roots of stick fighting	
Stick Fighting	Good experience	
Stick Fighting	Have another patrol that you can challenge.	
Stick Fighting	I've even got some bruises from it that I can still see :D	
Stick Fighting	Not my idea of fun, but the kids seemed to really enjoy it, so I would keep this one. Perhaps a more structured competition to beef it up?	
Stick Fighting	not well organised, could have been longer.	
Stick Fighting	Quite fun, and a good explanation of the culture behind stick fighting	
Stick Fighting	Something different, a real treat	
Stick Fighting	The passion of the presenters coupled with the structured brief fights made for a memorable occasion	
Stick Fighting	Very friendly staff, and I'm glad that aspects of South African tradition are being upheld, but I just didn't enjoy this base.	
Stick Fighting	Was a bit of strange base but still interesting	
Trading Post	A cold coke - what could be better!	
Trading Post	Add scout badges would have been nice for those not having regular access to SA scout shops	This will be considered for 2010.
Trading Post	Alots of stock and friendly staff.	

Trading Post	good	
Trading Post	good service	
Trading Post	Good verity	
Trading Post	Good, had the desirables	
Trading Post	I know it is difficult to store fresh greens but we needed, it, hotdogs would have been nice too but the juice and chocolates were good	
Trading Post	It was very useful being able to trade one item of food that we didn't want for another	
Trading Post	Need more badges of that years Cederberg adventure	
Trading Post	Possibly sell some fresh fruit or veggies? (Not rotten apricots!)	
Trading Post	The cokes kept us going!	
Trading Post	there was no cafeteria	
Trading Post	They had everything we needed	
Trading Post	Very organised and fairly well priced but the "sweets" were expensive.	
Trading Post	very friendly	
Trading Post	Very good	
Trading Post	Very nice	
Trading Post	was a great Trading opportunity, brilliant!	
Trading Post	Well run	
Trading Post	Well stocked and very fair prices	
Trading Post	What was that?	
Transport in the Cederberg	:(
Transport in the Cederberg	A truck is a truck	All transport was in a bus, overlander or 4X4.
Transport in the Cederberg	Again not enough space for backpacks!	
Transport in the Cederberg	Bus trips getting dropped off and picked up were scary , get buses that aren't falling apart	
Transport in the Cederberg	Buses weren't so great and driver's not so friendly	
Transport in the Cederberg	Did not stick to times.	
Transport in the Cederberg	drivers seemed to be a little reckless & condition of busses was poor	
Transport in the Cederberg	Good except some busses broke down\	
Transport in the Cederberg	Got to starting point very late - got lost. Those with furthest starting point should be dropped off first not last! Driver also had various parts of his bus falling off that we had to stop and collect.	
Transport in the Cederberg	I advise the Scout Association not to hire Sollies again. . . I heard that a lot of teams got lost on the first day as a result of the bus breaking down. The driver stopped the bus 4 times when we were aboard, once getting out to fix his engine with a pi	
Transport in the Cederberg	I am a bit consered about the safty of some of the buses. The broke down constly.	
Transport in the Cederberg	It was always late. By 30minutes up to 2 hours.	
Transport in the Cederberg	It was always on time which was good. There could have been more of it on the last day though.	
Transport in the Cederberg	mostly good a few scary buses though	
Transport in the Cederberg	My Busride was an Adventure for it self ;-)	☺

Transport in the Cederberg	N/A	
Transport in the Cederberg	none received	
Transport in the Cederberg	Only transport to first base. Bus driver didn't know where he was going. See further comments in letter already sent in to organisers.	
Transport in the Cederberg	overlander travelled to fast.	
Transport in the Cederberg	see below	
Transport in the Cederberg	The busses leading into the mountains where not fit to be driven our bus drivers seat kept coming off, funny yes, safe no	
Transport in the Cederberg	the communication could have been a bit better, since we were dropped off at the wrong place once and the bus drivers did not know where they had to go, the times on the schedule were also confusing.	
Transport in the Cederberg	The drive in the overlander, from water activities to headquarters, the driver drove fast making the ride bumpy and uncomfortable	
Transport in the Cederberg	The transport was generally good except for a reckless ride in the overlander	
Transport in the Cederberg	Transport is well structured and generally there	
Transport in the Cederberg	Try stick to the time given	
Transport in the Cederberg	We had none during the hike	
Transport in the Cederberg	We had our bags on our laps	
Transport in the Cederberg	we took the south peak from HQ	
Ultimate Challenge	Had great fun	
Ultimate Challenge	Staff were really great! It was just a pity that some of the guns kept on failing.	Guns not working will be under investigation and consideration for 2010.
Ultimate Challenge	the guns constantly malfunctioned,	See above
Ultimate Challenge	the paint balls could have been better quality. They kept on sticking together, otherwise, a really cool base.	
Water Activities	Allow more time for water activities	
Water Activities	Best Base	
Water Activities	Despite the strict prog very good base, staff were very friendly and didn't mind you sitting with them and chatting	
Water Activities	Enjoyed the activities but better instruction would have improved it	
Water Activities	everything was super	
Water Activities	I enjoyed this base because I love water-skiing and I got up on the wakeboard first time	
Water Activities	I loved going to extremes at this base-parasailing, water skiing, tubing and wakeboarding-and the hot shower was greatly appreciated!	
Water Activities	I loved parasailing	
Water Activities	impossible to improve	
Water Activities	It was awesome. Enough said.	
Water Activities	it was better organised this time, so one could actually do everything	
Water Activities	lots of fun	
Water Activities	Lovely way to keep cool during the heat! Nice variety of water activities but maybe too many as there wasn't enough time to do all so	

	it each was rather rushed. So you either were able to do an activity or not - there was no time to learn and practice a	
Water Activities	Really helpful staff who were willing to go the extra mile to make sure you got to do everything you wanted to. The parasailing was awesome!	
Water Activities	Really nice base, staff gave us every opportunity to do the activities and extra turns were given	
Water Activities	Staff must have more fun	
Water Activities	Staff super friendly and welcoming! The venue was also nice!	
Water Activities	The best activity	
Water Activities	Tried out so many new things. Had an amazing time! Best base of all!	
Water Activities	very friendly and relaxed.	
Water Activities	Very well organised! The staff were excellent. A big Bravo!	
Water Activities	Water activities was run well this year, I enjoyed every moment I was there with the awesome staff	
Water Activities	Well organised and efficient. All round excelant!	

SCOUT GENERAL COMMENT – MADE 3 WEEKS AFTER THE ADVENTURE	ORGANISERS’ RESPONSE
<p>This was my first participation in the Cederberg Senior Scout Adventure and I would like to thank all scouters, scouts, volunteers and all other helpers, who made this possible. I know what it takes to give up your holidays and more to help at an event like this and I really appreciate that. What also struck me is the way in which base staff etc helped in a very relaxed and friendly manner beyond their call of duty, wherever they could. My only advice would be to make sure that the patrols are better informed about their routes at certain times eg handicapped aw. to sailing. This was a tough route and we got the wrong instructions. This being the 3rd last of the adventure and after many groups not having reached their destination or being dehydrated and late.</p>	<p>Consideration will be given in 2010 as how to handle conveying the routes to Patrols in a better manner. Bear in mind that the routes were available at the start of the 2008 Adventure when all PL's had the opportunity to transpose their route onto their own map from the master map.</p>
<p>Buses should have a dedicated packer to ensure max backpacks get packed in storage area It would be nice if there was some spot at HQ where Adult Leaders could sit down, have some coffee and chat to other adults. HQ staff were slightly aloof towards Adult Leaders. Opening ceremony should have had sound system, and allocated people to break flags. PL's briefing seemed to start before the Mass was finished, our PL missed out some info The maps we use are from 1981 and many paths are not shown on the map. (eg between Arch and Cracks). Teams doing North Settlers could have added that to their route (some did) but some didn't as they didn't know that there is a proper path</p>	<p>Many staff members are already in the Cederberg when the busses are packed. Will look into this for the next adventure</p> <p>Sound system failed at the start of the opening.</p>
<p>adult advisers should not be under 19 or should at least be a year out of school. a certain level of maturity is required to handle an entire patrol and my adult adviser did not have that which worried me</p>	<p>It is our goal and policy that all adult advisors are over the age of 21. This has not always been possible due to the lack of suitable candidates. The role of Adult Advisors is under review for 2010.</p>
<p>As it was our second visit, it would have been nice to have been able to experience different bases compared to the previous</p>	<p>The reason for 3 routes is so that you can have different activities and experiences</p>
<p>Cederberg was extremely amazing. In a way I am upset that I did not achieve my award/ achieved badge because I think we worked hard on the hike. Over all cederberg was an amazing experience and im thakful for going.</p>	
<p>Detailed comments already sent in. Patrol really enjoyed it. Hats off to the organisers on yet another well-run adventure. The proof is in the pudding, and every kid in my patrol wants to come back, so clearly you are on the right track. Well done!</p>	
<p>Fresh fruit at all bases.</p>	
<p>I enjoyed every bit of the adventure and it was definitely worth what we paid</p>	
<p>I just commend the staff and organisers of the adventure for a sterling job. You really went above and beyond countless times for my patrol (SPF 41) and for that I say thank you. You guys really made the adventure a highlight of the year and keep up the good work.</p>	
<p>I must say that the staff was extra friendly compared to other adventures I've been on. It makes you want to be there, especially after a long days hike. The food was okay but there was no variety of flavours. Drawing the route in on the map at the start was a bit of a problem. People were falling over each other. That could have resulted in the wrong route being copied etc. The busses couldn't handle all the backpacks. We had to sit with</p>	<p>Consideration will be given in 2010 as how to handle conveying the routes to Patrols in a better manner.</p>

<p>packs on our laps into Cederberg, which was along drive. The location of the bases was good. Everything else was excellent!</p>	
<p>I really would recommend to check the routes first. The route from Handicap aw. To sailing was not marked at all. A lot of patrol got lost. The staff should also warn the patrols going those routes about the water situation. I want to thank the staff at waterbase for making my 18th birthday special. My parents had asked for some cake to be brought to me, which they did while we were waiting for the boots at sailing. I got coke, cake and candles. When I offered to pay they said it was their present, I didn't need to. When I got to base, I got greeted and sang to more than once. It meant a lot to me and I want to mention this especially. THANK YOU! Otherwise I can just express my gratitude to all the staff and helpers for making this adventure a success! It was wonderful.</p>	<p>All routes were checked and hiked. Some routes are always going to be more difficult and challenging than others. This is the nature of the adventure of the Adventure. The route from Handicapped Awareness to Sailing was marked on the master map for the PL's to transpose on to their map. Consideration will be given in 2010 as how to handle conveying the routes to Patrols in a better manner.</p>
<p>I suggest a discount be offered to adventurers who travel directly to Clanwilliam. Overall I would like to thank all the staff who made the event possible. Some staff members really went out of their way to assist.</p>	<p>It is very difficult from an administration point of view to get the required information, who is coming from where and to get people to pay accordingly. Bear in mind that that it does not make much difference to the cost of the busses whether a Patrol goes directly to Clanwilliam or not.</p>
<p>Some bases had electricity. Food can be kept at these bases and adventurers can prepare it themselves eg. Meat or fish</p>	<p>This will be looked at</p>
<p>I think that not having a slide show at this adventure's closing campfire was a loss. A slideshow would have made the closing campfire more interesting and enjoyable Keep up the good work we spent a little too much time trail camping. We didn't get to meet as many new people as we had hoped. Also the bases were spread out irregularly on our itinerary. On one day we had four bases and on others we had to trail camp. Spread them out so we can spend time meeting new people. Which is one of the highlights of the adventure.</p>	<p>Consideration will be given to the slide show for 2010.</p> <p>Meeting people is an important aspect of the adventure but yet cannot be at the cost of the adventure of the Adventure, hiking, trail camping and bases.</p>
<p>I think the Cederberg Adventure is getting too expensive and more effort should be placed into getting sponsorships, otherwise an extremely fun event thank-you! I also enjoyed the trail camp aspect to this adventure a lot as it allowed me as the team leader to plan our hike more effectively (ie. hike at night...).</p>	<p>The adventure organisers are tasked with running the adventure and ensuring it comes out in the black. The organisers do not have the capacity to delve into sponsorship deals. Many attempts were made in the past, prospects raised only to fall flat. The fee is therefore set accordingly. It is up to Provinces, Districts, Groups and Troops to find sponsorship.</p>
<p>I would say the opening ceremony was superbly done and should also be in this evaluation. The overall adventure was much better organised than 2006/07 and the new structure where the bases were more spread, with few at HQ was a masterful idea that served to lessen the overcrowdedness of 06/07. First Aid seems to have gotten less organised without proper paramedics around at all times. Most or all of the problems occurring during Cedarberg adventures seem to be a result of immature decisions on some patrols' faults. I would suggest the minimum age deeming a person an adult advisor be raised so that only experienced and mature persons find themselves in that position. I may only be 16, but I, or anyone can tell when an 18 year old isn't mature enough to deserve the epithet: adult. I hope my criticism serves only to make the next adventure the best in living history!</p>	<p>It is our goal and policy that all adult advisors are over the age of 21. This has not always been possible due to the lack of suitable candidates.</p>
<p>It was an amazing experience, something I don't think I will ever forget, and I would like</p>	

to just say thank you for all you put into this Adventur to make it such a success.	
It was an unforgettable experience covering a wonderful variety of interesting activities, all in inspiring countryside and fellowship. The hiking itself was slightly strenuous but a true outdoor adventure.	
It would be better if we got food more often (less to carry) There weren't enough showering facilities Need some source of water on Sneeuberg	There is no water on Sneeuberg. Patrols must plan ahead, cater for the lack of water and carry 4 litres if need be and realise that this is part of the challenge and adventure of the Adventure. Naturally, this must be done in a safe and controlled manner which we believe was achieved on Sneeuberg.
Juices not correct type no electrolyte ingredient. Spreads. Peanut butter always a good fallback. Cracker breads light but extremely bulky not filling try ryevita? Our pick up locations were rather unfortunate. Pick up before long uphill. I dont know if this could be looked at. PROTONS!!! I know there is a new grub master. Great work for the first time round.	Different drinks will be provided in 2010. Protons are back on the menu for 2010.
Maybe make the hike longer.	
On the South Peaks Reverse Route the hike from Chrystal Pool to Cederhoudstasie via Algeria in 1 day is a bit much. The pizza base, although in a very poor location, could have been a lot more hygienic. In terms of the food it would be good if you could provide fresh fruit and vegetables at some bases. Overall, I enjoyed the Adventure.	Crystal Pool to Cederhoutstasie is indeed a long way. Consideration to this will be given in 2010.
The hike was an absolute blast and I know that my scouts learned more than they Ever would on a normal hike, The bases that were run well where fantastic and an experience of a life time Thank you to all those who put in the time and effort to plan the adventure I think a little better planning I would definatly be able to change everything into a 9 or 10 as cedarberg deserves it!	
Please get someone who actually does hiking to do the food rations next time, and compensate for when we are having fresh food. It wasn't that nice doing two bases in one day. hiking in the heat around lunch time isn't too pleasant. It gives no time to relax and allow team members who are struggling to recover. I would prefer to do one base a day, and do more stuff at each base. BRING BACK PROTONS!!!	There will always be days when more than one base will be done in a day. This is because of logistical reasons being the base locality which is determined by cost, convenience and the availability of water. Protons are back on the menu for 2010.
protons needed	
really thought the transport could've been better organised and run more efficiently,I know with over 500 scouts it was probably already hard,but for example on our itenary we had our last base and our transport scheduled for the same time,this rsulted in half our patrol being trasported back to base camp and the other half only arriving 5 hours later. Other than that it was an adventure I won't forget.Thank you	Sorry about your last day's transport, but as you said with that number of participants it is a logistical nightmare, hope this didn't put a damper on your Adventure.
Route was very good harder than last time . The only gripe was the itenary was vague on times of activities and pick up times we almost missed our pick up as it says 6pm pick up and transport to hq. the transport arrived at 3 and left .Crystal springs hike was scary we left at 5 am and only make dutch oven at 6, yes we had a 2 hour break during mid day, the route should end at HQ The sexism of girl patrols not doing bogs at some bases is	Times on itineraries should be stuck to but updates to them during the Adventure although not ideal may be necessary, so listen out to what base staff might say. The impact of these changes is noted and every effort will be made in 2010 to minimise this. Crystal Pool to Dutch Oven was indeed a long hike and consideration will be given to this in 2010. Bear in mind that the best route is up Engelsmanskloof and straight down the

<p>absolute crap. The want to be scouts then they get treated the same none of this don't worry the guys will do the bogs crap Hikes scheduled to strt at 9 and to get in at 3 are not on,My guys had issues trying to keep hydrated Other than that I was very impressed with the organisation. It was better than last year !</p>	<p>shalebend all the way to Sanddrif where it is cooler, more pleasant and quicker.</p> <p>The aspect of the "bogs" will be raised for the attention of base staff in 2010.</p> <p>For logistical reasons, there were a few days when hikes started at 9:00am. This is indeed rather late in the day. The organisers do their best to minimise this impact of this. There will always be some days which are indeed tough and challenging which adds to the adventure of the Adventure but then some days are also relatively easy.</p>
<p>Should have better busses and better transport if you were sick, but I'm now wanting to go to your next patrol Overall, an amazing experience</p>	<p>Better busses would be great for all but not an option at this stage. On one day we had 28 people in the sick bay and to get them all back to their Patrol would have required 4 busses due to the different directions, which was not an option. The situation of the sick and injured is under review for 2010.</p>
<p>Thank you for the awesome experience</p>	
<p>Thank you to all the organisers - a lot of time was spent organising. Our route consisted of too much hiking having to be done during the heat of the day. I would rather do the activities during the day and do the hiking early morning late afternoon. It would have be nice to have a rest day every 2nd or 3rd day.</p>	<p>The organisers do their best to minimise this impact of hiking though the day. This is not always possible though and there will always be some days which are indeed tough and challenging which adds to the adventure of the Adventure but then some days are also relatively easy.</p>
<p>Young adult advisors tend to take over from the patrol leaders - not a good idea - they don't give the patrol leaders scope to make a decision. I was happy for our patrol leader to make a decision as the scouts need to learn the consequence of their decisions, our younger male advisor would often second guess the patrol leader and I would have to step in and force the patrol leader to make the decision. Towards the end the patrol leader had just about handed over leadership to the young male adult advisor. I would like to suggest that the groups have to complete a certain amount of qualifying hikes, the adult advisors too - so that you don't have a situation where the adult advisor cant keep up with the patrol.</p>	<p>The question of leadership in the Patrol is not always simple. The Scouting model however demands that the PL take the lead. More attention to the aspect and role of the Adult Advisors will be made in 2010.</p>
<p>The adventure was one with many learning curves for me being with a patrol that I didn't know, but the interaction with the other patrols at the various bases was especially nice. Making new friends was special. A marked route on a map would prevent the difficulties that our patrol had and would have saved not only us trouble.</p>	<p>Bear in mind that the routes were available at the start of the 2008 Adventure when all PL's had the opportunity to transpose their route onto their own map from the master map.</p>
<p>The enjoyment is all depending on the staff's attitude as well as the surrounding teams, teams should put themselves out to make more friends.</p>	
<p>The entire adventure was very well planned and run. Thanks to all the staff who put in so much effort it really was worth it as I am sure all the scouts will be back again. Wonderful advert for scouting. How about getting some of this on TV to promote scouting? Backwoods base: There is so much more to Backwoods than killing a chicken. Building a water purifyer, solar cooker, tracking, traps etc etc I feel that the chickens should have been slaughtered using an axe but I heard a number of stories with scouts using blunt knives etc Very little training was given on how to clean a bird and scouts had to make do. This ended up in a lot of chickens not being eaten</p>	<p>Getting TV exposure is a very difficult task with getting just a 30 second slot taking many, many hours of negotiation and hard work. This possibility is never though, excluded.</p> <p>The Backwoodsman base is under review for 2010.</p>
<p>The hike was fun but very hot at most times, without water at some points made it difficult. Overall it was a great adventure.</p>	

<p>The Scouts did not see a reason for the last days detour hike over another mountain back to the base, instead walked straight back along the road. Thanks for all the good organisation, hard work and all the fun we had. Well done.</p>	<p>It is the intention of the itineraries to provide an interesting route which is not necessarily the quickest way of getting from A to B. Walking down a road is not considered to be an interesting route.</p>
<p>There wasn't time to relax at HQ or it might have been because of late overlander trip. It would have been nice to let it all sink in, and have a swim. The black toilets didn't seem a good idea, our group opted for 'catholes'. The only place they worked was at geocaching. Cleaning them out at ultimate challenge was a terrible job. But all things said this was an awesome experience and a highlight in my scouting career. Thanks very much to the people who worked behind the scenes to make the adventure all it was.</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p>There weren't enough showering facilities. Not right amount of water allocated on kit list. More food bases. At each base there should be a patrol to interact with. Transport could have been a lot better. Diving staff member could have spoken less we could have dived for longer. Very awesome otherwise!</p>	<p>The kit list will be updated to demand that Scouts can carry 4 litres of water.</p>
<p>We missed the protons and ayos, otherwise an incredible adventure... high five to the organisers, we really appreciate your hard work!</p>	<p>Protons are back on the menu for 2010.</p>
<p>We received way too much milk powder. For the teams doing reverse central, paintballing should be done about an hour earlier, at around 4, because otherwise you come a cropper when you can only start hiking once the heat is already up.</p>	<p>Milk powder will not be in as abundant supply in 2010.</p>
<p>WELL DONE on another great Cederberg! I believe you guys have given the scouts the right amount of freedom to play with, I know that I will definitely be back as an adult advisor or ranger or staff. I cannot wait for the next Cederberg!! My patrol and I were discussing the possibility of Mountain Biking? it's just a suggestion you guys can either play with or throw out the window, it just sounds really cool. With regards to staff. WELL DONE!! I had a lot of trouble rating Bases because if the staff is good, then the base is good. The overall atmosphere of the staff was awesome! I liked the fact that there were tuckshops at bases,</p>	<p>Mountain Biking was used as an activity in the past till all our mountain bikes were stolen when our store was broken into and the insurance payout was not big enough to replace everything so the bikes were left out. If it is a popular activity then we will investigate the possibility of obtaining more bikes.</p>
<p>This is my second time doing the North Settlers Route, and the biggest change I have to say has been water activities. They have really astonished me, they were so cool and chilled out that in itself made it great fun. The organisers have set up a brilliant Cederberg that I believe was faultless. Thank you so much.</p>	
<p>With our team the food was really an issue as we were 9 big guys and it never seemed to be enough. The Cederberg adventure was a great experience again and I say thank you to the organisers and people that made it happen, it is a great building stone in the experience of our scouts.</p>	