

A Timeline of the Senior Scout Adventure

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The precursor to the Senior Scout Adventure was the Cape Western Division's Experimental Hike for older Scouts.

Dates: 12/12/1969 – 16/12/1969

Convenor: Richard Goldschmidt

Co-Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R6

Base Camp: Sanddrif

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A rudimentary, no sound 16mm film of this 'hike' has been digitised and is archived at the Western Cape Heritage Centre.

1st National Senior Scout Adventure – 1970/1

Dates: 29/12/1970 – 9/1/1971

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R25

Base Camp: Driehoek

There were 9 itineraries to choose from or you could propose your own route

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2nd National Senior Scout Adventure – 1974

Dates: 28/12/1973 – 8/1/1974

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R30

Camping HQ: Driehoek

The Cedarberg became a "Wilderness Area" and Scouting was no longer able to have "activity centres" at the same site for more than 24 hours due to the new Forestry rules so we moved to the Great Winterhoek for the 1976 Adventure.

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A 16mm film of this Adventure, edited by Colin has been digitised and is archived at the Western Cape Heritage Centre.

3rd National Senior Scout Adventure – 1976

Dates: 28/12/1976 – 8/1/1977

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R40

During 1976 Adventure, a violent storm turned the rivers into raging torrents of water, which became un-crossable. The adventure came to a stand still for a few days till the water subsided and movement was again possible. In spite of this the Scouts met the challenge and enjoyed the adventure of being marooned and living off emergency rations.

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4th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1978/9

Dates: 28/12/1978 – 8/1/1979

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R55

A special feature of the Witzenberg Adventures was a 2½ day Kloofing trip down the Visgat Gorge and Olifants River on lilos.

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5th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1981/82

Dates: 27/12/1981 – 7/1/1982

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R90

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6th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1983/84

Dates: 27/12/1983 – 7/1/1984

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R125 Participants: 599

The adventures grew in popularity and the 1983 adventure was the biggest adventure to date with 599 boys and one Australian girl.

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7th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1986

Dates: 11/12/1986 – 22/12/1986

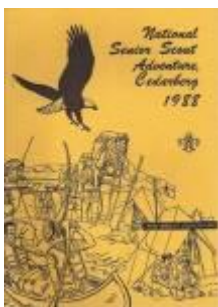
Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R200 Participants: 409

Base Camp: Driehoek

By 1985 the Adventure had permission from the private landowners in the Cederberg to put "activity centres" on their land and permission from the Dept. of Forestry to hike and trail camp on their land. In December 1986 the Adventure moved back to the Cederberg.

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8th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1988

Dates: 11/12/1988 – 22/12/1988

Convenor: Colin Inglis

Cost: R245 Participants: 498

Base Camp: Driehoek

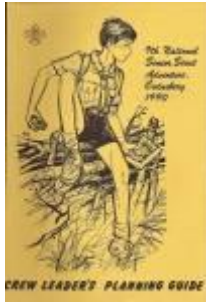
Read in Jack's report how Buzz nearly froze after being left on Tafelberg overnight.

- [Recollections by Jack Pitter](#)
- [Report](#)



9th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1990

Dates: 10/12/1990 – 21/12/1990
Convenor: Colin Inglis
Cost: R280 Participants: 462
Base Camp: Driehoek



Comment from a Scout: - "For myself and fellow Patrol members, the Adventure was without doubt the highlight in our Scouting careers. It was superbly organised and run and lived up to all its great expectations".

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10th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1992

Dates: 11/12/1992 – 22/12/1992
Convenor: Colin Inglis
Cost: R425
Base Camp: Kalkoenfontein



New to the Adventure was Mountain Biking at Heuningvlei and Camel and Horse Trails with real Camels at Kromrivier.

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11th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1994

Dates: 11/12/1994 – 22/12/1994
Convenor: Colin Inglis
Cost: R470
Base Camp: Kalkoenfontein



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12th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1996

Dates: 11/12/1996 – 22/12/1996
Convenor: Richard Goldschmidt
Cost: R570 +R80 VAT=R650
Participants: 498
Base Camp: Kalkoenfontein



13th National Senior Scout Adventure – 1998

Dates: 11/12/1996 – 22/12/1998
Convenor: Richard Goldschmidt
Cost: R850 Participants: 319
Base Camp: Kalkoenfontein



This Adventure started at the Clanwilliam showgrounds

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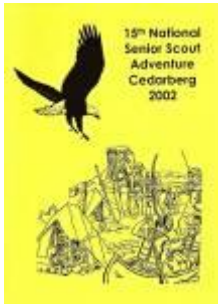


14th National Senior Scout Adventure – 2000
 Dates: 8/12/2000 – 19/12/2000
 Convenor: Buzz Macey
 Cost: R950 Participants: 385
 Camp HQ: Landsdiens



The opening and closing ceremonies were held at Kalkoenfontein and Camp Headquarters was situated at the Landsdiens campsite making use of the enhanced facilities

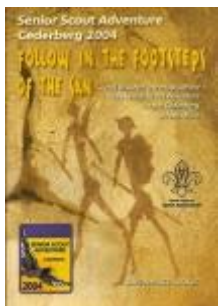
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15th National Senior Scout Adventure – 2002
 Dates: 10/12/2002 – 21/12/2002
 Convenor: Buzz Macey
 Cost: R1200 Participants: 400
 Camp HQ: Landsdiens
 (Opening and closing ceremonies were held at Kalkoenfontein.)



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16th Senior Scout Adventure – 2004
 Dates: 10/12/2004 – 21/12/2004
 Convenor: John Mutti
 Cost: R1300
 Camp HQ : Landsdiens
 (Opening and closing ceremonies were held at Kalkoenfontein.)



Introduction of grouping bases into circular clusters

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Colin Inglis passed away in 2005 but his legacy of the Senior Scout Adventure in the Cederberg will live on.

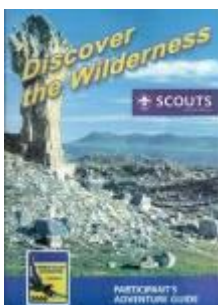


17th Senior Scout Adventure – 2007
 Dates: 28/12/2006 – 8/1/2007
 Convenor: John Mutti
 Cost: R1800
 Base Camp: Kalkoenfontein/Kliphuis



Kalkoenfontein Camp Headquarters upgraded with electricity, water, ablutions and renamed Kliphuis
 Centenary of Scouting

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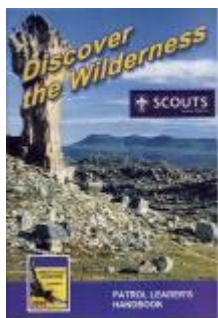


18th Senior Scout Adventure – 2008
 Dates: 9/12/2008 – 20/12/2008
 Convenor: Buzz Macey
 Cost: R2200 Participants: 470
 Camp Headquarters Kliphuis



The South Peaks 'extreme' route saw the reintroduction of a tough all hiking route. Temperatures were in the upper 30°s and hiking skills were put to the test.

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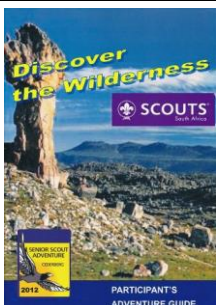


19th Senior Scout Adventure – 2010

Dates: 11/12/2010 – 23/12/2010
Convenor: Buzz Macey
Cost: R2400 Participants: 395

Rain on this Adventure could not dampen the spirits with comments like awesome, it rocked, enlightening, and from the electronics base 'solder-rific'.

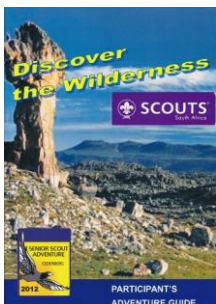
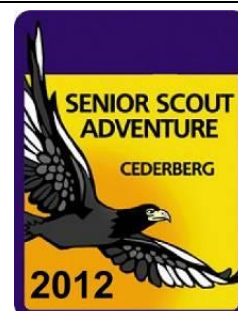
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20th Senior Scout Adventure – 2012

Dates: 10/12/2012– 22/12/2012
Convenor: Nigel Forshaw
Cost: R3000

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21st Senior Scout Adventure – 2014

Dates: 12/12/2014– 23/12/2014
Convenors: John Mütti, Nigel Forshaw & Richard Goldschmidt
Cost: R3300

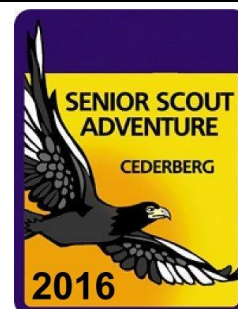
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22nd Senior Scout Adventure – 2016

Dates: 10/12/2016– 22/12/2016
Adventure Chief: Andre van der Waldt
Cost: R3600

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