



GILQUA PATROL LEADERS TRAINING UNIT

The 21st Gilqua Patrol Leaders Training Unit (PLTU) course will be taking place from **31 March to 8 April 2012** at Hawequas Scout Ranch.

PLTU is an intense action packed 9 day course filled with challenges and adventures beyond what any previous course has offered you! Not only will you learn stacks of Scouting skills; you will also learn the value of teamwork, leadership and communication skills that you can use at school, university and further in life.

The PLTU Badge is a Challenge Award – accept the challenge!!

More information can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/pltu/>

To take part in this course you must be a registered member of the Scout Association of South Africa, older than 14½ years and have reached at least the Adventurer Badge level. Previous attendance on the Patrol Leadership Training Course (PLTC) is an advantage although not a requirement. A course application form is available on the web: <http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/latest/> or at HQ.

The application procedure is as follows:

- **Fully Completed Application Form and Consent Form emailed to: admin@gilqua.co.za, or physically handed in at HQ in Goodwood.**
- **NO SCOUTS ONLINE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **NO LATE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **THE FULL COURSE FEES MUST BE PAID 15 DAYS BEFORE THE COURSE STARTS**

Also note that our primary form of communication is via email.

The cost of the course is **R1650-00**. This includes two T-Shirts and a scarf. We encourage Scout Troops to arrange funding for their own Scouts.

Should this not be possible, financial assistance may be made available. A letter motivating your requirement for funding can be submitted to the Course Leader together with your application form.

Most scouts who earn the PLTU badge become valuable assets to the Troop due to the renewed motivation, new skill levels and confidence provided by the course.

Please note that the course can only accommodate a limited number of scouts and applications will be subject to a selection process.

Closing dates for entries: 15 February 2012

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