

Scout skills camp



They enjoyed taking turns to steer the yacht while sailing the Moosvi Bay waters.



Looking beyond the Moosvi Bay horizon while steering the JMC Rotary Scout yacht.



Fun in the Moosvi Bay sun for this scout.

The work of 5 - 10 July saw 73 junior scouts camping at Swartvlei campsite. The majority of scouts were from Cape Town and surrounds, and the rest were made up from the JMC Moosvi Bay Scout Group and the Kapsaal Scout Group.

The scouts were divided into eight groups (called patrols) and managed through a rotational system to participate in the following activities: Sailing on the JMC Rotary Scout Yacht, a guided tour through the Barchelona Ethno Museum, a beach hike, and

camp activities. The program in camp focused on some basic Scouting Skills such as camping, cooking, knots, etc., as well as some environmental issues such as recycling, global warming & growing food gardens.

As an added bonus, the scout yacht JMC Rotary Scout, was brought to Moosvi Bay from Cape Town. The scouts learnt more about Marine Biology, the effects of pollution, global warming, consequences, as well as picking up on the basics of navigation and

and theory. Rotary So has been lucky enough to attract leading Scout Leaders.

You can join Scouts for the age of 11, and young kids can join Cubs. The Scout Association aims to develop children to achieve their full potential, and is done through an entire and fun outdoor programme.

For information on Scouting, specifically in the Western Cape, visit the website at www.scouting.org.za/capewest



Some of the scouts on the JMC Rotary Scout yacht during the Scout Skills camp

