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### Training

This term the training on offer is the essential training modules of **National Programmes, Sectional Organisation & the Award Scheme**. This will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March & is a valuable tool for new Leaders. There will be a light lunch for those partaking in this course.

The other training on offer that weekend is **First Aid**. This has been offered to us at a reduced price and the Zone will also be subsidising this first aid course. This course usually costs \$100 but will only cost you \$60. Bookings are essential for both of these courses & can be made by contacting Sandra at [four.thoms@xtra.co.nz](mailto:four.thoms@xtra.co.nz) or 03 4898615

### Annual Meetings

It is time for the Annual General Meetings to start again. Please invite Kevin McRae (our Regional Development Manager) and or myself (your Zone Leader) to these meetings. This gives your incoming committee and parents a chance to meet us & for us to meet you.

It is part of the requirements in the Rule Book that the Zone Leader is invited to attend your AGM and also the copy of your minutes must be lodged at the Regional Service Centre.

### Tramping & Knot Skills

An offer has been made by a past Scout Leader, with a comprehensive knowledge of walks through to week long tramps suitable for most Sections and a great knowledge of knots, to pass this information to the next generation thus ensuring it isn't lost & is enjoyed by Scouts in the future.

For more information please contact Ian @ ph 489 6480.

### SAPD

For those Leaders wishing to attend this fantastic course please check with your Group Leader before applying. You must meet certain criteria to attend this course. It is well worth it - should you be eligible.

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## Upcoming events

6th March	National Children's Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Kea Sleepover
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Council Meeting & Scouters' Council
26th March	Initial Training
27 <sup>th</sup> March	First Aid
16 <sup>th</sup> April	SAPD
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Zone Council Meeting – 7PM
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Kea Hike
28 <sup>th</sup> May	The McFormal



## Founders Day

A big thank you to those that attended Founders Weekend. We all had a great time with fine weather and an added bonus. Trophies were awarded to Tainui –Cooking Competition, Andersons Bay- Tent Pitching & Tug of War and St Patricks – Puka Puka & the Mafeking Shield.

Please ensure that your Group has paid for your attendance so that you can collect your badges & allow us to pay for the costs incurred.

