



The Phoenix Challenge 2010 – The Big Bang

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A Note to all Adult Scouters

Participating Patrols wishing to stay in Larch Hill on the Wednesday or Sunday nights must book this separately with Larch Hill by contacting them on +353 (0) 1 4931410 or by email at info@larchhill.org.

At least one Adult Scouter from the participating team (one per Team) must be available to come on Event for the full duration of the Event. This Adult Scouter must return Form FF by the 28th July 2010. The name of this Adult Scouter must also be written onto each of the Activity Consent Forms of the team members. Teams will not be permitted to go on the event if these criteria are not met. This Adult Scouter will be required to pay the staff fee of €45.00 / £40.00 [includes meals, camping fees and staff merchandise – camping equipment must be brought]

Please note:

Any other scouter who wishes to travel to Larch Hill with their Team and not go on staff may, of course, do so. They must however make all of their own arrangements, including campsite booking and meals.

No one will be permitted to just turn up and go on staff, no matter who they are or what events they have staffed in the past. If you wish to apply as staff the closing date is **28th July 2010**, forms and strict criteria are available from www.scouts.ie/events

We have been asked previously if Troops can send 'substitute patrol members'. It must be a dreadful experience for anyone to have to watch the activities from the sideline for 4 days, not being able to take part, their only hope being if one of their mates falls sick or breaks a leg! Do you really want to subject any of your Scouts to that? If you wish to bring other members of the Troop with you the choice is yours - their welfare and entertainment will be your responsibility. If you do intend to be around for the weekend we would hope that you have the common sense to leave the Team alone - now is the time to mentor them. If you have concerns or need to speak to any of your Scouts for any reason please first see their Sub Camp Chief.

