

## Things to Bring and Not to Bring to PJ



### Things to bring to PJ:

- Patience and positive attitude. The Jamboree is run by a team of hardworking volunteers who are looking after all aspects of the Jamboree – travel, food, activities, safety, spirituality, communications, portapotties, and everything else you see and hear at PJ. Sometimes things get hectic so just catch your breath, close your eyes and take a couple of minutes down time – it will all get looked after!
- Scouts who are able to look after themselves. Scouts (NOT Leaders!) should be doing their own cooking, cleaning and general camp maintenance. Leaders should be offering guidance and support, but not doing everything, otherwise they will burn out in a hurry!
- Patrol boxes that can be carried by YOUR UNIT to your campsite on arrival, an uphill trip of up to 1.5 km. Please keep the weight down to something that your Scouts will be able to easily carry – there are no carts, shuttles or wagons available to transport these boxes. Try and test run with your patrol boxes – load them up and send your Scouts around the block carrying them at a brisk walk to see if they are able to handle the weight.

### Things NOT to bring to PJ:

- Expensive or keepsake equipment. Tents cannot be locked up tight and therefore anything of value in a tent could disappear should uninvited visitors sneak into our Jamboree site. The Health and Safety team does maintain security patrols but as with any large property there are places where non-Scouting people try to enter the site looking for goodies to take away.
- Electronic toys and music. In addition to the previous comments regarding theft, you are at camp. Other people don't want to listen to everyone else's idea of good music, and safety can be compromised if people are walking around with loud music blasting in their ears and therefore unable to hear instructions or warnings (“watch out for that <WHACK> truck!!!”).