

# WSJ Selection Information Meeting

14:00 29 October 2017, Little Theatre, Sevenoaks School

## Question and Answers

### **What are we going to do on the Selection Weekend?**

You will be undertaking a number of scouting style tasks, games and exercises to allow us to observe each of you working on your own and with other people.

Tasks will include walking and will predominantly be outdoors

There is quite a wide range of ages on the selection weekend and it is important to say that the emphasis will be on how people go about doing the activities rather than specific output.

### **Who will make the selection decision?**

Whilst a number of adults from the district will be running activities and making observations, we expect that leaders from out of the district will be selecting participants.

### **Ho Ho – are the scouts sent off on their own?**

In previous years the smallest group has been pairs and in many cases larger groups.

### **The schools don't break up until after the WSJ is due to start. Do we need to take time off school?**

Yes. Kent schools break up the day after we expect the contingent to leave.

### **Are the dates for the preparatory events available?**

These will be run by Kent Scouts and not the District, and are still being planned

### **What will happen if we are selected?**

For previous Jamborees there has been a welcome meeting run by Kent Scouts for all participants in the New Year.

### **Kandersteg trip – can everyone go or will there be a selection for that?**

We don't expect so.

[http://www.kentexplorers.org.uk/spage-upcoming\\_events-24th\\_world\\_scout\\_jamboree.html](http://www.kentexplorers.org.uk/spage-upcoming_events-24th_world_scout_jamboree.html)

### **How much will the Kandersteg trip cost?**

We don't know – less than the World Scout Jamboree

## Our question to the meeting

We asked the meeting how we should handle the possibility of County offering us an extra place/places.

Given that District has a fixed pot of money saved for Jamboree, adding extra places would obviously dilute that money and result in participants having to raise more funds.

A show of hands at the meeting unanimously showed that parents felt we should bid for more places.