



TERM TWO - 2017

GEOCACHING CHALLENGE

Dear Kaurna Cub Family,

As part of our “GPS Treasure Hunt” weekly activity Cub Scouts will learn about and try to find geocaches. Cub Scouts are encouraged to continue looking for geocaches with a family member/caregiver over Term Two.

During Term Two Cub Scouts who go geocaching with a family member/caregiver will earn points for their Six.

What is geocaching?

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS (Global Positioning System) enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

The following links provide lots of useful information about geocaching.

- What is geocaching? <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1YTqitVK-Ts>.
- Finding a geocache: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sj31U_z9MFA.
- Geocaching etiquette: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GXzlu7p82jg>.
- Hiding a geocache: <https://vimeo.com/channels/geocachingbasics/71988106>.

Making An Account

To find geocaches you will need to make an account with geocaching.com. Different levels of accounts are available; the basic account is free whilst the full account costs \$49.99 annually. Cub Scout families are welcome to use Akela's account (details below).

Username: KathrynAA92
Password: KaurnaCubPack
Notes: If you use this account please log out after use. We are unsure how many simultaneous users you can have.

Next, download any geocaching app from the app store onto your smart phone. There are lots of free apps out there; at Cubs we will use "Geocaching". Enter the details of your geocaching.com account into the app you downloaded.

Six Points

During Term Two Cub Scouts who go geocaching with a family member/caregiver will earn points for their Six.

Cub Scouts are asked to tell a Leader when they have been geocaching. They will ask a few questions about your geocaching experience.

During Term Two an attempt to find a geocache will be worth 5 points. Finding a geocache will be worth 10 points.

Leave A Note In The Log Book:

When you find a geocache please leave a note in the log book saying "*<name> of the Kaurna Cub Pack, Flagstaff Hill Scout Group found this geocache*".

Please note going geocaching with a family member/caregiver is not compulsory.

If you have any questions about geocaching please speak to a Leader.

Happy geocaching!

Yours in Scouting,

Kaurna Cub Leaders