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OPERATION ARCHER 2005 INVITATION TO VENTURER SCOUTS

OPERATION ARCHER is a competition night navigation initiative course organized by Moreton Region. It is held annually on the second weekend in March. Venturer Scouts navigate around a mapped course negotiating bases consisting of First Aid, Initiative, Construction, Map & Compass, Scouting Knowledge etc. We have 4 rotation courses, 2 at Laidley and 2 at Mulgowie. A Perpetual Shield is awarded to the team with the most points. An Operation Archer Badge is given to participants.

As we have time constraints the first 40 Teams will be accepted. We can offer composite teams for those Units who have under the minimum numbers. Closing date for nomination is Friday 4th March. We need to know numbers for catering. Remember to have your C4 and C5 FORMS SIGNED. **Please bring your own drinking water.**

- Venue:** Mulgowie Sports Grounds
C5 Map Reference: Map:Gatton 1:50,000 Sheet # 9342-1, Grid Ref 371 323
Date: 12-13 March 2005
Fee:: \$10 per team member
Team Size: Minimum 5 Venturer Scouts with maximum of 8
Check In: 1pm – 3.30pm 12 March 2005
Opening Parade: 5.30 pm 12 March 2005
Final Parade: 7.30 am 13 March 2004
Team Equipment: Each team must have the following items or loose points per item they don't have
At least 2 torches per team complete with spare batteries
At least 2 whistles per team
A personal first aid kit per team member
Note book and pen per team member
Cup or mug per team member
Water bottle per team member
A toggle rope 7.5 meters long (not nylon) per team member
At least 2 compasses per team
- Clothing:** For opening parade Uniform is preferred, Unit T shirt or Operation Archer shirt and scarf/hat accepted. It is recommended you bring waterproof clothing and wear good walking/hiking boots.
- Flag:** Venturer Units are requested to bring their Unit flags and display them at the camp site.
- Private Vehicles:** Parking is available on site, however you park at your own risk.
- Fires:** Use Gas fires for cooking only.
- Canteen:** A canteen will be run on site on site for those who do not wish to cook dinner on Saturday, or breakfast on Sunday.
- Registration:** On registering each team member will receive a redeemable ticket to exchange for a free hamburger and a soft drink. Tea, coffee and milo are provided free at the drinks base on the course.
- Badge work:** Venturer Scouts who are participating in this activity for their Initiative Tape, please supply and wear at all times, a yellow arm tape. Please inform Leaders at Registration, and remember to bring your Passport for signature.

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