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Greetings all - a couple of quick reminders:

- **ASAP - Hoadley Hide 2005** - applications are now due - there is still time to be involved in this great event at Easter - 25th/28th March - ask your Leader for an application form, or, visit: www.hoadleyhide.com
- **Venturers at Jamboree - Brainstorming - Sunday 20th March** - Australian Venturers are running a major, half day activity at AJ2007 Elmore - the team is brainstorming ideas on Sunday, but are concerned there may be local showers only - they need to be able to provide activities for up to 600 Scouts each half day at the Jamboree for 8 days - they have some great ideas already, but need our help - all are invited to attend at Vic Scout Centre to help develop ideas - no obligation to attend AJ2007 - just bring your brain - casual, 10.30am/1.00pm, light lunch - ***essential you tell us who is coming!***
- **Final Hoadley Hide meeting - Sunday 20th March** - all of the Hide planning team plus a rep from each stunt team and VOC will meet at the Victorian Scout Centre, 152 Forster Rd Mt Waverley 3149 (Melway 70 E6) - (Nibbles and refreshments provided) - Dress Code formal nautical attire - BYO Life Buoys and Sea Sickness Tablets - Mugs, belt badges, pennants, drink coolers, etc will be on sale. RSVP - Captain Harry Kruger - 0418 105 452 - Skipper?, Gilligan
- **VST @ HH2005** - we are still looking for helpers with VST (Venturer Support Team) - please contact Harry if you can assist. We are looking for people with hiking and gentle Venturer 'prodding' skills to do this very important *coalface* job
- **D/ZL(VS) DAY** - advance notice of meeting, Sunday 17th April at the Vic Scout Centre - 1000/1500 - info in mail next week
- **Deb Ball 28/05/05** - interested? - info in March Interchange - Mignon Hogan 03 9848 8785 - applications close 10th April
- **Leaders Basic Course - Eumeralla, Anglesea - 9/10 April and 30 April/1st May** - enquire at Essendon Scout Centre
- **Leadership Course - Grampians - 22/24 April** - enquire at Essendon Scout Centre - 8331 8000
- **Leadership Course - Mount Martha - 29 April / 1st May** - enquire at Bentleigh Scout Centre - 8575 4000
- **Unit Management Course - Anglesea - 22/23 April** - enquire at Essendon Scout Centre - 8331 8000
- **Super Vic Scout Fundraising Raffle** - check out the Victorian web for details of this great fundraiser

Meanwhile, if you are in need of more reading material about Scouting/Venturing, check the following sites:

- **Interchange** - Rover/Venturer news, produced 11 times a year - calendar/events/resources/ideas mailed to each Unit/Crew - available in 2 versions - full or reduced (no pics) - www.vicscouts.asn.au/Venturers/Venstuff/interchange2005.php
- **Venturer web page** - <http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/Venturers/index.php> for coming events and web links - includes major events info, so start planning now if you are interested. The 2005 Venturer calendar is also available on this site.
- **Scouts Australia Newsletter** - keep up with the National News - www.scouts.com.au
- **AV2006** - Australian Venture - Sydney - January 2006 - www.venture.scouts.com.au - Venturer age youth members

Regards,

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