



### **Activity Summary**

Just Add Water is a locally run Cub Pack Activity which may also be run as a County Event. It involves Cub Packs engaging in a water activity of their choice on the day of the event. It should be a fun day activity and not a competition.

We know from the Programme Review that all forms of water activities are a favourite of Cub Scouts. It must be borne in mind that each Cub Scout will do their best at these activities and that the participation of the Cub Scouts may be at different levels dependent on their experience and their self-confidence on the water.

### **Rationale**

Just Add Water is about:

- Engaging in a fun outdoor activity
- Exposing Cub Scouts to new experiences on the water
- Learning about water safety
- Learning a new sport or improving on a current adventure skill

### **Details**

Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

At the sea, lake, river, canal, pond, or pool near you.

### **Point to Note**

Cub Packs may like to purchase the Just Add Water badge for €2 each (packs of 20 or 10) available from the OAS. Please email [cubscouts@scouts.ie](mailto:cubscouts@scouts.ie) by the 31st of March to order your badges.

### **Environmental Impact & Leave no Trace**

While the activity itself should not generate waste, it is still important that any waste is disposed of correctly from the area where the activity is to take place. Please remember the principles of Leave No Trace on the day of the event.

### **Link to Quest Awards**

Participating in Just Add Water can help Cub Scouts progress in the Sailing, Rowing and Paddling Adventure Skills as well as all of the SPICES. However, the event is not limited to just these water sports but is open to rafting, surfing, swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, bodyboarding, coasteering, amongst many others. There is also an opportunity to achieve the Boatman Badge.

