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Laughter echoes around Rotorua

Laughter is ringing out around the hills of Rotorua as Rangers and Guides from throughout the country enjoy the time of their lives at Tui 12, GirlGuiding New Zealand's jamboree.

The Jamboree has attracted over 2000 girls aged 10 to 18 with a further 500 leaders and parents based at Tui Ridge, near Rotorua.

The girls have been fundraising for many months to be there – and have been prepared for new adventures by practising how to put up a tent, taking a shower in the shortest time possible – 28 seconds - and going without a mobile phone for a week!

Tui 12 is a massive logistical exercise. Jamborees are set up like a self-sufficient town and the site has its own power, water, health services, security and shop.

The catering teams work each day to feed girls and leaders, as well as all the other helpers on site. Groups of girls have their own catering tents where they go each day to be "fed and watered" before they set out each day to have fun, fun, fun!

Food ordered for the girls includes

- 10,000 bread rolls
- 2000 litres of milk
- 3 tonnes of potatoes
- over 1000 kgs of chicken and beef
- 500 kgs of oranges, apples and bananas

Now that wouldn't be a normal shopping list!

For more information about Tui 12 visit GirlGuiding NZ's website at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz , follow us on Facebook or check out the latest photographs on their Facebook page.



Caption:

Rangers enjoying their dinner at Tui 12, GirlGuiding NZ's jamboree which is being held this week in Rotorua.

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