



BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION CONTINGENT
BSA NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE 2017
THE SUMMIT, WEST VIRGINIA, USA
19TH – 28TH JULY, 2017

CIRCULAR #1

- EVENT:** "2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree".
- SITE:** The Jamboree will take place at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (The Summit) in West Virginia, USA.
- DATE:** 19th July to 28th July, 2017.
- PARTICIPATION:** Over 40,000 Scouts and Leaders from the USA and beyond will camp, live and work alongside each other.
- AGE LIMITS:** Participants must be aged between 14 and 20 years old on 19th July 2017 – that is those born between 19th July 2003 and 19th July 1997.
- PROGRAMME:** The jamboree experience is one of the best Scouting events a Scout can attend. The Summit is the permanent home of the BSA's National Scout Jamboree. With this in mind, the BSA has built the ultimate Scout playground. The programs include BMX biking, skateboard parks, mountain biking, hiking, challenge courses and so much more.
- CONTINGENT LEADER:** The Contingent Leader of the Barbados Contingent will be appointed by 31st October 2016.
- QUALIFYING CRITERIA:** The qualifying criterion for the Contingent is the National Criteria for Regional Events. In addition to meeting the age requirements, selected Scouts must meet the National Criteria by 31st March 2016. The National Criteria states:
- (a) Must have received his Trail Badge.
 - (b) Should be in at least his second year of Scouts.
 - (c) Must have completed at least ten (10) Proficiency Badges, including the Camper's, Camp Cook's and Entertainer's Badges.
 - (d) Must have participated regularly in District and National activities for the Scout Section.
- FEE:** The proposed fee for this activity is BDS\$5,300.00 per person which includes airfare, Jamboree Fee and camp fee (including meals, travel insurance, and Contingent Kit). **NOTE:** This fee was calculated allowing for a reasonable increase in airfares, and any increases above this will have to be reflected in the final fee.
- Also, it was decided not to include Fund Raising when calculating the fee. ***Instead a portion of the funds raised by each member will go directly towards reducing their fee.***

HOME HOSPITALITY: We are planning for the Contingent to spend 3 days before the Jamboree in the USA. This will be determined by the final flight arrangements.

FUND-RAISING: Fund raising will be undertaken to cover part of the cost of Home Hospitality and any other additional cost necessary for the preparation of the Contingent. Each Contingent member will be required to make a meaningful contribution to the fund-raising events to qualify to benefit from the funds raised.