



BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION CONTINGENT
CJ17 - 13TH CANADIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE
CAMP NEDOOAE, ELDERBANK, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
8TH - 15TH JULY, 2017

CIRCULAR #1

- EVENT:** "CJ17 - 13th Canadian Scout Jamboree".
- SITE:** The Jamboree will take place at Camp Nedooae, Elderbank in Nova Scotia, Canada.
- DATE:** 8th July to 15th July, 2017.
- PARTICIPATION:** Thousands of Scouts and Leaders from Canada and beyond will camp, live and work alongside each other.
- AGE LIMITS:** Participants must be aged between 11 and 14 years old on 8th July 2017 – that is those born between 8th July 2006 and 8th July 2002.
- PROGRAMME:** The jamboree experience is one of the best Scouting events a Scout can attend. There will be five main program types available to CJ'17 Participants: Land-Based Activities, Water Programs, STEM Activities, Unscheduled Adventures and Off-Site Programs.
- 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\$4,000.00 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 after the Jamboree in Canada. 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.