

**BARBADOS BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

**CONTINGENT LEADER'S REPORT**

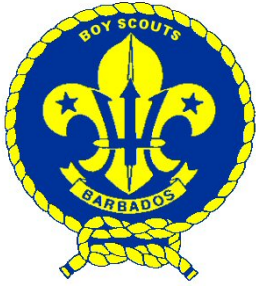
**ON THE**

**AMERICAN NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE 2005**

**FORT A. P. HILL, VIRGINIA, U.S.A.**

**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2005**





# Barbados Boy Scout Association

## Contingent Leader's Report on American National Scout Jamboree 2005 Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia, U.S.A. 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2005

### INTRODUCTION

The 2005 American National Scout Jamboree was an exciting, fun filled action packed adventure that will long be remembered by the members of the Barbados Contingent who attended the event. There was just no amount of preparation that could adequately prepare the boys for the amount of activities that would be awaiting them on their arrival at the Jamboree site. It was almost humanly impossible for them to actually take part in all the activities, the Jamboree would have to be extended and more time allotted to accomplish such a feat. Be that as it may the boys still made the most of the time available to take part in both traditional and non-traditional activities. Enthusiasm, eagerness and total satisfaction are the end product of a truly satisfied Contingent at the conclusion of this year's Jamboree. The experience was well worth the effort in preparing the Contingent prior to their departure for the United States of America.

### LEAD UP TO JAMBOREE

The lead up to the American National Jamboree 2005 was anything but easy. It is common knowledge in Scouting circles that this Jamboree takes place once every four years. This knowledge should provide National Scout Associations throughout the region, with the opportunity to prepare well in advance of the event and so have their countries represented at the event.

In spite of the early notification of the schedule of planned pre-registration by Boy Scouts of America to The Barbados Boy Scouts Association, the local association still found itself missing the deadline set by the BSA. for notification of its intention to participate in the Jamboree. In addition there were other instances where schedules were not followed or were missed altogether. This situation should never have happened in the first place and must never be allowed to reoccur in the future.

### PRE- JAMBOREE ACTIVITIES

As soon as the Contingent Leader was appointed, a meeting was held with the Chairman of the National Scout Committee to determine the course of action to be pursued for the preparation of the Contingent. A decision was made to have regular meetings with parents to keep them updated but also to have them integrally involved in the planning process. It was agreed that a number of fund raising activities would also be planned in order to raise enough money to cover any additional costs not

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included in the fee charged to participants. Items such as scarves, duffle bags, tee shirts and expenses for an overnight activity as well as a post Jamboree activity were not included in the fees published. This was done so as not to inflate the cost to parents for the Jamboree participants.

The Jamboree fund raising committee held six fund raising activities. This committee comprised both parents and Jamboree Contingent members. The first event was a car wash held on March 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 at Dacosta Mannings at Fontabelle, St. Michael. Just over \$650.00 was raised from this event. Other fund raisers included cake sales and combination car wash/cake sales. The venues ranged from DaCosta Mannings, to Courts and Shopsmart.

In the end the committee raised over \$6000.00 from their efforts. It should be noted that some parents gave contributions to help in the preparation of the cakes and other items that were sold, they did so on almost every occasion. I would like to commend those parents for their commitment, dedication and selfless efforts towards making the events as successful as they were.

Two activities were held with the boys before the group left Barbados. The first event was a getting to know you type affair where the boys could be introduced to the Leaders and the Leaders get their first look at them. This was an afternoon session and the Leaders got down to the business of readying the participants for what lay ahead. Preparation for International Night was done with the boys doing songs from Barbadian folklore. They were briefed on what would be expected of them and the Chief Commissioner for Scouts Dr. Nigel Taylor also addressed the group at this session.

The second activity took the form of an overnight camp. This provided the boys with an opportunity to work closer together and to blend well with each other. It also afforded the Leaders to observe the boys closer and pick out and deal with any potential problems before they grew into anything serious. A former participant of an international forum, Mrs. Gwenocia Chandler, addressed the Contingent. Mrs. Chandler shared some of her experiences with the gathering and reminded the boys to be mindful of the responsibility which was being entrusted to them, to be good ambassadors of their respective groups, the Scouts Association and Barbados.

Before leaving the island the Contingent attended the James Street Methodist Church for a service of thanks giving, and also to seek God's blessings and his guidance and protection on their journey. All members of the Contingent along with parents and well-wishers were in attendance. Assistant Chief Commissioner Rodney Mayers represented the Chief Commissioner.

### **THE JAMBOREE**

Training and preparation complete, the Barbados Contingent to the American National Scout Jamboree was ready to go. The Contingent members were:

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**Leaders:** John King - Contingent Leader  
Hamilton Roach - Deputy Contingent Leader  
James Best - Leader  
Ryan Charlemagne - Leader

**Boys:** Matthew Trotman - P.L. Corey Mayers - P.L.  
Justin Cadogan - A.P.L. Daniel Neblett - A.P.L.  
Shane Alleyne Perry Ellis  
Danny Babb Nathan Lorde  
Simon Best Nicholas Padmore  
Tyrell Corbin  
David Griffith  
Michael Piggott

On Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005, members of the Contingent gathered at the Grantley Adams International airport to complete check in arrangements before departing on flight BW 700 bound for Dulles Airport Washington D.C. After checking in the luggage the Contingent was addressed by the Chief Scout Commissioner Dr. Nigel Taylor who admonished the group to be shining lights for Barbados and also to have fun. We then bade farewell to parents, loved ones and well -wishers before making our way through the departure lounge.

The flight to Washington took just under five hours. We arrived safely, just after 2:30 p.m., collected our luggage and made our way through United States Immigration and Customs officials. Two International Scouters, led by Jon F. Lanenga, met us, they provided transportation for us to the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel. It was a two- hour drive, from the airport to the hotel, but once there we reported to reception and were given our room designations along with the necessary accreditation enabling us to receive our meals and access to our rooms.

The room assignments were already prepared with two persons to a room. We were given nine rooms initially. This meant that one person would have been in a room alone, the Leaders reorganized this and we ended up with two persons to a room with one room holding three persons. Later that evening after everyone had settled into their rooms, we took a walk through the streets of Washington.

On our first full day (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July) we prepared for a tour of Washington. Our tour guide Mike was an ex-navy officer, who took us on a well organized, tour of the monuments and landmarks around Washington. He explained the history surrounding the various sights and provided useful information about procedures presently in force in and around the State capital. The pace set by Mike was blistering one, we managed to complete about ten miles in three and a half hours .In the process we took in: the Washington Monument, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol Building among others.

At 1:30 we parted company with our guide Mike at the Air and Space museum. He had another assignment so we took the opportunity to have lunch at a McDonald's

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restaurant. After Lunch we toured the museum before returning to the hotel. The group got back to the hotel in time to prepare for dinner, after which we made plans for the next day so that we would be ready when our transportation arrived. The group was briefed on the plan for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July and we then went to bed.

On Monday we were all ready when our transport arrived. We stored our luggage in the hold of the bus and settled in for the two-hour drive to Fort A.P. Hill. Once there the bus went through a security check-point with sniffer dogs and army personnel, we had finally arrived. The bus took us to the International Camp Head Quarters and Registration area.

It was at this point that our passports were taken for safe-keeping and we were given our ID's and food tags. We were also given our sub-camp postings; it was here that we learned that we would be placed in three Sub-camps instead of the two that we were expecting. In addition we also found out that we would be split up between five Troops instead of four.

The Leaders quickly had to make some adjustments to our original Troop placements to ensure there would be no unexpected problems among our boys. We were placed in Sub-camps six, eight and fifteen. Sub-camp fifteen was the farthest away; some two miles from the Western Region where the other two sub-camps were located. Mr. Best was in sub-camp eight with Danny Babb and Simon Best. Mr. Roach the Deputy Contingent Leader and Mr. Charlemagne were in sub-camp fifteen in two Troops with Corey Mayers, Nicholas Padmore, Perry Ellis, Nathan Lorde and Daniel Neblett. Mr. King the Contingent Leader was in sub-camp six with Mathew Trotman, Justin Cadogan, Michael Piggott, Tyrell Corbin, Shane Alleyne and David Griffith. In sub-camp six we were also split between two Troops, however the Troops were nearby and communication was not difficult. The Troop numbers were:

<b>Sub-camp</b>	<b>Troop #s</b>
6	626, 629
8	14
15	1525, 1527

We were dropped off at our Troop venues and introduced to the Leaders and their boys. Most of us were given cots to sleep on but some of us had to sleep on the sleeping bag with the ground as our support. It was time for lunch when we arrived at the campsite and we were given bag lunches. This was to be the order of the day for the remainder of camp, lunch could be had each day from a number of Kiosks set up around the action centres.

Later that same evening a tragic incident occurred at the campsite where four Scout Leaders died after being electrocuted when their tent pole came into contact with an electrical high voltage wire. The incident had little immediate impact on the campers since it was localized. In addition the campsite was so large that people outside of the camp probably heard about the incident before many at the campsite. Our boys were made aware of the incident and were reminded to be careful and drink lots of water for

the duration of the camp due to the prevailing consistently high temperatures. Activities for the remainder of the day were curtailed and the members of the affected Contingent were moved to a different location. A directive was then issued that there should be no further setting up of tents over a certain height. The boys spent the remainder of that evening in their camp areas.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July began with the reveille; there was a set routine peculiar to the individual Troop. In Troop 626 the boys got up put on their uniforms and then carried out duties like collecting breakfast, and getting the flags ready for morning ceremony. Breakfast would be prepared at 6:30a.m. this was usually something cold. Morning ceremony followed breakfast and if you were not on time then you missed breakfast or dinner for that matter. By 7:30a.m. the day's briefing was done and the boys set off on their activities. Usually everyone was instructed to go out in groups or at least in twos and to check in around 2:00p.m. they had to conclude activities and return to camp by 5:00p.m. in the evening.

The heat was extreme on Tuesday and therefore activities were halted in the afternoon. Campers were asked to return to their Troops due to the situation, it was later learned that another person had died from a heart attack. The camp authorities were taking no chances at having people suffer from heat exhaustion, hence the suspension of the afternoon's activities.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> was the date for the arena show, the President of the United States of America was expected to address the Jamboree. Activities were once again scheduled to end early in order for the campers to get back to their Troops and form up for the march to the arena. The routine of previous days was again followed until about two o'clock in the afternoon. However, I visited sub-camp 15 to check on the group there only to learn that they were not there. Apparently their hosts had been quarantined since Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and therefore they were not allowed to set up camp; unfortunately no one had bothered to inform me. I soon got the information I needed as to the whereabouts of the group. They had been housed at the International Headquarters Tent as guests of BSA. After finding them I made representation with the Sub-camp Commissioner to have them settled with their Troop, this was done. It was evident that there was a lack of communication between the International Commissioner and the sub-camp Commissioner.

It was now time for the preparation for the arena show. The boys returned to their Troops and assembled for the march, to be led by an army band. The march got underway with a long procession of Scouts and Leaders snaking their way through Thomas road into the arena. There was a security check-point through which everyone had to pass. As to be expected no metal objects were to be worn, scarves were optional because of the heat. Everyone sat on the ground in the arena for about three hours before the arrival of the Senate Majority Leader Senator William Frist. Senator Frist gave a brief address before we were told that the President would not be coming due to impending bad weather conditions. We were asked to return to our campsite as quickly as possible.

About ten minutes after we returned to the campsite, the effects of the thunderstorm were upon us, everyone was told to go into the tents. After about twenty to thirty minutes of high winds we emerged to find canopies and dinning shelters, blown some fifty to one hundred and fifty feet away. My nylon dome tent was blown just inches from my face in a horizontal position. It was a scary experience. The tent did not blow away only because I had secured it to the ground moments earlier with extra long tent pegs. The boys meanwhile were having a ball throughout the thunderstorm. They could be heard shouting and screaming at this a novelty experience for them. The rest of the night passed uneventfully.

We were told that the President would visit on Thursday, but this was not to be due to expected adverse weather conditions. In any event, there was a reception planned to host the Leaders of the international contingents later that night. Some of the boys got a chance to do some fishing as part of the day's activities, Mr. Best caught the largest fish on that occasion but had to throw it back since he did not have a license to fish. We were informed on a daily basis as to the plans for the internationals by a visit to the Troop by the International Commissioner for the particular Region, of which there were four: the Northern, Southern, Western and the Eastern Regions.

The reception started at 7:00p.m. at the International headquarters where we were addressed by the Jamboree Chairman Francis H. Olmstead. The Chief Scout Executive Roy L. Williams and a number of other Scouting and camp officials also spoke briefly. At this function the contingents were recognized and presented with tokens of appreciation by BSA. Some contingents also made their presentations as well. Unfortunately, a number of contingents including Barbados were unable to make their presentation due to a lack of information from the International Commissioner from our Region, however our presentation was made later at the ceremony and parade of flags of the International Contingents. Leaders mingled freely with their peers from as far away as Russia, Poland, Hong Kong, Japan and also Nigeria. Our Caribbean brothers were also there, namely: Jamaica, Trinidad, Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands to name a few. After the reception we were transported back to our Troops.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> I again visited sub-camp 15 to meet fellow Scouters. An arrangement had been made to have all the boys from the Barbados Contingent meet together to take part in an activity called the confidence course. This did not materialize because of communication problems between sub-camps; a set of hand radios would have eliminated that problem. Eventually two groups (sub-camps 6 and 8) did take part in the activity and they had lots of fun. The group at sub-camp 8 had done the activity before and did therefore did not miss out on the fun. The boys returned to the campsite afterwards and took part in more badge trading; this was a regular spectacle in the evenings.

On Saturday the boys made the most of their opportunities to take part in activities. Events such as: rappelling, archery, clay pigeon shooting, motor cross, bike-a-thon,

Scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing, kayaking, and many more were all done by the boys. They took the opportunity to get their books signed in order to qualify for a number of



awards. In a light hearted competition between Mr. Best and his host Troop Leader he caught the largest fish, while at the lake that afternoon, he also caught more fish than anyone else. He had five fish while Mr. Chavez caught two. Next it was preparation for the following day.

Sunday was Church day, there were several bases set up for worshipers of varying faiths. Many Faiths were represented: Jew, Protestant, Buddhist, Catholic, they were all there. I attended a service designated for the Protestants; this service gave new meaning to the term country church. Firstly, we had to walk for about a mile to the site, some people would have walked about three miles coming from other sub-camps. One group of Scouts carrying a cross, which was part of the backdrop for the service, made that three-mile journey on foot since the services started almost at the same time that the bus service began. As you entered the area where the service was to take place it appeared as if people were literally coming out of the wilderness from the four corners of the earth. People sat on the ground for the duration of the service and it was quite an experience with music being provided by a young country band sounding sweet as ever. This experience was being replicated at several other locations all across the campsite located on seventy-six acres of land. It was quite noticeable the glaring absence of Afro-Americans not in attendance at this service and by extension missing from the Jamboree altogether. But in spite of that low representation the service was truly inspirational.

We walked back to the Troop area after the service and prepared for the visit by the President of the United States of America later that evening. The Arena Show finally came off and was well worth waiting for. There hot air balloons on the grounds of the arena and security personnel everywhere .A large stage was set up from which the events could be viewed. The President Mr. George W. Bush addressed the gathering of over seventy-five thousand Scouts Leaders and visitors to the Jamboree. His address was very well received especially the news about the continued support of the army in allowing Scouts to use their bases to hold camps just like the Jamboree.

It must be noted that the temperature on the Sunday evening was no way near what it was at the Arena show on Wednesday. Fire trucks hosed down the Scouts on the extremities of the gathering to help keep them cool. After the speech the crowd was treated to a show of pyrotechnics with dazzling stage lighting and exploding fireworks for well over an hour. This display was interspersed with the singing of patriotic songs to America and ended with the lighting of tens of thousands of candles by each Scout and Leader present. You could just see the sea of candles radiating light all across the grounds of the Arena it was simply fantastic. This was truly the climax of the Jamboree.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August there was a rehearsal for the flag ceremony at International Headquarters. Once again miscommunication between International Headquarters and the other Commissioners was obvious; only one part of our group attended this rehearsal since the others were told that it was cancelled. The ceremony was held the following day and Barbados had the distinction of having one of our Scouts, Danny Babb raise the Jamboree flag at the 2005 American National Scout Jamboree. Matthew

Trotman and Simon Best were the flag bearers for Barbados. This brought a fitting official conclusion to the activities of the Jamboree. Most Troops spent the rest of the day dismantling their camp area since we were leaving early on Wednesday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2005.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August we packed our gear and prepared to leave the site of the Jamboree. The site that only hours before had been a community of tent dwellers now looked bare, stripped of all the shelters that stood prior to the order to break camp. The Barbados Contingent all met at the Headquarters area on Heath Street and prepared to board a bus for the trip back to Washington. Our travel documents had been returned the day before so we were all set to go. At this point it was recognized that everyone was in the Jamboree scarf except Mr. Best and the two boys from his Troop. They were asked to change into the appropriate scarf by the Contingent Leader, the boys complied but Mr. Best did not comply. He stated that he was proud of his Barbados scarf and besides that his Jamboree scarf was at the bottom of his bag. As a result Mr. Best traveled to Washington in his Barbados scarf while everyone else wore the Jamboree scarf.

It has been my experience having travelled abroad on numerous occasions with several contingents from Barbados that the Jamboree scarf is normally worn once it is presented to the contingent members. Mr. Best has also been a part of numerous contingents and therefore is no stranger to the practice. In my opinion, Mr. Best's actions showed lack of respect for authority and sent a negative message to the boys, in whose presence this incident occurred.

### **POST JAMBOREE**

At eight o'clock on Wednesday morning we were transported to International Headquarters where we were to board a bus for the journey back to Washington.

At ten o'clock our driver closed the door on our bus and we headed off to Washington back to the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel. It was still unclear which hotel we would be staying in when we returned to Washington up until the night before we left the Jamboree. I had tried to get confirmation from our International Commissioner, but he did not know. On the bus with us were several other Contingents: Jamaica, Costa Rico Trinidad and Tobago, Panama and Nigeria. Within two hours we were back in Washington at the Crowne Plaza, we arrived just before midday and it was apparent the Hotel staff was not ready to accommodate us.

We had to wait almost until 3:00p.m. before we could gain access to our rooms. We were told that this was as a result of check out time being at three and the rooms had to be cleaned before we could enter them. Several other Contingents were also affected by this situation. While waiting to enter our rooms there was a heated exchange between Mr. Best and a Scout from St. Stephens, Michael Piggott. The incident occurred in front of the Hotel and was very unpleasant. There was clearly a personality conflict between these two but on this occasion they were both out of line and were both

reprimanded for their behaviour. Mr. King and Mr. Roach were busy confirming our rooms with the hotel staff when the incident occurred; Mr. Best and Mr. Charlemagne were with the boys. Finally, our rooms were ready so we spent the rest of the afternoon resting after the long journey.

Dinner was served later that evening and we all ate in the restaurant. Next morning Mr. King and Mr. Roach went to the Washington monument at 6:30 a.m. to stand in line in order to get tickets so that the Contingent could tour the monument later that day. The rest of the group would later go to the Capitol Building around 8:00a.m. to collect tickets to allow us to visit Capitol Hill as well. We spent that entire day touring Washington. The boys got a chance to view Washington from a height of 555 feet in the air. They were tired after this and so we didn't go out after returning to the hotel that evening.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August the group visited Pentagon Mall where the boys were able to do some shopping. Since lunch was not covered in our arrangement with the hotel we normally took lunch on the road while we were out. Periodically we would go into the heart of the capital but usually there would be at least one major place of interest each day. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> the focus was on Wheaton Mall, once again the group compared prices before buying since prices in the Washington area were very expensive. Sunday was a rest day for us, we stayed in the hotel and watched television. Contact was made with Justin's father and plans finalized for him to leave on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August. In the interim arrangements were also made to have Michael transported to the airport to leave for New York on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Justin's father arrived on time and he departed without any problems.

We were assured by our transport that getting Michael to the airport would be no problem but that was not to be. He arrived at the airport forty minutes before his flight was scheduled to leave, it was then that I was made aware that I could not enter the departure area with him, I would need to be an American citizen. In addition he would be placed on standby, this was not acceptable therefore his travel arrangements were rescheduled for the following day. We again traveled to the Airport on Wednesday morning and Michael was able to make his flight, but once again I was not allowed to accompany him beyond the check in counter.

The remaining Contingent members were made aware of our departure schedule and everything was packed as we made ourselves ready to depart. As a goodwill gesture the members of the Contingent each contributed a sum of money to be shared between the two shifts at the hotel, breakfast and dinner for their exemplary service to us during our stay. We collected two hundred dollars towards this cause. The Contingent was highly complemented by the staff and management of the hotel on our discipline and general deportment during our stay. Alas our departure time was at hand and our transport arrived, we boarded and were on our way to the Washington Dulles airport to complete the final leg of our journey. Everything went quite smoothly, we checked in boarded our flight and were soon homeward bound to Grantley Adams International, Barbados.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

As long as there are Scouts and Scout Leaders willing to participate in such activities as those that are sponsored by Regional and International Bodies then the local Association must resolve to facilitate their participation, as far as is humanly possible. Leaders must be held accountable to their constituents, namely the boys and their parents and also to the Executive of the Barbados Boy Scout's Association.

It is my opinion that each Leader selected to be a part of a National Contingent should be issued with a letter from Boy Scout's Headquarters confirming his appointment or selection and outlining his role in the Contingent and his responsibility to actively assist the Contingent Leader with his duties and to facilitate the adequate preparation of the Contingent.

All eyes should now be focused on the upcoming Jamborees, in 2006 in Jamaica and in 2007 in England with a view to eliminating any blunders that could occur based on our experience from the recently concluded American National Jamboree. Preparations should be started early and a time table of activities and events drawn up so that proper monitoring of the planning and implementation phases can be properly assessed at strategic intervals.

The American National Jamboree 2005 is now history and the Barbados Contingent to that event are now all back home. There are important lessons to be learned from the overall experience, namely: that the Scouts should be allowed to participate in similar activities when ever they arise and that proper planning has to be put in place to afford them this opportunity. In addition careful consideration needs to be given to the leadership entrusted with the responsibility to make the activity a reality in relation to their dynamism, enthusiasm and dedication. Finally, the input, interaction and support of the Barbados Boy Scout Association must never appear to be in doubt.

Far too often the boys have suffered when it came to International activities because it was felt that the cost to attend the activity was too high. Unfortunately, the question of cost was never put to the individual groups, the Leaders nor the parents. So how then can an informed decision be accurately made? The successful plan put in place by the team and the Jamboree committee should point the way forward for future events such as this so that we don't ever go back to the situation that obtained before.

In my view it is important that opportunities be given to Leaders in the Scout section to broaden their scope through whatever means are available. By this I mean that our Leaders seem bankrupt of ideas and the enthusiasm that is so necessary to inspire and encourage our boys to reach for the stars. The Scout section seems to be lacking the vitality and eagerness to embrace challenge and to overcome it. The answer to these phenomena may lie in training on a regular basis both at home and abroad. May be this can expose the leadership to a new way of thinking and so pass on to the boys (who are the future Leaders of tomorrow) critical thinking skills that are so vitally necessary in today's rapidly expanding technological age.

The question has to be asked "where were the members of the Chief Commissioner's team when a national Contingent was departing for a major event on the Scout calendar?" For that matter where were they when the Contingent returned. With the exception of the Chief Commissioner himself and the Chairman of the National Scout Committee where were those who are supposed to have the interest of Scouting at heart? This is a question that was raised by parents of the boys traveling to the Jamboree, a question that requires an answer. Could it be that there is such a disconnect between the Chiefs and the Indians (Scouts), this is a matter which I believe needs serious review.

It is my humble submission that work needs to be done by both sides of the divide to bridge the gap between Scouters of a so called by gone era and those of an emerging culture to permanently marry the two for better or for worse, simply because they cannot exist without each other. In the words of a popular song "...the young ones are born before the old one die," this speaks to continuity. It is clear that the wisdom of the past is needed with the enthusiasm of the present to create a balance and together to chart a path forward.

### CLOSE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those persons who came together to make the journey of the Barbados Contingent to the American National Jamboree 2005 a resounding success. Special mention must be made of the Chief Commissioner Dr. Nigel Taylor, the Chairman of the National Scout Committee Mr. Trevor Jones and his team for their guidance counsel and support throughout the planning stages right through to the post Jamboree review. In addition, our appreciation and thanks is also extended to the Management of Consumers' Guarantee Insurance Company Limited for their support. We also recognise the kind support received from our travel agent Ms. Lynette Rice. To the parents who entrusted their children to our care I thank them for the confidence they reposed in us the Leaders of the Contingent. I cannot forget the Leaders who cooperated, sometimes under difficult circumstances attending meeting after meeting to ensure that we were properly prepared for the Jamboree. Finally I would like to thank the boys for the high level of discipline exhibited by them throughout the period of the Jamboree. The many complements paid to the Barbados Contingent were as a direct result of the standards set and maintained by the boys who made up the Contingent, they were a credit to the Scout movement and to Barbados on the whole.

*John King*

John King  
Contingent Leader.



**Barbados Boy Scout Association**

**2005 American National Jamboree Contingent**

**Financial Report**

**1st September, 2004 - 31st August, 2005**





Barbados Boy Scout Association  
 2005 American National Jamboree Contingent  
 Statement of Income & Expenditure  
 1st September, 2004 - 31st August, 2005

**Income:**

Jamboree Fees	\$37,400.00	
Contributions & Donations	500.00	<sup>1</sup>
Fund Raising	3,615.80	<sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$41,515.80</b>

**Expenses:**

Airfare	18,768.00	
Departure Tax - Barbados	425.00	
Gifts for Host Troops & BSA	328.07	
Home Hospitality	3,500.54	<sup>3</sup>
Jamboree Camp Fee	13,699.23	
Miscellaneous	404.17	<sup>4</sup>
Pre-Jamboree Activities Expenses	275.09	<sup>5</sup>
Travel Insurance	450.00	
T-Shirts, Scarves, Duffle Bags, & Souvenirs	3,228.83	<sup>6</sup>
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>41,078.93</b>

<b>Net Income Over Expenditure</b>		<b>\$436.87</b>
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On Deposit with Treasurer		\$436.87
Accounts Receivable		0.00
Accounts Payable		0.00
Cash In Hand - U.S.		0.00
Cash In Hand		(0.00)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$436.87</b>

**GROUP: Barbados Boy Scout Association**  
**FUNDS: 2005 American National Jamboree Contingent**  
**DATE : 1st September, 2004 - 31st August, 2005**

#	DATE	REMARKS	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
01	2004-09-01	Opening Balance			0.00
02	2004-09-09	Jamboree Deposit Paid to B.S.A. ✓	263.87		(263.87)
03	2005-01-31	Jamboree Fees Collected		1,000.00	736.13
04	-02-17	Receipt Book	7.20		728.93
05	-28	Jamboree Fees Collected		14,400.00	15,128.93
06	-28	Jamboree Camp Fee Paid to B.S.A. ✓	13,435.36		1,693.57
07	-03-31	Jamboree Fees Collected		600.00	2,293.57
08	-04-01	Fund Raising - Car Wash at Dacosta Mannings		643.00	2,936.57
09	-10	Jamboree Fees Collected		7,600.00	10,536.57
10	-16	Fund Raising - Cake Sale at Dacosta Mannings ✓	691.26	873.53	10,718.84
11	-29	Copying Medical Forms & Stationery ✓	39.25		10,679.59
12	-29	Federal Express Forms to BSA ✓	72.02		10,607.57
13	-05-04	Jamboree Fees Collected		4,900.00	15,507.57
14	-14	Fund Raising - Cake Sale at Courts Bridgetown ✓	522.14	1,402.96	16,388.39
15	-29	Gem Travel & Tours Inc. - Deposit on Tickets ✓	1,876.80		14,511.59
16	-31	Jamboree Fees Collected		4,500.00	19,011.59
17	-06-12	Jamboree Fees Collected		4,400.00	23,411.59
18	-12	Refund of Fees for Gregory Reeves ✓	1,400.00		22,011.59
19	-13	Impact Sales - Deposit for Printing T-Shirts ✓	100.00		21,911.59
20	-14	Copying & FedExing remaining Medical Forms ✓	80.99		21,830.60
21	-17	Pre-Jamboree Overnight Activity ✓	275.09		21,555.51
22	-21	River Bay Trading Co. - T-Shirts ✓	647.70		20,907.81
23	-22	Jamboree Fees Collected		1,400.00	22,307.81
24	-25	Fund Raising - Cake Sale & Car Wash at Shopsn ✓	530.27	1,857.93	23,635.47
25	-30	Gem Travel & Tours Inc. - Balance on Tickets	17,126.60	235.40	6,744.27
26	-07-02	Fund Raising - Cake Sale & Car Wash at DaCost ✓	482.29	1,064.34	7,326.32
27	-04	Impact Sales - Balance for Printing T-Shirts ✓	128.85		7,197.47
28	-09	Abed's - Material for Scarves ✓	107.40		7,090.07
29	-13	Roslyn of Barbados - Patches & Post Cards ✓	204.00		6,886.07
30	-14	Girl Guide'S Shop - Barbados Flag Badges ✓	455.00		6,431.07

**GROUP: Barbados Boy Scout Association**  
**FUNDS: 2005 American National Jamboree Contingent**  
**DATE : 1st September, 2004 - 31st August, 2005**

#	DATE	REMARKS	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
31	-15	Gem Travel & Tours Inc. - Departure Taxes	425.00	50.00	6,056.07
32	-15	Photocopying Personnel Forms ✓	17.00		6,039.07
33	-15	The Scout Shop - Badges & Pins ✓	348.00		5,691.07
34	-21	Abed's - Material for Scarves ✓	70.49		5,620.58
35	-21	Campingsurvival.com - Duffle Bags ✓	625.60		4,994.98
36	-21	Gifts for Host Councils (3)	115.00		4,879.98
37	-22	Duffle Bags - Freight, VAT, Brookerage ✓	541.79		4,338.19
38	-22	CGI - Travel Insurance	450.00	450.00	4,338.19
39	-22	Traveller's Cheques - Home Hospitality & Contir ✓	7,001.07		(2,662.88)
40	-29	Gift for Janine Halverson & Shipping ✓	213.07		(2,875.95)
41	-08-05	Refund for Contingencies Traveller's Cheques		3,500.54	624.58
42	-05	Oversea Call placed to/from the Contingent	187.71		436.87
43					0.00
44					0.00
45					0.00
46					0.00
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60					0.00

**BARBADOS BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
2005 AMERICAN NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
JAMBOREE FEES & OTHER PAYMENTS**

		TROOP	PAY #1	PAY #2	PAY #3	PAY #3	REFUND	TOTAL
<b>Leaders</b>								
King, John F.	ADC	30A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Roach, Hamilton R.	SL	4	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Best, James C.	ADC	131	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Charlemagne, Ryan L.	DS	99	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
<b>Venture Scouts</b>								
Mayers, Corey A.		30A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Neblett, Daniel A.		99	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Padmore, Nicholas A.		95	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Reeves, Gregory T.		95	900.00	500.00	—	—	(1,400.00)	0.00
Trotman, Matthew P.		54A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
<b>Scouts</b>								
Alleyne, Shane K. O'B.		118	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Babb, Danny S. A.		64	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Best, Samuel L.		131	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Cadogan, Justin R.		30A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Corbin, Tyrell D.		30A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Ellis Perry R.		99	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Griffith, David E. R.		95	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Lorde, Nathan R.		99	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
Piggott, Michael L.		30A	900.00	500.00	500.00	300.00	—	2,200.00
								0.00
								0.00
								0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16,200.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>8,500.00</b>	<b>5,100.00</b>	<b>(1,400.00)</b>	<b>\$37,400.00</b>

**BARBADOS BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
2005 AMERICAN NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

**COST OF T-SHIRTS**

54	only T-Shirts (3 Colours)	\$647.70
	Artwork, Screens, & Printing	228.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$876.55</b>
	Cost per T-Shirt	\$16.23

**COST OF DUFFLE BAGS**

20	only Duffle Bag - 21" x 36" @ \$11.50	US\$ 230.00
20	only Shoulder Straps @ \$2.89	57.80
	Total Value	287.80
	Shipping/Handling	25.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>US\$ 312.80</b>
	BDS Total	625.60
	Shipping	267.78
	VAT & Brookerage	274.01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,167.39</b>
	Cost per Bag	\$58.37

**COST OF SCARVES**

40	only National Scarves	\$177.89
40	only Barbados Flag Badges	200.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$377.89</b>
	Cost per Scarf	\$9.45

**COST OF SOUVENIR PACKS**

68	only Barbados Badges	\$204.00
17	only District Badges (14 B'town, 3 North)	42.00
68	only Scout Pins	68.00
17	only Scout Tie Clips	34.00
17	only Barbados Patches	170.00
34	only Postcards	34.00
51	only Barbados Flag Badges	255.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$807.00</b>
	Cost per Pack	\$47.47

**BARBADOS BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
2005 AMERICAN NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
JAMBOREE FEE BREAK-DOWN**

	<u>BUDGETED</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	
	<u>Per Member</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Member</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Contingent Size</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Camp Fee	\$920.00	\$18,400.00	\$805.84	\$13,699.23
Air Fare	1,200.00	24,000.00	1,104.00	18,768.00
Departure Tax - Barbados	25.00	500.00	25.00	425.00
Home Hospitality			205.91	3,500.54
Contingency	200.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Insurance	15.00	300.00	26.47	450.00
Duffle Bags	60.00	1,200.00	68.67	1,167.39
Activity T-Shirts (3)	60.00	1,200.00	51.56	876.55
Scarves (2)	20.00	400.00	22.23	377.89
Badges & Souvenirs	50.00	1,000.00	47.47	807.00
Contingent Gift for Host	5.00	100.00	19.30	328.07
Miscellaneous	15.00	300.00	23.77	404.17
Pre-Jamboree Activities	15.00	300.00	16.18	275.09
Post-Jamboree Activity	15.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Donations			(29.41)	(500.00)
Fund-Raising	(200.00)	(4,000.00)	(212.69)	(3,615.80)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,400.00</b>	<b>\$48,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,174.30</b>	<b>\$36,963.13</b>
<b>Fee Charged</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>44,000.00</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>37,400.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>(\$25.70)</b>	<b>(\$436.87)</b>

**BARBADOS BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION**  
**2005 AMERICAN NATIONAL JAMBOREE**  
**CONTINGENT TREASURER'S NOTES**

1. Two donations were received. There were from Lynette Rice of Gem Travel & Tours (two Departure Taxes) and Consumer Guarantee Insurance (Cost of the Travel Insurance policy).

A contribution of \$3,000.00 was received from the Association. This was the amount budgeted for contingencies. As there were no contingencies, it was returned.

2. A series of fundraising events were held to help offset the cost of the Jamboree.
3. US\$100.00 was given to each Contingent member to assist with meals during Home Hospitality
4. Miscellaneous Expenses consisted of:
  - (a) Receipt Book
  - (b) Photocopying & FedExing Medical Forms to BSA.
  - (c) Photocopying Personnel Forms.
  - (d) Reimbursement to Mr. King for overseas calls made to Contingent Advisor using phone cards and cell phone.
5. It was decided to have two Pre-Jamboree Activities during which the members of the Contingent would be evaluated. There was a Day Activity and an Overnight Activity. This figure represents the cost of the meals provided at the Overnight Activity.
6. Each Contingent Member was provided with a pack which consisted of: three (3) Activity Shirts, two (2) Contingent Scarves, one (1) Duffle Bag, and one (1) Package of assorted Badges, Pins & Souvenirs.