



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF GUYANA

14th Caribbean Scout Jamboree

Bulletin #1

CaribJam 2009 - THE 1ST CARIBBEAN JAMBOREE OF THE NEW CENTURY OF SCOUTING

Greetings

Dear Fellow Scouters, The Scout Association of Guyana is pleased that it has been granted the opportunity to host the first Caribbean Jamboree as part of its Centennial celebrations. The Government of Guyana is pleased to support this Caribbean Youth Event and extends a warm welcome to Scouts from all over the Caribbean.

Zaida Joaquin (Chief Commissioner) – Scout Association of Guyana

Slogan

The 14th Caribbean Scout Jamboree will be referred to as **CaribJam 2009** – the 1st Caribbean Jamboree in the new century of Scouting hosted by the oldest Scout Association in the Caribbean.

Date

The Jamboree will be officially opened on Saturday 8th August 2009 and closed on Sunday 16th August 2009.

Theme and Logo

The Theme of the Jamboree will be “**One Movement, One Destiny**”. This is a unique opportunity for participants to have a positive experience of belonging to an International Movement, and at the same time demonstrate to the Guyanese Public and the wider Caribbean Community the comradrie, uniqueness and objectives of a great Youth Movement.



The 14th Caribbean Jamboree Logo shows the word “Jamboree” which literally means “loud celebrations”. Baden-Powell wanted to give the word the new meaning of “the most pleasant and joyous gathering of young people ever”. CaribJam 2009 will give meaning to the word as we all celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the host country.

Venue

The Jamboree Site will be the grounds of National Exhibition Site. The site is on the outskirts of the capital city, Georgetown.

Climate

It is expected that during the Jamboree the weather in Guyana will be sunny with scattered showers. The average temperature will be about 28 to 30 °C.

Participants

Boys and Girls who are members of Associations from the Caribbean must be between the ages of eleven (11) and seventeen (17) years, and those that are members from Associations outside of the Caribbean must be between the ages of eleven (11) and fifteen (15) years.

Adult Leaders must accompany Scouts (1 Adult: 9 Scouts). Female members must be accompanied by a Female Leader.

The standard Troop size will be 36 youth and 4 Adult Leaders.

A Contingent may consist of one or more Troops.

Pre-Registration

In order to help with the preparation and planning of the 14th Caribbean Jamboree, all participating Associations were requested to make an estimation of their contingent's size in advance. Pre-Registration Forms were dispatched with a Fact Sheet in January 2008. To date we have only received Pre-Registration Forms from four participating countries. The Jamboree Organising Committee request that you indicate your intention to send a contingent to the Jamboree. by **30 April 2009** on the prescribed Form (Appendix 1) attached. **Troops must register through their local Associations. Registration Forms from individual Troops or Districts are not accepted.** .

Associations will be responsible for assigning Leaders and Scouts to respective Troops forming their Contingents. Troops will be dispersed across the sub-Camps to allow for the intermingling of Scouts in each Sub-Camp.

Participation Fees

The Registration Fees for Scouts and Leaders for the 14th Caribbean Jamboree will be One hundred and twenty-five dollars (USD\$ 125). The Jamboree Fee covers Jamboree HandBook, CaribJam Badge, CaribJam Scarf, CaribJam T-Shirt, CaribJam ID Card, Insurance, and Transportation to and fro Airport and programmed Jamboree Tours.

Equipment

Participating Troops of each Contingent will be required to bring their own Camping Equipment (Tentage, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, Rope) and to cater for their own meals. Cooking should be done on gas stoves – no wood cooking fires will be allowed on the Jamboree site. Wood for Troop Campsite Gateways will be provided.

Jamboree Program

Stimulating Social, Educational, Cultural and Spiritual experiences to meet the objectives of the event will be designed and implemented. Events would include onsite and offsite activities.

Samples of the programme activities under consideration are given below:

Ceremonies – Opening & Closing	Jamboree Award
Route March	Community Service
Youth Forum	Leaders Indaba
Gilwell Reunion	Global Development Village
Campfire	Religious Observances
Inter –sub-camp activities	CaribJam on the Air/InterNet
Creative Endeavours	Cultural Exposure
Excursions/Tours – to Factories and Places of Interest	
Games/ Sports	Sub-Camp Cultural Shows
Reception for Adult Leaders by the Government	
Shopping	

Our Global Development Village will have four main themes:

Appropriate Technology	Environment	Health
Rights of the Child	and an Interamerican Scout Centre.	

Camp Chief & Organising Committee Contact

The Scout Association of Guyana has designated **Mr. Gary Mendonca**, National Training & Programme Commissioner, as the **Camp Chief** of the 14th Caribbean Jamboree. He will be supported by three Deputy Camp Chiefs. The Organising Committee for the 13th Caribbean Jamboree is headed by the Association's Vice-President, Mr. Ramsay Ali.

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