



BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION CONTINGENT XIV CARIBBEAN SCOUT JAMBOREE

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
8TH – 16TH AUGUST, 2008

CIRCULAR #1

- EVENT:** “14th Caribbean Jamboree” or “CaribJam 2009 - The 1st Caribbean Jamboree of the new Century of Scouting”.
- SITE:** The Jamboree will take place on The Grounds of the National Exhibition Site, Sophia, Georgetown, Guyana
- DATE:** 8th August to 16th August, 2009. The proposed travel dates are 7th August and 20th August 2009.
- THEME:** The theme is “*One Movement - One Destiny*”.
- PARTICIPATION:** At least 1,500 Scouts and Leaders from the Caribbean and beyond will camp, live and work alongside each other.
- AGE LIMITS:** Participants must be aged between 11 and 17 years old on 8th August 2009 – that is those born between 9th August 1991 and 8th August 1998.
- OBJECTIVES:** The objectives of the Jamboree are:
- To attract a minimum participation of 1500 Scouts and Adult Leaders
 - To provide the opportunity for Scout and Adult Leaders to experience the ideals and Method of the Scout Movement.
 - To demonstrate to the Guyanese Public and the wider Caribbean Community the camaraderie, uniqueness and objectives of a great youth movement.
 - To give participants a positive experience of belonging to an International Movement.
 - To implement an interesting, challenging and educational programme of activities (commensurate with the guidelines for organising a Youth Event as set out by the World Bureau).
 - To promote and strengthen Scouting in Guyana.
 - To organise and manage the Jamboree efficiently, without it being a financial liability to the Association
- PROGRAMME:** Simulating 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. Activities planned include Ceremonies - opening and closing; Jamboree Award; Route March; Community Service; Youth Forum; Leaders Indaba; Gilwell Reunion; Global Development Village; Campfires; Inter-Sub-camp activities; CaribJam on the Air/Internet; Home Hospitality by the Public; Cultural exposure; Excursions/Tours - to Factories and places of interest; Creative Endeavours; Games/Sports; Reception for Adult Leaders by the

Government; International Day (Food Festival & Cultural Display);
Water Activities; Religious observances; and Shopping

CONTINGENT LEADERS: The Contingent Leader of the Barbados Contingent is Mr. Hamilton Roach DS. His Deputy Contingent Leaders are Mr. Hamilton Cumberbatch DDC and Mr. Courtney Shepherd ADC.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA: The qualifying criterion for the Contingent is the National Criteria for Regional Events. Selected Scouts must meet the Criteria by 31st May 2009. The National Criteria states:

- (a) Must have received his Trail Badge (Working on Pathfinder Award).
- (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\$1,800.00 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.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: The proposed schedule is:

30th November 2008	-	\$100.00
31st December 2008	-	\$200.00
31st January 2009	-	\$300.00
28th February 2009	-	\$300.00
31st March 2009	-	\$300.00
30th April 2009	-	\$300.00
31st May 2009	-	\$300.00

HOME HOSPITALITY: We are planning for the Contingent to spend 4 days in Guyana after the Jamboree. This will be determined by the final cost and the income from the fund-raising.

FUND-RAISING: Fund raising will be undertaken to cover the cost of Home Hospitality and any other 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.