



# BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

## NATIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE

**FROM:** The Chairman, National Scout Committee

**TO:** All Scout Leaders, Leaders-In-Charge

**DATE:** 2009-01-06

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**Subject:** XIV Caribbean Jamboree Update

First I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Blessed and Prosperous 2009. I hope that in the coming year we will endeavour to work together towards our common goal of improving the Scout Section.

Plans for the Barbados contingent to the XIV Caribbean Jamboree, "*CaribJam 2009*", have been progressing. The Contingent Planning Committee has been meeting on a regular basis and is on track with their planning. They executed the first fund raiser, the Fish Fry, in December to mixed success. The event was successful in all areas except one – manpower. A review was held and plans put in place to ensure that there is not a repeat at future events. To date \$2,000.00 have been realised from this event and the final tally is expected to exceed \$3,000.00.

Plans are in progress for the second fund raiser – a Cake Sale and Car Wash at Super Centre Warrens on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. One of your District's representatives on the committee will be in contact with you shortly to discuss your Troop's participation in the activity. I urge your Troop to fully support this event by fully participating – not just sending the boys who are going to Jamboree.

A **Parents Meeting** has been scheduled on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 4:00pm. at Harrison College. This meeting is not only for the parents and Leaders who have boys attending the Jamboree. It is also for those parents who have not made a decision and have queries/concerns about the trip and the host country. At the meeting we will try our best to answer their queries and allay their concerns. Presentations will also be made on the host's projections for the Jamboree, and our plans for the Contingent – preparation, fund raising, and execution.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact your ADC/District Scouter or me at 429-4614(W), 438-0632(H), 230-9019(C) or [trevorjones@bbsascoutcommittee.org](mailto:trevorjones@bbsascoutcommittee.org).

Sincerely in Scouting,

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