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For Scout Units & Leaders

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booklets and updates!
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Program Selection

Enclosed is your Unit Program Selection Guide. Program Selection Forms will be processed only upon receipt of the Unit's final Jamboree payment. To receive top priority on your selections, submit your Unit selections and final payment as soon as you are able to. All final payments and Selection forms will be date stamped upon receipt and the program selection sheet will be assigned priority according to the date of receipt. The program selection guide and form will be available online at pj2011@scouts.ca for your reference. The deadline to submit your program selections is March 31, 2011.

You will be emailed your program confirmation notice after March 31, 2011.

Your daily program timetable will be made available to you upon arrival at PJ.

Important Dates:

- January 31, 2011 – 2nd Payment due
- March 31, 2011 – Final Payment due
- March 31, 2011 – Program Selection Form due
- April 30, 2011 – Fuel Order form and payment due
- April 15, 2011 – Medical Fitness & Food Forms due

Luggage Tags

You have been provided with luggage tags that are marked with your Unit's Subcamp and campsite assignment. These tags **MUST** be affixed to your Unit gear boxes/bags and to each member's backpack. This applies to all Units, no matter what their mode of transportation. This will enable the transportation team to sort your gear for easy identification. We strongly advise you to have your name on the outside and inside of all luggage.

Food Guide

Enclosed is your Unit Food Guide. This will tell you what you need to know about your meals and how to prepare them. Practice the menus so that your Unit can make your meals quickly and easily.

Bring the Food Guide to the Jamboree!

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The Pre-Jam Camp – How can we be Prepared for PJ?

One great way to prepare for or test your preparations for Jamboree is to have a “Pre-Jam Camp”. Once you have your equipment together, find a location to camp where you can mark out an 8m x 8m area with some twine and stakes. Mark an area out for each of your patrols. Have each patrol carry their patrol boxes and personal gear about half a kilometer to this area and set up their tents and kitchen area within this marked site. If you can accomplish this, you are halfway there.

The other challenge of Jamboree is to be up and out at the Quest on time. You will need to be up, collect your rations, cook, prepare and eat breakfast, wash, possibly prepare a packed lunch and clean up and be ready to go your Quest by 8:30 am. Simulate these conditions and practise it. It is not easy, but once mastered, will make Jamboree mornings a lot easier for all. Study your Food Guide and practise cooking the menus.

Leaders – to make things a little bit more comfortable for yourselves, bring a folding camp chair – sitting at a picnic table for a week can be hard on old bones!

Indaba

Did you know that this word originated from Zulu? It means “A council or meeting of indigenous peoples of southern Africa to discuss an important matter.” In Scouting, the term Indaba usually relates to Adult leader learning sessions. Here at PJ’11 all our leaders can sign up for Indaba sessions or drop in when there is room. Check the back of the Program Selection guide for details.

Travel Questionnaire

Once your travel plans have been confirmed (or change from the plans that you have already advised us) you must fill out the Travel Questionnaire available on the website in January, 2011 and forward it to us. The information is crucial to the Jamboree planners for making your Jamboree arrival and departure easier.

Travel arrangements

If you have travel arrangements using two or more carriers (ie: air charter and bus) please mark the information on the travel information summary. Include your anticipated arrival time at the Jamboree site or Vancouver International Airport or the bus station.

Participant Handbook

Enclosed are copies of the PJ’11 Participant Handbook for your Unit - one for each Scout and one for the leadership team. It contains important information that will make your Jamboree experience more enjoyable.

Please distribute the handbook to your Unit members as soon as possible. **Make sure everyone understands that this handbook will be needed at PJ’11.**

Review the handbook with your Unit and use the information to identify the Unit’s planning needs between now and the Jamboree.

The Handbook will be available online for your reference.

Suggested extras:

- Badges for trading
- Money for Trading Post , Souvenirs and Canteen
- Notebooks for Journals and collecting email addresses
- Extra spices to spice up rations
- A grey water container with lid – prevents spills
- A small cart or dolly to collect water and rations and to take grey water to the dump area