

# CARIBJAM 2009

## FACT SHEET#1 - January 2008

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**OFFICIAL TITLE: 14th Caribbean Jamboree**

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**SLOGAN** : CaribJam 2009 –  
The 1st Caribbean Jamboree of the new Century of Scouting

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**EVENT SITE** : The Grounds of the National Exhibition Site,  
Sophia, Georgetown, Guyana

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**DATE** : Saturday 08 - Sunday 16 August 2009

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**THEME** : "One Movement - One Destiny"

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**OBJECTIVES** :

- 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 impliment 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.

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**PARTICIPANTS:** Male and Female Scouts between the ages of 11-17 years from the Caribbean and 11-15 years from Associations outside the Caribbean.

Adult Leaders must accompany Scouts (1 Adult: 9 Scouts).

Female Leaders must accompany Female Scouts.

Troop size: 45 Scouts and 5 Leaders

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**COST** : Registration fee per Scout/Leader - USD \$125 (covers Handbook, Jamboree Badge, Jamboree Scarf, Jamboree T-Shirt, ID Card, Insurance, and Transportation to and from Airport and programmed Jamboree Tours).

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**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.

Samples of the programme activities under consideration are given below:

- 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
- Shopping

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**EQUIPMENT** : Contingents will be expected to walk with their own camping equipment (tentage, cooking utensils, rope) and to cater for their own meals.

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