



# BARBADOS BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

## NATIONAL SCOUT COMMITTEE

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

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

**DATE:** 2008-06-21

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**Subject:** XIV Caribbean Jamboree – CaribJam 2009

The XIV Caribbean Jamboree, dubbed "*CaribJam 2009*", will be held in Guyana in August 2009. The Jamboree will be held at the Grounds of the National Exhibition Site, Sophia, Georgetown, Guyana from 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The Jamboree theme is "*One Movement - One Destiny*". The first bulletin has been received and we have completed the pre-registration for our Contingent. Although the Jamboree is more than a year away, we have started preparations for this event.

A national Jamboree Contingent Planning Committee has been established with representatives from all three Districts. The Planning Committee was established in April and has held two meetings already. Initial plans for the Contingent are being put in place and an initial cost has been calculated. 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.

The proposed payment schedule for fees will be:

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

Scouts attending the Jamboree must be at least 11 years old but not older than 18 years old by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2008. We will be using the National Criteria for Regional Events to select the Scouts to attend the Jamboree. That is

- (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.

Selected Scouts must meet the Criteria by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009.

Please submit the names of the Leaders in your Troop who are interested in attending the Jamboree to your ADC – Scouts as soon as possible. Also please submit the number of boys from your Troop that you estimate will be attending the Jamboree.

A meeting for all Leaders interested in attending the Jamboree will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 at Harrison College at 6:00pm. This will allow the Planning Committee the opportunity to present their plans so far and to receive input from the Leaders.

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). Also copies of the bulletin(s) received can be accessed on the Committee's website ([www.bbsascoutcommittie.org](http://www.bbsascoutcommittie.org)) in the "Regional Events" section.

Sincerely in Scouting,



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Chairman – National Scout Committee