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Dear Explorers. Pathfinders, Scouts and Rovers,

Jam bo ree

Noun: a large gathering, celebration or party, typically a lavish and boisterous one.

Synonyms= rally, gathering, convention, conference, festivals, fete, fiesta, gala or carnival.

Informal= bash, shindig or hoedown.

A large rally of Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.

Need any more be said?

Wow! Can hardly wait for July 2016, it will be a great time for all members of BPSA and WFIS.

We will have participation from across the country and also across the Atlantic and, members from the USA will also be attending.

This is an opportunity, yea, even the opportunity of a lifetime to gather with other members of our great organization from around the world to exchange ideas, philosophies, ways of life, outdoor skills and so much more in an outdoor atmosphere in the Great Canadian Rockies.

Imagine if you will, trying outdoor cuisine from other provinces and countries and sharing of ideas and skills we have learned in our respective troops.

A chance to experience how others live in different parts of the country and the world and at the same time sharing the values and traditions of scouting the way it was meant to be.

I am hoping to be able to make this gathering and getting to meet and know as many of you as possible.

What a fantastic way to make new friends, renew old friendships and come away recharged and energized.

Good Scouting to all, see you in 2016!

YiTS

Commissioner Mike



Transportation

We will formalize a transportation plan for each group on an individual basis. Please let us know of any changes to your itinerary.

Camp arrival

Once you arrive at camp, you will set up your tents in the sleeping area. Each group will have an assigned sleeping area. We are not planning on separating gender as each group will be responsible for their own members. Each group will respect the privacy of the other sleeping areas and not enter that area under any circumstances. The Sleeping areas will be for sleeping and changing only and there is another area for socializing.

Please bear in mind that a steady electrical power supply is not available at this camp. There will be options at fixed times to recharge electronic equipment. **Cell phone use is discouraged for adults and not permitted for youth. Electronic games, etc. are also not permitted.**

All attendees should be prepared to lend a helping hand before and after the camp. This is for setting up and dismantling the camp.

Patrols

Most responses we received indicate that the youth want to be in mixed patrols. We will respect the wishes of each group, but having mixed patrols will allow the youth to learn from the experiences of others. Once everyone has arrived in camp and we have had time to get to know one another, the patrols will form in groups of 6-8 youth.

These patrols will cook, clean, play and participate in activities and our community project as patrols and will only break for sleeping each night.

We will be providing a kitchen kit and propane stove to each patrol.



Court of Honour

Once the patrols have been formed, each Patrol will elect a Patrol Leader. The only adult in attendance at the Court of Honour will be the Camp Chief (or their designate). Please respect the authority of the Court of Honour and the authority of the Patrol Leaders.

Patrols have the opportunity to change their Patrol Leader during the week if they choose to do so.

Registration Costs

Registration cost will be \$150 CAD per person for the week, including food. The Town of Golden has generously allowed us to use the Ball Fields for no charge, helping us to keep the cost as reasonable as possible.

A deposit of \$100 per person is required by May 31 to secure your place as we will have expenses to meet prior to the camp starting.

Camp rules

Some rules are inevitable with such a large group of people living together for one week. Here are some basic rules that everyone needs to follow. Please bear in mind that leaders (no matter whether Group or Association chief) are responsible for their members! With your registration you accept the following rules:

Camp night silence from 23:00 to 7:00.

No alcohol is allowed.

Smoking only at the designated areas.

Absolute zero tolerance with any illegal drugs!

Campfires must be approved by the camp staff.

Each group/every person is responsible for good order and cleanliness in their camp and around their tents. Avoid accidents by using common sense.

No animals are permitted in camp without permission of the camp staff.

Being polite and fair should be self-evident for Scouts.

No cars are permitted on the campsite. It is forbidden to drive on



the fields.

Those who do not follow the rules will be sent home – at your group's expense. We hope that (with the help of these rules) everybody, especially the youth, will feel good and have fun. Please accept the different cultures and living customs of other countries. Be tolerant – you will all feel better if you show mutual respect.

Camp organization

The camp will be organized into two areas, one for sleeping and one for all other activities.

Your Camp Chief will be your first contact in case of queries and challenges, this will help to have things sorted more quickly. The Court of Honour will meet regularly to ensure a smooth camp for everyone.

Timber/Pioneering poles

We hope there will be sufficient fire wood and pioneering poles. We are still working on this.

It is the intention that each Patrol will build their own kitchen and eating table from the pioneering poles.

Flag ceremony

Flag break and flag down of flags of all participating Provinces, Countries and WFIS, as well as the camp flag, will be conducted daily. Two Explorers, Rovers or leaders of each country should be present. We ask you to organize this delegation on your own for your Province or Country and bring a 36" x 72" flag. Full uniform is expected for the ceremony.



Daily Activities

Saturday will be a setup day – there will be lots to do to prepare for the week ahead! Meals will be provided for those arriving early and assisting in getting things ready.

Sunday will be the arrival, gathering and socializing day. Group meals will be provided and participants will get to know each other so that Patrols can form. The Danish Scouts will be arriving Sunday evening.

Monday will begin at 0730 with a Group Breakfast at 0800. Patrols will begin to build their kitchens and dining areas after breakfast. There will be an Outdoor Store on Monday morning to purchase any last minute items you may have forgotten or want. Lunch will be in your Patrol dining area from noon to 1300 and then everyone will gather in full uniform for the Official Opening Ceremony.

After Opening and the explanation of the Jamboree Community Project, patrols will either head to the Municipal Swimming Pool or the Community Project.

Dinner prep will begin at 1700 with food available until 1730 with dinner and cleanup time from 1800-1900.

A short Court of Honour will be held to decide an evening wide game or activity with that commencing at 1930 until 2030.

2100 will be Flags Down in full uniform and a Tuck Shop will open afterwards until 2145.

The Court of Honour will meet at 2130.

2200 will close the day with a campfire social and sing-a-long.

2300 will be bedtime and camp silence.



Tuesday will begin at 0730 with food available for breakfast and lunch until 0830. Patrols will have to make their lunches as this will be an Out Day.

Opening will be at 0900 and then Patrols will return to their area for inspection.

Busses will leave at 0930 for either canoeing or hiking for the day. One group will be canoeing the Columbia River while the other group will be going to the Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and Grizzly Bear Interpretive Centre.

Busses will return to camp at 1700 for Dinner prep with food available until 1730 with dinner and cleanup time from 1800-1900. A short Court of Honour will be held to decide an evening wide game or activity with that commencing at 1930 until 2030.

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Wednesday will begin at 0730 for a repeat of Tuesday with those that went canoeing going to the Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and Grizzly Bear Interpretive Centre and the other group going canoeing.

Thursday will begin at 0630 with food available for breakfast and lunch until 0730. Patrols will have to make their lunches as this will also be an Out Day.

Opening will be at 0800 with inspection immediately following.

Buses leave at 0830 for Wapta Falls, Columbia Ice Fields and Lake Louise with a Group dinner at Lake Louise.

Buses will return to camp by 2100 for flag down and the Tuck Shop will open afterwards until 2145.



The Court of Honour will meet at 2130.

2200 will close the day with a campfire social and sing-a-long.

2300 will be bedtime and camp silence.

Friday will begin at 0730 with food available for breakfast until 0830.

Opening will be at 0900 followed by inspection.

0930 will be the start of a surprise Camp Activity until 1200.

Lunch will be from 1200-1300 in camp and the Tuck Shop will open from 1300-1330.

Patrols will either head to the Municipal Swimming Pool or to complete the Community Project at 1400.

Dinner prep will begin at 1700 with food available until 1730 with dinner and cleanup time from 1800-1900.

Formal Campfire Preparation will be from 1900-2000 with Flag Down at 2000.

Formal Campfire will be from 2030 to 2200.

The Court of Honour will meet at 2200.

2200 will allow for socializing until 2300.

2300 will be bedtime and camp silence.

Saturday will begin at 0730 with food available for breakfast until 0830.

Opening will be at 0900

Patrols will strike kitchens and "Leave No Trace" until 1100.

1100 is Closing Ceremony

1200 will be Group Lunch followed by Camp Cleanup and Patrol Kit Inspection.

Departures will begin this afternoon with Group Dinner at 1800 for those remaining.



Camp Bulletin Board

Any messages or important information will be posted on the Bulletin Board by the Camp Office.

Camp Newsletter

We will try and produce a daily camp newsletter that will be posted on the Camp Bulletin Board.

Food

Food choices and menu ideas will be posted on the Camp Bulletin Board daily. Special dietary concerns will be addressed. There will be a limited amount of each food offering, so First Come, First Choice!

Sanitation

There are flush toilets as well there will be portable toilet facilities available. Hand washing and an area for personal cleanliness will be provided. Showers are available during the three swimming days.

Waste/Recycling

Waste and recycling will be in a designated area for drop off each night. Recycling instructions will be posted and each Patrol is expected to try and recycle as much as possible.

Lost and Found

Please bring found items to the camp office so we can have the owner reunited with their item (after a Prairie Flower of course)