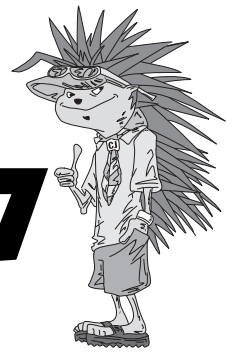




Come and Be Part of CJ'07

by David Gagen and Ian Mitchell



Have you made your plans for the summer of 2007 yet? Pencil in July 25 to August 1, and plan on meeting us at Camp Tamaracouta to help celebrate Scouts Canada's 100th anniversary at CJ'07.

Come with your troop or company or as an adult volunteer OOS – Offer of Service. Others have already started providing their service by being part of the planning team. How about you?

Who Can Offer Their Service?

Any registered, screened adult may attend as an Offer of Service no matter what section (Beavers to Rovers or Council volunteers) they are currently working in. Venturers may also attend as OOS as part of the Venturer Service Program (VSP). We need a lot of help to make this Centennial event an enjoyable one. Oh, and don't forget, you'll have a blast yourself.

What Can You Do?

We need help in many areas; areas such as communications, banking, service team, program events, site services, medical, food services, to name just a few. So, where are your talents? As an Offer of Service you will have an opportunity to see, firsthand, the smiles on the faces of all the youth as they participate in the program events – whether it be the on-site water and land activities, the off-site activities or the on-going “gathering area” activities.

CJ'07 is focusing on being the most “Volunteer Friendly” Jamboree ever. Sure, the Jamboree is for the youth, but we want the adult volunteers to have a fun, exciting time as well. The adult/staff experience will be “fun to the max”!

Offer of Service Information

The Adult Subcamp

The Offer of Service Subcamp will only be metres from the Dining Hall, the beach, and the “Gathering Area” and is separated from the Youth Subcamps. There will be a barn available for social gatherings and a place to hang out after the work is done.

If you will be camping in the Subcamp you will need to bring your own tent or trailer. There is, however, very limited space for trailers. Please note they must be under 24 feet in length, and there will be no electricity or water hook-ups available. Be prepared for a real camping experience with uneven surfaces and lots of trees.

Walking will be the mode of transport throughout the site, so a pair of good, broken-in hiking boots should be on your list of “must-haves”.

Caboose Living

Camp Tamaracouta offers another type of accommodation if you are someone who doesn't mind dormitory style accommodations — caboose living! That's right, you can live with approximately nine others in a caboose for the week. These offer very basic accommodation (a roof, bed and lights) and will be gender specific. There will be a small fee (\$40.00 total for 8 nights) for the caboose and they will be filled on a first come – first served basis.

Camping At Your Work Site

Adult OOS may also choose to camp at their work sites. If you choose to do so, you'll have the option to either: a) sleep there and take the complete meal plan or b) come fully self-contained with cooking equipment and food. Store facilities and access to your vehicle will be very limited. A good chance to brush up on your lightweight cooking skills!

The Meal Plan

A meal plan will be available for those who wish to purchase it. Tasty,

camp style meals will be prepared and served at specific times from two separate facilities. Bag lunches will also be available through this meal plan for those who travel distances to their work site. Nutrition, quality and variety will be supplied through the meal plan, with lots of yummy “camp” food to enjoy; and no dishes to do!!

OOS Fees

While the staff fees for CJ'07 have not been finalized as of the writing of this article, the fees will include the following: site preparations, services required for a fun, enjoyable camping experience, a Jamboree neckerchief and a crest.

The CJ'07 web site (<http://www.scouts.ca/cj07/>) is being continuously updated, so visit often! All additional information about Offers of Service, including the Offer of Service application, will be posted on the web site as soon as it becomes available.

So, gather a team of your best Scouting friends and plan on doing your best, as part of the Jamboree of the Century, CJ'07. CJ Rocks!! X
– David Gagen is the Offer of Service Subcamp Director. Ian Mitchell is the Jamboree Director. They both look forward to meeting you at CJ'07.

Name the CJ'07 Mascot Contest!



Here he is...the official mascot of CJ'07! You're gonna see this guy often; you never know where he'll pop up. Only thing is, he needs a name, and that's where you come in!

All **youth** members of Scouts Canada, from Beavers through Rovers, are invited to send their submissions to: cj07@scouts.ca

The contest closes **Friday, May 5, 2006**. Winning name will be chosen by the National Youth Committee. Winner will be announced in a future issue of **Leader Magazine**.

Check out www.scouts.ca for more details!