
Subject: CJ: The Ledgers and upcoming ...

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HI Families

At this point I've sent everyone their own personal sheet of payments made, expenses, the breakdown of all the fundraising you helped us do, and what if anything is still owed. As I mentioned in each email, the final cost is an estimate, and as you can see, Neil and Jane have done amazing things keeping all the expenses itemized - not to mention the shiny new patrol box. Our own Derek, and with Jesse and Pierre and the Ballantrae folks, and the Peferton group - they've all been super to work with! With all of you and all the leaders from the three groups, we've made a really great team!!

[This sounds like the beginning of a final speech, but it's not of course -- It's just we've all worked, and are working still, really hard to pull this off, and I'm proud of us!!]

And there's still a few things to go.

- **Firstly, Stouffville people**, Please see your balance at the bottom of your respective email/ledgers. If the total is red, it means we need a bit more to true-up (most of us need a little to true-up). If it's black, you're good to go, and any extras will be returned after the camp, assuming nothing unexpected arises. Please write us cheques for at least the estimated amounts owing, since we are getting the point where we need to get the monies truly locked down. Thank you.
- **Patrol Itineraries** - Next, thank you, I'm sorry, I mixed up the Patrol itineraries when I sent them this week.. luckily everyone got a copy of everything anyway. I attached both here for good measure.
- **June 9,10,11 is the Official Mandatory Shining Waters Pre-camp**. As you saw in the ledgers, it's all coming out of your 'accounts', so nothing more (beyond the above) needs to be paid for.
 - Since this is at Camp Wildman, I expect we will be meeting at the church, and shuttling Scouts up with the leaders, but the logistics haven't been worked out just yet. Stay Tuned..
 - This is your Scout's only chance to figure his packing out. He should be packed exactly as if he was going to CJ. That means all equipment and clothing should be in his pack. *Anything* he is bringing to CJ should be in his pack, and we cannot have dangling bits attached to the bags, since they will get caught in the loading conveyors for the train or plane. If anyone has access to a roll of plastic skid wrap, that would be **super helpful** since we can wrap bags that need it. Obviously make sure your Scout can carry his pack (especially the weight-restricted plane people) -- It sounds funny, but we don't want to be flipping 'turtles' over when they fall :)
 - I know the CJ event says there is unlikely to be rain in the week we are going to Nova Scotia, but we also know the weather we've had thus far here. I'm sure it will be drier in July, but I know May has been pretty rough in Ontario, and the pre-camp is here. Make sure the rain gear is part of your Scout's bag, for both the pre-camp and the CJ Event. Canadian Tire was selling some full suits for cheap when I was there..

- **CJ Food changes** - As I mentioned, the food is a little different than the CJ people envisioned initially, mostly because they had a supplier who pulled out. The menus we talked about at the pre-pre-camp are a little more prescribed, but this way food is more streamlined, with more time for fun, and less time browsing for food. **For the Pre-camp menu we talked about is fine, and I'm looking to go shopping on June 7th, if there is a couple people who can help, that would be great.**
- **Actual travelling...** We're getting closer to the point of true travel logistics. But as a reminder, Train people leave the Friday *before* CJ, July 7th, and return *Monday* the 17th. Plane people is Saturday the 8th until Saturday the 15th.
- **Tech stuff** - For the plane/train rides, the scouts are welcomed to a device, but no bets on wifi, and presumably power on the train will be available for charging. Once the Scouts arrive, the devices will be put into a container, to be returned on the return trip. I think this will be the same for the pre-camp, since Wildman is outside of Barrie.
- **Website:** most info and all newsletter from the Sub-camp I've posted on the <http://www.1ststouffville Scouts.ca/canadian-jamboree-2017> website. I'll likely PDF this email too and add it to the cache there for reference. But you'll find the Participant manual there for packing and other needs, and a map of the CJ camp!!

Alright, I think this is enough for one email but we're getting closer so emails may be coming faster and with additional content, as we find out about it.

Watch for more.. TTYL

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- PU2126 Patrols Adventure Itinerary.pdf (758.19KB)
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