



CCJamSpam

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Web Site Is Live

Check us out at www.ccjam09.ca

We'll be keeping this updated, and adding significant content in the next couple of months. In particular the registration process, list of program choices, and pre-Jam shopping service., will be available in June 2008.

Through this newsletter, we'll keep you informed when the changes to the site will be made.

The web site also has a downloadable brochure that you can provide to youth and other leaders who might be interested.

Feel free to pass along this newsletter to other Scouters and Guiders who may be interested in hearing more about CCJam'09. They can be added to the mailing list by simply sending an e-mail to ccjam09@rogers.com

Transportation

Our dedicated, but sensitive, Manager of Transportation has asked us to pass along a couple of deeply insightful words of wisdom.

Working in spiritual harmony with the Manager, Registrations, our goal is to make sure you arrive, confirm registration details, unload people and gear, and be at your camp site within 30 minutes of arrival. Obviously that depends on whether all 4,000 people arrive at the same time, but we'll be working with each unit to make sure your arrival process is as trouble free as possible.

Unit Leaders can play a significant part in making this as easy as possible, by making sure that Unit Registration details are accurate before you leave home, all paperwork is ready, and that the unit and all gear is at arrivals at the same time.

For Units that are flying in, arriving by Train (at Oshawa VIA/GO Station) or Bus (Oshawa Bus Station), we will have luxurious coach transportation to meet you and take you in comfort and style to Camp Samac. If you cannot immediately see the vehicle picking you up, be patient, it'll be big, large enough to hold 54 school kids, and yellow. If we really get organized, it may even have a CCJam'09 Sign on it !



Pre-Jam Shopping Service

If you've been to previous Jamboree's, you'll know how much of a challenge it is to find the time to line up at the Scout Shop to purchase Jamboree related memorabilia, and when you do get in to the shop they have run out of your size sweater or personalized/ monogrammed underwear. Plus there's the cost to the Scout Shop of carrying sufficient inventory to cover possible purchases by youth & adults; Male, Female; Sizes S through to XXX; choice of colors; etc., etc.. Guess how this impacts the cost of each individual item !

So this time we're going to try something different. When we have the various Jamboree 'stuff' ready, we'll be posting pictures and order forms on the web site. This will allow unit leaders to work with the contingent to determine what you'd like to buy ahead of time. Complete the order form, send in the payment, and we will have your purchases ready when you arrive and will be delivered to your campsite.

The Scout Shop will be on site during the Jamboree, so you will have an opportunity to browse and make purchases; they'll have a large inventory of Scouts Canada material but we're cautious about the range of CCJam material that will be available.

By pre-ordering you can be pretty well assured of getting what you want. It also means that we don't have to stock as much inventory, which significantly helps us keep prices down on selected items.

