



Greater Toronto & Central Escarpment Council CJ 2017 Jamboree Pre-Camp

The Greater Toronto and Central Escarpment Councils are proud to announce they will jointly host a Jamboree Pre-Camp which will be open to all Southern Ontario Scouts Canada Participants planning to attend the 2017 Canadian Jamboree at Camp Nedooae. Whether you are a Youth Participant, Patrol Leader, Scouter support or Offer of Service – if you have not experienced (or experienced in a while) a week long Scouting event, then this Camp is for you!!!!

The CJ Pre-Camp will be held at Camp Everton, 5286 – 7th Line, Eramosa, Ontario from June 2-4, 2017. Check-in opens at 6:00 pm on Friday June 2 with check-out by 11:00 am Sunday June 4.

The Pre-Camp is not mandatory, but is highly recommended – especially if you have not experienced a week long camping event. The goal is to help you with the planning and preparation for your CJ Adventure by using the Plan, Do and Review process to see what works and make changes based on what you learn from your experience and other Patrols and Participants.

We will do our best to simulate your CJ experience in the best possible way modelled on the “Typical Jamboree Day” in “Your CJ Adventure Guide” (<http://www.scouts.ca/cj17/dl/cj17-Adventure-Guide.pdf>)

The fee will be \$25.00 per person, which includes your program and event crest. Event Registration by Patrol or individually by Offer of Service will be required. Register online until April 30.

See you at Everton – June 2 – 4th!!!

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What this means:

- Participants will be in their Patrols (8 youth, 2-3 leaders) and will be assigned camp sites. The camp sites will be the same size as you will find at CJ17 (10 m x 10 m in the field).
- Each patrol should come “self-contained”, which means they must bring their own food and cooking equipment – no food or equipment will be provided by the Pre-Camp Organizers. Bring the equipment you plan to use at the Jamboree, prepare some of the meals (recommend the more challenging ones) that are a part of the menu to troubleshoot and share your ideas!
- Patrols must plan to arrive together - which means all Youth, Leaders, Personal and Patrol Gear, arriving at the same time. *Just like at the Jamboree*.
- Patrols should be using the same gear as they plan to use at the Jamboree – lightweight equipment and tents. Practice putting up wind, rain and sun protection.
- All equipment has to be carried in from the registration area, approximately 1km. No vehicles will be allowed to the camping site.

Need more information?

Check the CJ 2017 Participant Manual and Offer of Service Manual available at www.scouts.ca/cj17 for info on Patrol Gear, Kitchen Gear and Personal Gear to Pack.

Remember... this is your opportunity to prepare your Patrol to have an amazing time at CJ 2017!

We look forward to meeting you!