

THE CAMP LONE CLOUD



SPIRIT



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Appointments

James Robertson, Chair, Camp Management Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Olivia Hasler to the position of Director for the 2002 season. Olivia is currently a student at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, and will be responsible for the overall management and operation of the summer camp program. Olivia is no stranger to Camp Lone Cloud having spent the past two summers with us. Most recently, she held the position of Program Director and prior to that was a cabin counsellor. Her experience and enthusiasm will serve to be a great asset to the camp.

Todd Keddy has been appointed as Ranger for the upcoming season. Todd as well, is no stranger to Camp Lone Cloud, having worked with us over the past several years in a variety of capacities. Todd will be responsible for coordination of rental groups and supporting work party activities.

Ian Campbell will be returning to the position of Leadership Director. Ian has a wealth of knowledge in this field and has been working diligently over the winter months updating and enhancing the Leadership Program documents, ensuring we continue to meet the needs of those who partake in the program.

Bryan Wright has agreed to assume the position of Waterfront Director for the second year. This will be Bryan's third year on staff, the first of the past three as counsellor. Greg Cherry will be in the position of Program Director for the season. Greg has spent many summers on the island, last year as a Leadership Counsellor, previously as a cabin counsellor and for a number of years as a camper. Anna Bone will be returning to the position of Food Services Director. Anna's working knowledge of the entire camp program, operation, and her skill in the kitchen will continue to be an asset to us and a highlight for all who set foot on the island.

Other Staff: This year we have been overwhelmed by the number of applicants for staff—a nice problem to have! It is felt that this response speaks well of the quality of the program and overall experience young people are enjoying. Unfortunately we were not able to offer employment to all 40 applicants! Offers of employment have been made to 15 individuals in addition to those named above. It is unusual for us to be so far ahead of the game, but this will allow us to increase our pre-camp training program, thereby enhancing the overall quality of this year's program.

Please join in welcoming Olivia and her team to these positions, and feel free to come and visit them on our Island Paradise.

Camp Lone Cloud – A summer camp adventure for CUB AGED youth

By the time you receive this newsletter, brochures and registration forms will have been mailed directly to all registered Cubs in Halifax Region and neighbouring areas. Additional copies of the registration form are available from Area service teams. The dates for camp are as follows:

Week 1	July 7–13
Week 2	July 14–20
Week 3	July 21–27
Week 4	July 28–August 3
Week 5	August 4–10

Don't be shy, register early; before May 24 the cost is \$235. A 50% deposit at the time of registration is all that's required, along with post-dated cheques for the balance. After May 24, the fee will increase to \$255.

For anyone who has taken part in camps of this duration, you are sure to appreciate the value you will receive for your dollar spent. The fee is all-inclusive—meals, accommodation, supplies, and

this year a CAMP T-SHIRT is included!

White Tail Beavers

Keep the White Tail Beavers in mind. Most likely they have participated in a Swimup Ceremony or are about to do so—let them know about Camp Lone Cloud.

What better way to start off their Cubbing experience than to spend a week at Camp. Spread the word!

Leadership Program

Our Leadership Program has developed quite a reputation in the community!

We've always said that the youth themselves are the best PR. Before our mailing has hit the streets, the phone has been ringing and applications have been received for this year's program.

We offer three levels of leadership training: Junior, Advanced and Counsellor-in-Training.

Each of these programs begin on a Tuesday, with base camp on the mainland. For the rest of the week participants learn both hard and soft skills in preparation for the second component of the experience.

On Saturday, participants move over to Camp Lone Cloud and prepare to join the camp on Sunday and support the program, putting to use the skills they have developed the previous week.

The Leadership program has been undergoing an extensive review this past winter. Demand for the program has grown tremendously since its inception, and the time had come to create a more structured approach.

Ian Campbell, Mike Stewart and James Robertson have been meeting almost monthly since the fall, and the final document simply requires a few finishing touches. Some examples of enhancements to the program: each day will focus on a particular theme—communication, team building, group dynamics, etc.

Leadership staffing has changed; the counsellor of each level will work with the participants for the duration of the program rather than changing half way through when moving to the island.

We look forward to an exciting season, and welcome feedback on the results.

Check out our brochure or website for all the exciting details. Spread the word—space is definitely limited.

Rental Opportunities

Planning a group camp or office picnic? Perhaps a school class is looking for a venue to hold an outdoor program...Camp Lone Cloud is available for rent to both Scouting and non-Scouting groups on a first-come, first-served basis. The rate structure is as follows:

	Scouting Group	Non-Scouting	Corporate
Day Rate	\$200	\$250	\$500
Weekend	\$400	\$500	N/A

For more information as to availability of dates and to receive a rental form, contact the Regional Office at 423-9227.

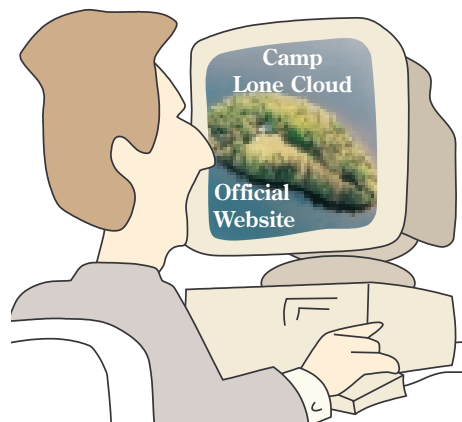
Campership

Our promotional brochure for Camp Lone Cloud indicates that "No child will be denied the opportunity to experience Camp Lone Cloud due to financial constraints."

Requests for support from the sponsorship fund have been steadily increasing over the past few years. It is becoming more and more challenging to seek out funds to offset these requests.

Please help us by identifying sources of funding for sponsorships. Some suggestions are service clubs, sponsors, and casual day collections at the workplace.

Our thanks to all for their generous contributions. Won't you consider adding your name to the list?



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CHECK IT OUT!

Bring a Buddy

Often young people are hesitant to leave home and spend a week away from what is familiar—family and friends.

We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the spirit of Lone Cloud, so if you know of Cubs who would like to come but aren't quite sure about it all, let them know (and encourage them) that they may bring a friend with them whether or not they are currently registered in Scouting.

For those youth who attend camp and are not members, we ensure that a Scouts Canada National Registration form is completed and their registration fee paid from within the camp fee, thereby entitling them to all privileges and benefits of any registered member.

Wanted!

Camp Lone Cloud is in great need of 'new to us' watercraft.

As we are located on an island, our mere existence depends on transportation to and fro. Our needs range from rowboat, to canoe, to 14ft. aluminum boat, to a whaler!

Any offers may be directed to James Robertson, Chair Camp Management Board, 429-7089.

Many thanks in advance.