

# THE CAMP LONE CLOUD



# SPIRIT



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## Appointment

James Robertson, Chair, Camp Management Board is pleased to announce the appointment of David Young to the position of Director/Ranger for the 2003 season. David is no stranger to Camp Lone Cloud, having served in the capacity of Director back in 1988 and 1989. As well, David has been involved in Scouting over the years in a number of capacities, most recently as Apple Day Coordinator in Harbour West Area. Please welcome David to this position.

At time of writing, the interview process for other staff positions is well underway, and we thank all of those who have expressed interest in employment with Scouts Canada.

## 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. This season, due to demand last year, we are expanding the program to include a sixth week.

Week 1	July 8–12
Week 2	July 13–19
Week 3	July 20–26
Week 4	July 27–August 2
Week 5	August 3–9
Week 6	August 10–16

Don't be shy, register early; before May 25 the cost is \$240. A 50% deposit at the time of registration is all that's required, along with post-dated cheques for the balance. After May 25, the fee will increase to \$260.

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, accommo-

dation, supplies, and this year a CAMP T-SHIRT is included!

## Road Show

Former Camp Lone Cloud staff member Phil Dumaresq, will once again this year be coordinating Road Shows to promote the Camp Lone Cloud program. We will be endeavouring to make contact with as many Cub Packs in the Region as possible, to arrange a mutually convenient time for Phil to visit your meeting, and take about a half an hour to excite the Cubs with a favourite CLC game, song and a brief slide show depicting the summer's activities.

Between the Open House and Road Shows, we want to reach as many youth and Scouters as possible with our message about what Camp Lone Cloud has to offer. Please welcome the call and do whatever you can to accommodate Phil's visit. If you don't receive a call, are un-

able to attend the Open House and would like to take advantage of a presentation, please contact James Robertson at 429-7089.

## Open House

The comment is frequently heard: "It's been years since I hve been on the island," or "I've never been on the island." Well, now is your opportunity.

On May 12, 13, 14 and 15, Camp Lone Cloud Island will be open to visitors between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.—rain or shine!

The concept is: leave your meeting place for the night, and bring your Cub Pack to the island. The evening will consist of an island tour, a game or two, slide show depicting the summer program activities, and light refreshments (juice and cookies).

This Open House is targeted at Cub Packs, however individuals, Colonies, Troops, etc., are welcome to join us.

Please contact James Robertson at 429-7089 to advise of your intention to attend.

## 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!

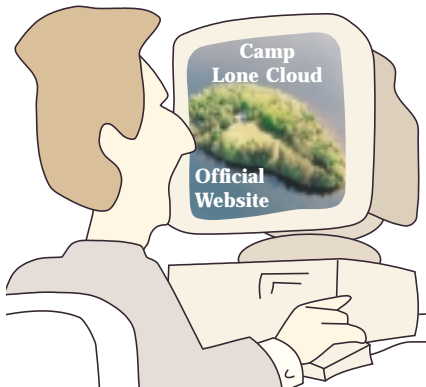
## History in the making

Keep an eye on our web site for some growing developments.

Check the 'History' tab and watch for continual additions to reflections of the past. We are endeavouring to collect as much history as possible—staff names, trivia, program changes, etc. Should any of our readers have contributions they would like to share, please do so by contacting the web master—Contact Us by E-Mail [postmaster@camplonecloud.ca](mailto:postmaster@camplonecloud.ca).

If you have contact information for past staff members—snail mail, email or phone—please pass it on as well.

Perhaps the future may bring a reunion—we'll keep you posted.



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**CHECK IT OUT!**

## 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

## 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 pending availability, "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?

## 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.

Those who attend camp and are not members, must complete a Scouts Canada membership registration form and pay \$25 which is a portion of the annual fee, thereby entitling them to all privileges and benefits of any registered member.

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.

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.

