

THE CAMP LONE CLOUD



SPIRIT



SPRING, 2004

Appointment

James Robertson, Chair, Camp Management Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Bryan Wright to the position of Director/Ranger for the 2004 season. Bryan is returning to the position he assumed last year and brings with him several years of experience at Camp Lone Cloud. He spent two summers as a camper, followed by two seasons involved in the Leadership program. He joined the camp staff as a counselor for the 2000 season, and Waterfront Director for 2001 and 2002. Bryan is a graduate of Halifax West High School and most recently has been a student at St. Mary's University. Bryan is a skilled outdoorsman, first aider (Medical First Responder designation) and manager. Please welcome Bryan to the position when you have the opportunity to do so.

At the time of writing, we are in receipt of approximately 45 applications for 25 staff positions. Interviews are complete and hiring decisions will be made very shortly.



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. Once again this season we will be offering six one-week camp sessions. Theme days have been set in advance.

Week 1 – July 4-10 – Jungle

Week 2 – July 11-17 – Pirate

Week 3 – July 18-24 – Western

Week 4 – July 25-31 – Olympics

Week 5 – Aug. 1-7 – Hallowe'en

Week 6 – Aug. 8-14 – Super Heroes

Don't be shy, register early; before May 25 the cost is \$260. A 50% deposit at the time of registration is all that's required, along with postdated cheques for the balance. After May 25, the fee will increase to \$275.

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!

Road Shows

Members of Camp Staff, Andre Amiro and Kris Skiba, will 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 Andre and Kris to visit your meeting, and take about half an hour to excite the Cubs with a favourite CLC game, song and a brief slide show depicting the summer's activities.

With the help of the Camp Lone Cloud 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 Andre and Kris's visit. If you don't receive a call, and

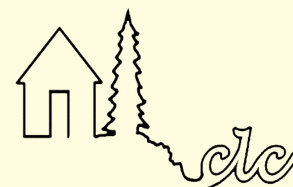
would like to take advantage of a presentation, please contact James Robertson at 429-7089.

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 \$40 which is a portion of the annual fee, thereby entitling them to all privileges and benefits of any registered member.



Rental Opportunities

After an in-depth review of rental rates being charged at comparable camps, the Camp Management Board has agreed to the following rate structure. As you will note, we have implemented a per person (youth and adult) rate. All groups with a reservation for the 2004 season will be charged based on the rate at the time of booking.

	Scouting Group	Non-Scouting Group	Corporate Group
Base Day Rate Per Person	\$150 \$2	\$150 \$3	\$800
Base Weekend Rate Per Person	\$300 \$4	\$300 \$5	

White Tail Beavers

Keep your 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!

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?

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 begins 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.

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 world—space is definitely limited.

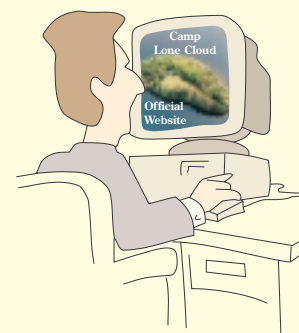
History in the making

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. You may contact us by e-mail at 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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