



## THE CAMP LONE CLOUD

# SPIRIT



SPRING 2009

### *Appointment*

James Robertson, Chair, Camp Management Board, is pleased to announce the appointment of Kyle Barrett to the position of Director/Ranger for the 2009 season. This will be Kyle's 6th year on staff having held the positions of Junior Counselor, Cabin Counselor, Leadership Counselor, Out Tripping Director and Program Director. Kyle is completing his 3rd year at Dalhousie University studying Economics. He has been an active member of Scouting in Dartmouth Area for the past 12 years as a youth and is currently a leader at 5th Cole Harbor.

Please welcome Kyle to the position when you have the opportunity to do so.



### *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 Area 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 5-11
- Week 2 – July 12-18
- Week 3 – July 19-25
- Week 4 – July 26-August 1
- Week 5 – August 2-8
- Week 6 – August 9-15

Don't be shy, register early; before May 22 the cost is \$315 + HST. A 50% deposit at the time of registration is all that's required, along with postdated cheques for the balance. After May 22, the fee will increase to \$340 + HST. Bonus week – Week 5 –

special price \$300 + HST. Additional weeks – \$300 + HST. Non-member additional fee – \$36.75.

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 a camp t-shirt is included!

### *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 Camp Lone Cloud, so if you know of Cubs who would like to come but aren't quite sure about it all, encourage them and let them know that they may bring a friend with them, whether or not

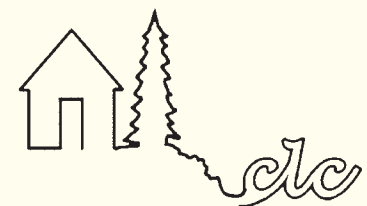
they are currently registered in Scouting.

Those who attend camp and are not members, must complete a Scouts Canada membership registration form and pay \$56.50 which is a portion of the annual fee, thereby entitling them to all privileges and benefits of any registered member.

### *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!



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## Rental Opportunities

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

## 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 undergone 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.

Week 1 – June 30-July 11

Week 2 – July 7-18

Week 3 – July 14-25

Week 4 – July 23-August 1

Week 5 – July 28-August 8

Week 6 – August 4-15

Register early; before May 22 the cost is \$425-439 + HST. A 50% deposit at the time of registration is required, along with postdated

cheques for the balance. After May 22, the fee increases to \$430-445 + HST. Fee includes 11 nights and a T-shirt.

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

## 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?

## History in the Making

Keep an eye on our website 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 by e-mail at [postmaster@campclonecloud.ca](mailto:postmaster@campclonecloud.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.

Camp Lone Cloud acknowledges the generosity of DownEast Communications through supplying complimentary use of cell phones for the summer camp program. We would not be able to offer the program as we do without their support. Being able to conduct our programs knowing that at all times participants can be in contact with one another and emergency services should the need arise, is critical to our success. Thank you DownEast from all the campers and staff of Camp Lone Cloud.

