

June 21, 2010

Good afternoon

On behalf of Rob Stewart, Executive Commissioner and CEO, I am pleased to announce that a decision has been made regarding the location of our next Canadian Jamboree, CJ 2013.

Our management team has selected the Camp Woods, Sylvan Lake site in Northern Lights Council, Alberta.

This Scouts-owned site is large enough to support an event of approximately 6,000 (5,000 participants and leaders and 1000 offers of service). It is situated on the shores of Sylvan Lake, boasting a small beach, boat house with docks, large field area and flat and slightly rolling terrain. It has an infrastructure already in place that would rival Camp Tamaracouta when it comes to accessible buildings, electricity, water systems, road access and campable space; including a developed campground-like park. It is within an easy 1 ½ hour drive from either Edmonton or Calgary airports, both of which are international in scale. It is serviced immediately by the Town of Sylvan Lake and then by the City of Red Deer (population 90,000; 20 minutes away).

Camp Woods is within the Northern Lights Council boundaries and the Council is supportive of holding a Canadian Jamboree on the site.

We believe this site will make for an excellent event.

We are also pleased to confirm the appointment of Ian Mitchell as the Jamboree Manager for CJ 2013. Ian will lead the overall planning process. He did an exceptional job leading the organization of CJ'07.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ian at 613.224.5131 or at imitchell@scouts.ca.

Thanks, and good Scouting! And Happy Father's Day to dads across the nation.

Steve

Click here for the location of Camp Woods:

<http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=52.351594,-114.188118&num=1&t=h&sll=52.308333,-114.096389&sspn=0.054594,0.128059&ie=UTF8&ll=52.352287,-114.188907&spn=0.038271,0.07699&z=14>



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