

Former Scout Climbing Mount Everest

Jean-Francois Carrey (a former Scout) will be 24 years old, making him the youngest Canadian ever to climb Mount Everest.

HIS MISSION?

- To be the youngest Canadian to climb Mount Everest
- To motivate youth on achieving their goals and dreams

J-F's passion for the outdoors extends back to his youth when he was a member of Scouts Canada. As a Scout, J-F developed some of the skills necessary to achieve his dream. These skills proved useful when, at the age of 18, J-F left for Chamonix, France to snowboard the French Alps. This excursion became the first step towards J-F's dream, and the beginning of a series of adventures, which would challenge both his resilience and his endurance.

During the summer of 2005, Jean-Francois was the expert guide for the television series "Destination Nor'Ouest" reconstructing the expedition of the 19th century voyageurs from Montréal to Winnipeg. The television show will be aired on TFO in April 2006 on TVA.

He has crests of all his sponsors on his vest and at the top is got a crest for Scouts Canada. When asked by reporters at his press conference if those were all his sponsors he said yes. When further questioned about Scouts he said, "They are not a sponsor as such, it's just that I am a Scout."

He has been very active giving presentations to Scout groups in the area. And yes he learned his mountaineering skills with the Scouts. The opening picture of his presentation is showing him at age 11 rappelling down a cliff at a Scout camp in the Ottawa area. He is also a professional guide in the Arctic and Yukon (Nahanni and Mountain rivers, Ellesmere Island and Auyuittuq National Park) which is also attributable to his Scouting experience. His cold weather camping skills will be put to good use in the next two months.

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