



The Complete Collection

Here is the complete collection of issues of the **Fort Tamaracouta Telegraph**, the newspaper of **Scouts Canada's** HCCJam'05 which was held at Tamaracouta Scout Reserve in Québec, July 3–9, 2005.

I strove to create an authentic newspaper. In keeping with the theme of the Jamboree, I researched the appearance of old West newspapers on the Internet and at Old Fort Edmonton Park museum in Alberta. The body text font is Berthold Baskerville, a font inspired by the designs of John Baskerville, an 18th Century British type designer. Note how the upper-case J extends below the text baseline, a feature of older fonts.

Headlines and advertising fonts are primarily from the Adobe Wood Type collection, a selection of classic Western Wood Types. Wood Types were so named because the pieces of type were normally made of wood rather than lead. Wood Types were large, flashy fonts that added character to the pages of newspapers which would be unable to have the wide variety of graphics and photographs as we have today.

With the exception of the first issue (which was produced with office software), the Telegraph was created with QuarkXPress 3.31 (from 1994) running on an Apple iMac under Mac OS X 10.4. Images were prepared with Adobe Photoshop 5.5. Monday's issue was printed at camp with a variety of printers and photocopiers. All the other issues were printed on a digital printer/copier by Bureau en Gros in Saint-Jérôme, Québec. For most issues, the print run was 500 copies.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the newspaper. I thank Mike Reid, the Publisher, for taking care of business matters, allowing me to concentrate on the content. Clare Ford of Oshawa Area and Doug Peebles of Wellington Area were wonderful reporters. They are responsible for much of the reporting and photography. Praise is also due to the many people who submitted articles, photographs, jokes, and their stories. You helped make this truly the paper of the Jamboree. Finally, I want to thank Camp Chief Ross Miller and Camp Director Brent Hussey for their vision and support for the newspaper, which was a late addition to the Jamboree program.

I hope everyone enjoys reading the newspaper as much as I enjoyed making it.

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