

Monday, July 4th / Lundi le 4 Juillet, 2005 • Scouts Canada CCJam'05

"All the pews that's nit to frint"

Settlers descend on Fort Tamaracouta

Conestoga Wagons Line Road

Staff hard at work with final preparations

Thousands of Scouts and Venturers arrived for the Jamboree in hundreds of vehicles yesterday. Slathering themselves in sun-screen, Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters awaited with anticipation moving into their campsites and the opening of the Jamboree.

Kevin from 1st Workworth Scout Troop is looking forward to learning about new cultures, swimming, and completed the Chief Scout's Award.

Jordan, Jeremy, and Christian from Steeves Memorial Scouts in Muncton, New Brunswick are looking forward to getting camp set up and going biking.

1st Bobcaygeon Scouts travelled for 8 hours to get to Tamaracouta. With their troop is Scouter Al McMaster. At 78 years old, he is possibly the oldest in camp. Scouter Al shared some of his 47 years of experience in Scouting saying, "Scouting is a game... Our biggest asset is enthusiasm."

Shawn and Matt from 1st Hudson, Québec are looking forward to building a rope bridge at camp. Their previous pioneering projects include a draw bridge and a travois which they raced at a camporee.

John, a OOS on security, was directing cars in the unloading area. He said that things were generally going well and that that there was less backup then he expected, though there was still a long wait for the tractor to carry gear to the site.

Not everyone waited. 1st Richmond was Being Prepared by bringing a covered wagon and using it to bring their equipment to their site.

Not everyone had a smooth trip to the Jamboree. 27th Oshawa's trailer broke in Ottawa. Fortunately, they were able, on a long weekend, to find a



A modern photo-graph of 1st Erindale Scouts from Mississauga, Ontario as they await their admittance to the Jamboree in their auto-mobile.

welder who fixed their trailer allowing them to continue to camp.

Meanwhile, camp staff and Offers of Service were hard at work with final preparations for the camp. Esteban and Eric, members of the program staff, were hard at work finishing grey water stations in the sub-camps. Harry of the Care Corps. said that they are making steady progress completing the Leaders' Lounge and the Meeting Hall, a quiet area for Scouts to get away from the hustle and bustle of the Jamboree.

Quel fracas! Quel tumulte!

Premier jour, rien ne s'est passé parce que je n'étais tout simplement pas là!

Deuxième jour, un foule de scouts campeurs arrivèrent tout d'un coup. Quel fracas! Quel tumulte! Et une tempête de poussière se souleva et enveloppa tout le camp et aussi tout le monde. Les bagages se sont empilés pêle-mêle comme des montagnes. C'est incroyable mais vrai!

L'un s'écria maintes fois en désarroi, "où est ma petite tente et les piquets?". Un autre hurla, "où as-tu mis mon sac de couchage et aussi ma petite boîte de chocolats? Ils vont se ramollir comme de la crème avec ce soleil de tonnerre".

Demain il'y'aura un calme après la tempête! Je l'espère!

Program Update

The Jamboree program rotations start today.

Guides will be at Beaver Meadow at 8:30 to show you to your program area. You Sub Camp should know which program you are scheduled for on each day. Bring your lunch. You will spend all day at your program area.

Main Street Open for Business

Monday evening is a time to make new Scouting friends and explore the many attractions on Main Street. Want to see a picture of Lord Baden-Powell in a dress? Visit the display by the Canadian Museum of Scouting. The Canadian Badgers' Club display is the place for trading or just looking at their fascinating collection. The Scouts on Stamps Society International has an interesting display as well. While you're downtown, drop by the saloon for a drink with your Scouting friends.

B-P Leads Jamboree in Scout Promise

Paddling Pranksters, Radish and Gooseberries, Return

The sounds of the drums could be heard across the lands. The settlers were being called to join Radish and Gooseberries, the Voyageurs, for the spectacular opening of CCJam'05.

The evening began with a presentation from the Paddling Pranksters. They showed many canoe paddles specially designed to solve many vexing canoeing problems.

Jennifer and Justin our volunteer emcees did an excellent job introducing the Camp Chief, Ross Miller; the Camp Director, Brent Hussey, and the CEO of Scouts Canada, Rob Stewart.

In their speeches, they extended greetings and a warm welcome to all before being lassoed off the stage.

Chief Topleaf, a Québec Native leader and Scouter of over 60 years delivered a moving message about sharing the earth. Chief Topleaf spoke of the spider's web and reminded us of how intertwined we are with nature. He invited Scouts to clap hands to the beat of his drums.

Radish and Gooseberries introduced the "badges of the spirit", frisbees each with their own message. The badges are to be kept in the air, from one person to another, until they are returned at the closing ceremonies of the Jamboree.

In a highlight of the ceremony, the Founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, lead the gathering in a recitation of the Scout Promise via a 1937 audio recording.

The show finished up with an appearance by the band Fighting Crime, featuring former Scout and Knight of Tamara Dustin Reid on drums. The band got the Scouts hopping and dancing, but not moshing, to their edgy punk rock. They will appear again at the closing ceremony along with Red October.



Scouts recite the Scout Promise lead by Lord Baden-Powell.

Journal Circulation Annoncer

I nous fait plaisir d'annoncer qu'à compter d'aujourd'hui la circulation total de notre journal de camp combiné avec *La Presse* atteint 2,000,400. (Les 400 sont les notre.)

Americans Celebrate

July 4 is Independence Day in the United States. We wish our American guests a happy Independence Day.

Happy Birthday

Errol Feldman, a Scouts Canada member living in the Netherlands, celebrated his birthday yesterday. Drop by the Trading Post to wish him a happy birthday. He recently received the 45 year service pin.

*May you be strengthened
by yesterday's rain,
Walk straight in
tomorrow's wind,
And cherish each moment
of the sun today.*
Ojibway prayer

THANKS!

Thanks to **1st Pickering Venturers** and others who missed part of the opening to help set up the zip line. — Scouters Gilles & Fred.

WEDNESDAY

MECREDI

Wild West Stage

**KWAHADI
DANCERS**

from / de

TEXAS

**Not to be
missed!
À pas
manqué!**

RAFFLE

Gibson Epiphone SG Special Electric Guitar. Draw to be held Friday, July 8 at the closing ceremonies. Tickets on sale at Craigellechie Headquarters daily 4pm to 7 pm.

**Tickets \$1
or 3 for \$2**

**FORT TAMARACOUTA
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