

CJ'13

Canadian Jamboree 2013 (CJ'13)

Fundraising

To all parents/guardians of youth eligible to attend CJ'13 in Alberta:

In an effort to begin the preparation and planning for attending CJ'13 in Alberta we need to start very soon. We want to be on the leading edge of registering our youth who wish to attend so we do not miss out.

Where will the money come from?

- It is ultimately the parents/guardians/youth responsibility to pay the costs up-front as needed (deposits, registration fees, etc.).
- The goal of fundraising is to off-set the bulk of the costs through fundraisers (such as: bottle drives, popcorn, Christmas Trees, corporate donations, and other).
- If fundraising is projected to fall short of covering the full amount, then parents/guardians pay the balance prior to the event.
- CJ'13 will require fundraising projects over and above the annual events that we already run. (Trees, Popcorn etc.)
- It is also important to note that we will not turn any youth away from Scouting or any of its activities due to a lack of personal financial resources. (24th Policies & Procedures, sect. 6)

Who will organize and manage the fundraising effort?

- The organization of Fundraising projects for the Jamboree is the responsibility of the parents of the participants.
- The Troop Leadership creates a realistic budget for CJ, participate in fundraising events, plan for, prepare for, and attend the Jamboree with your youth.
- Fundraising procedures are defined in 24th's Policies & Procedures Manual, Section 5. In short the Process is...
 - Find idea and do basic research.
 - Consult with Scout Leaders to ensure scheduling etc. fits within other plans.
 - Take idea to Group Committee. Before approving the event, the Group Committee will require:
 - a description of the event
 - timeline for event
 - a budget proposal
 - a profit distribution plan and a
 - a risk analysis (financial and physical)
 - name of Chairperson and Committee members for event.
 - Only once the Group Committee approves the event, may it proceed.

When does the fundraising need to begin?

- Sooner rather than later.

Who can be on the fundraising committee?

- Funny you should ask ... If your youth is eligible and interested in attending CJ'13 ***your help is required!***

A Jamboree can have a huge impact on the life of a youth. Canadian Jamborees do not take place at regular intervals. This may be the only opportunity that your youth will have to attend a National Scouting event.

Watch the CJ'13 page on 24th.ca to keep up to date on CJ information.