



Newfoundland & Labrador Provincial Jamboree

Scouts Canada – NL Council

Camp Nor' Wes

June 24-27, 2022

Participant Handbook

Welcome to Camp Outlast!

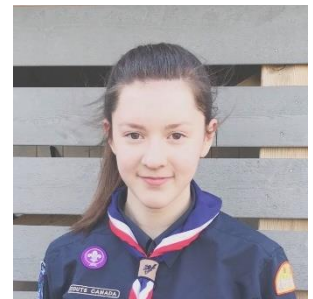
Message from your Camp Chief & Youth Camp Chief

Welcome back to Camp Nor' Wes for the 2022 Provincial Jamboree – Camp OUTLAST. Our provincial jamborees are held bi-annually however due to the Global Covid-19 Pandemic, our 2021 Jamboree was unfortunately postponed. We are very excited to be back to camping and look forward to all the adventures to come!



We want to begin by acknowledging that our Camp, and this event, takes place on the traditional territories of the Beothuk and Mi'gmaq peoples. These first people treasured these lands, just as we treasure them today. We seek to work towards a brighter future for all in Newfoundland and Labrador and in Canada.

The planning committee has been working hard these past few months and we want to acknowledge them and thank them for their efforts. The ideas for this camp have come from the youth and without the volunteer support within our Council, we would not be here today.



A message for the youth. This is your jamboree, your adventure, and your experience. Take some time to explore the campgrounds with a buddy, participate in all the activities you can, check out the social areas in the evenings, look at the evening stars, and look to make new friends from across our province. We look forward to meeting as many youth and scouters as possible, so please say “hello”.

Yours in Scouting,
Andrea Bishop & Charlotte Belbin
Council & Youth Council Commissioners
Newfoundland & Labrador - Scouts Canada



Theme – Camp Outlast

Camp Outlast is bringing camping back to our Provincial youth in the aftermath of a Global Pandemic. We are outside at last having adventures, new experiences and creating lasting memories.

The theme of the camp was chosen during youth consultations in the Winter of 2022. Additionally, youth were surveyed by our planning team to find out which activities they wanted to try for the first time or do again while at Camp Nor' Wes. These ideas are built into the Jamboree program to continue along the Canadian Path. Youth will lead openings, closings, campfires and Scouts Own.

The crest was designed by Willow Nault of 4th Grand Falls Scouting Group. The crest was chosen as the winner from the design competition that was opened to youth only. Great job!!!



Jamboree Planning Committee Chairs

Camp Chief: Andrea Bishop

Youth Camp Chief: Charlotte Belbin

Secretary: Chris Pike

Program Co-Chairs: Andrea Cook, Darcy Hillier

Admin Team: Matt Drover, Carol Ayres

National Event Support: Nicole House

Safety Team: Mitch Rumbolt, Gareth Rowberry, Charles Cook

Provincial Jamboree Experience (PJX): Jason Nault

Site Services: Charles Cook, Blair Sparkes, Tony Hillier

Food Services: Chris Parsons, Cynthia Parsons

Canteen: Anita Pike, Tenielle Stringer, Arlene Frampton

Finance: Charles Cook, Blair Sparkes

Communications/Media: Erica Nault, Matt Drover

Venturer Adventure: Charlotte Belbin, Barry Coish, Chris Hendry

Camp Nor'Wes – Message from Site Services

The tenting sites at Camp Nor'Wes consist of loose gravel, rounded pebbles, and rocks. The sites have not been used in 3 years and as such have seen the growth of alders and goowiddy (low shrubs). The jamboree team has cleared some of this new growth, but it would be a good idea for groups to bring their own rake, shovel and non-motorized lopper (tree pruner) to further improve their site.

The number of sites you will be allocated is based on the size of your group and will be similar to past jamborees. You will likely not have enough space for those larger "carport" type structures. A 10X10 screen house makes a good dining shelter but so does a large tarp and it will likely better fit your site. A tarp will take up less space in your vehicle and is easier to carry. These are common at National Jamborees. If you are unsure how to put up a tarp shelter over your picnic table, there are instructional YouTube videos and as well there may be scouters around you that can assist.

Also note that generators are not permitted on sites and once vehicles and trailers are unloaded, they must be parked in the main parking lot for the duration of the jamboree. The side roads on the tenting loops are still very narrow, it is recommended that groups unload their trailers from the main roads and use wagons/small trailers to get their group/section gear to their designated camp sites.

Open Fires and propane fire pits are NOT permitted. Campfire pits will be provided by site services for Formal Campfires only.

Canteen Hours of Operation & Charging Station

Lost & Found and Charging Station (located at the Canteen)

9:30 to 5:30

6:30 to 9:30

Canteen aka Snack Shack/Tuck Shop

9:30 to 12:00

1:00 to 5:00

6:30 to 9:30

*****CASH ONLY*****

*****Available to all youth and adults*****

PJX – A message from our PJX team

What on Earth is a PJX anyway?!? PJX stands for PJ Experience, so it's their job at camp to ensure that every youth, Scouter and OOS has an amazing PJ experience! Team members will be visiting all the groups to check in and see how things are going, and what we can do to help. You'll also likely hear them before you see them, as they will be keeping the excitement level high wherever they go! Did someone call for an "energy check"? In addition to maximizing fun, PJX will be working with our amazing media team to help capture all your PJ memories to create a great collection of pictures and video for groups to cherish.

Calling all Scouters! The PJX team is looking for awesome fun Scouters to help run some evening free-time activities. Basically, what you already love to do at camp, but with more youth to participate! We're looking for support with running wide games, laser tag, hanging out in social areas to help with board/card games, and other fun stuff! If your group is bringing extra Scouters, and you want to come play with PJX, please contact Scouter Jason (Jason.nault@scouts.ca) by Sunday, June 19th.

Master Schedule

Friday

12:00 - 6:30pm	Arrival & check in at Admin/HQ/ Camp set up
6:00pm	Offers of Service (OOS) Meeting at Main Lodge
7:00 - 7:30pm	Scouter Meeting - Admin Bldg (see notes)
7:00 - 8:30pm	Youth - Camp Exploration - meeting new friends!
8:30 - 9:00pm	Head to the beach, bring your group flags & banners
9:00 - 10:00pm	Official opening
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Return to Campsite and Lights out for 11pm.

Saturday

6:30 - 8:30am	Wake Up! Breakfast! Go to Activity
8:30 - 10:00am	Activity
10:00am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	Activity
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Activity
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Activity
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Supper
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Youth Leadership Meeting (see notes)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Evening Program (see notes)
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Formal Campfire (location details will be provided at Youth Meeting)

Sunday

6:30am - 8:30am	Wake Up! Breakfast! Go to Activity
8:30am - 10:00am	Activity
10:00am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	Activity
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Activity
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Activity
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Supper
6:30pm - 8:30 pm	Evening Program (see notes)
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Group Commissioner (or designate) Mug Up (see notes)
9:00pm - 9:30pm	Closing Ceremony (see notes)

Monday

7:00am	Camp Breakdown
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General Schedule

Thursday June 23rd

Camp Nor' Wes will be accessible for advance group set-up crews starting noon only if required. Should you require advance set up, please contact site services via Chris Pike @ cpike@scouts.ca . Once onsite, you must check in with a member of the site services team there. Arrangements must be made with the Site Services teams prior to June 17th.

Note: There is no food service for Offers of Service until suppertime Friday, so any advance groups come self-contained. Cabins are pre-assigned to OOS.

Friday June 24th Arrival

- Offers of Service volunteers and advance camp site set-up parties arrive.
- Administration/registration office opens 11:00am.
- **Site opens to Participants at 12:00 noon All groups are to register at the Admin/HQ building upon arrival.**
- Scouter Meeting
- Opening Ceremony

Transportation and Traffic on Arrival Day

Controlled access to camp will commence at approximately 12 noon. Busses arriving and departing will have priority access. Please have patience if you are directed to wait. Buses will arrive approximately 1:00pm

Anyone dropping off participants will be required to wait until outbound traffic is cleared before they move. Drop off time will be after 2:00pm and MUST be previously arranged with your scouting section. A scouter MUST be available from their respective group to receive youth being dropped off.

Left Turning Traffic Concern on TCH - Recommendations:

1. That **all** operators of westbound vehicles proceed approx. 1km past the Camp Nor'Wes intersection and use the left turn lane for the Terra Nova Resort Driving Range / Tee Café.
2. Vehicles will proceed to the 'loop-style' parking lot at the Terra Nova Resort Driving Range / Tee Café and return to the TCH.
3. Vehicles will then proceed East on the TCH and turn right onto the Camp Nor'Wes access road.
4. That operators of westbound vehicles leave sufficient time / distance between other vehicles as not to exceed the capacity of the westbound left turn lane at the intersection of the Terra Nova

Resort Driving Range / Tee Café access road and the TCH. (This would cause vehicles to impede the active westbound lane of the TCH)

5. The operators of all vehicles are encouraged to activate their hazard lights in advance of entering or exiting the TCH.

Quiet time on campgrounds is 11pm.

Saturday June 25th

- Program Schedule from 8:30am – 5:00pm
- Youth Leadership Meeting (see notes)
- Evening program (see notes)
- Formal Campfire (see notes)
- Quiet time – 11pm

Sunday June 26th

- Scouts Own (led by your youth – information will be provided at the Youth leadership meeting on Saturday)
- Program Schedule from 8:30am – 5:00pm (see program schedule)
- Group Commissioner Mug-Up (see notes)
- Evening program (see notes)
- Closing Ceremony (see notes)
- Quiet time – 11pm

Monday June 27th – Departure

Groups CANNOT leave their site until a member of site services verifies the cleanliness of the sites used.

Important! Access to the camp will be controlled and restricted. Only authorized vehicles will be permitted access to the camp from the parking lot. Access to sites for vehicle loading can commence after the busses have departed. Access from the highway to the camp will be controlled after 9:00 in the morning until 12:00pm depending on traffic flow. Buses will depart the site between 10:00- 10:30 a.m.

Buses will load in the area near the Canteen.

NOTES

OPENING CEREMONY - FRIDAY

Opening Ceremonies and Fireworks (weather permitting) will be at the Swimming beach at 9pm. (See map). Bring your group flags, banners, t-shirts, or group neckers. Whatever you have and whatever lets us know which group you are from. Get ready to celebrate!

SCOUTER MEETINGS / YOUTH LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The Scouter Meeting (Friday), Youth Leadership Meeting (Saturday) and the Group Commissioner Mug Up (Sunday) are all important meetings to attend. We will be providing information that your section will need for the evening or following days. This is also a chance to review the day's activities and provide ideas. Meetings will be kept to 30-45 min.

Scouter Meeting – Friday, will take place at the admin building. Please send 1 Scouter per section/group.

Youth Leadership Meeting – Saturday, will take place at the Admin Building. Please send 1 senior youth per section (Howler or Patrol leader). Our Youth Council Commissioner is looking forward to talking to our future leaders.

Group Commissioner Mug Up – Sunday, will take place at the Admin Building. Bring your coffee/tea and all of your ideas, thoughts and plans. Our Council Commissioner is looking forward to meeting everyone!

MOKKIE

The Mokie is a tradition borrowed from our Scouting friends in the Netherlands. Basically, the Mokie is a social tent where youth and Scouters are invited to come, hang out, and make friends. There will be tables available for board/card games, music playing, and a fun atmosphere. Are you bringing your guitar to camp? Come play at the Mokie! Want to learn a new card game? Come on over to the Mokie!

After the end of the evening programs the Mokie will re-open for Scouters and OOS, so come on down and make a new friend! At PJ, it's just as important for the Scouters and OOS to have an amazing PJ Experience as it is for the youth – we want every single participant to leave with new friends.

Venturers: There will be a separate senior sections Mokie set up for you as well!

CAMP FIRE PROGRAM INFORMATION - Saturday

Formal campfires are a crucial part of the Scouting experience for both youth and Scouters. Within the campfire you are truly in a safe space. Everyone, regardless of age, can sing silly songs, dance crazy dances, perform in ridiculous skits, yell and scream their heart out, and just be themselves without any fear of ridicule. The fire unites us as Scouts and allows us to celebrate our love of Scouting and our connection to each other. A well-run campfire can be the highlight of a camp, or even the year! For Scouters and Youth who have never participated in a great formal campfire, this will be an awesome opportunity to learn and bring something special back to your group!

We are prepared to REALLY celebrate at PJ so it is important for all the youth and Scouters to come and enjoy a campfire. We would LOVE to have as many groups as possible contribute to the campfire with your favourite campfire song, skit, cheer, story, whatever! It would be ideal to have your youth lead your campfire contribution, but if your group needs the assistance of scouters, then that's okay too. The goal here is to deliver an amazing campfire program for everyone to remember and cherish, so whatever it takes! If your group is just not ready to contribute to the campfire, please come anyway and be prepared to join in the fun and laughs!

For groups that are interested in contributing to a campfire, please send Scouter Jason (Jason.nault@scouts.ca) an email with what you would like to contribute. If you want to contribute more than one thing, please list them in order of importance to you and we'll do our best. We would really appreciate contributions no later than Wednesday, June 22nd.

REFLECTION/SCOUTS OWN

As we all gather together for this incredible Jamboree, we really need to take a moment out of the crazy fun adventure and reflect on this experience, as well as our shared experiences over the hard road of the pandemic. We all have so much to be grateful for, so much to be hopeful for, and so much to reflect upon. Youth leaders will be given some activity ideas at their youth leadership meeting on Saturday night to help your group plan your own Reflection for Sunday morning. Please make sure you do your best to work this into your day as your youth (and Scouters) will really appreciate the experience. You can also join with a neighbouring group to expand on the experience.

EVENING PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

On Saturday and Sunday Evening from 7pm – 9pm there will be additional free choice activities. These include the following:

- rock cutting by the canteen,
- knot challenge, scouting archives, whittling, pin-badge making in the old field
- shirt painting by the main lodge (Saturday evening only)
- badge trading by the canteen

Badge (crest) trading

This is a traditional Jamboree activity. It can also include swapping neckerchiefs, hats, pins and other Scouting paraphernalia. It is fun and interesting to meet others involved in Scouting and taking home an item from another part of the province, the country and even another country. Badge traders should bring their crests/badges along with a blanket for setting them out. Youth interested in trading should come prepared with lots of badges and crests, from group events or from past years.

There is a simple Code of Ethics for badge trading and the rules it contains are designed to protect all parties involved. These are:

- I will never knowingly misrepresent an item.
- I will not take advantage of another member of Scouting (younger or older) - all trades should be FAIR!
- I will return all items that do not belong to me.
- I will live up to the Scout Promise and Law.
- No trade is complete until both parties are satisfied, and a Scout handshake has closed the deal.

Note: At National Jamborees, Scouters trade with Scouters, youth with youth!

CLOSING CEREMONY

On Sunday at 9:00pm our closing ceremony will take place on the swimming beach. Youth are asked to attend with their scouters to take a moment and reflect on our camp and celebrate its success.

Program Schedule for Cub Scouts and Scouts

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cubs	Bannock	Archery/ Sling shots, Obstacle	Canoeing – based on OAS	Swim Time	Orienteering, map/compass	Pioneering, swinging bridge	Survivor Relays 1-3	Survivor Relay 4-6
Sat 8:30-10:00	C1	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2
Break 10:00-10:30								
Sat 10:30-12:00	C2	C1	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3
Lunch 12:00-1:30								
Sat 1:30 -3:00	C3	C2	C1	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4
Break 3:00-3:30								
Sat 3:30-5:00	C4	C3	C2	C1	C8	C7	C6	C5
Sun 8:30-10:00	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C8	C7	C6
Break 10:00-10:30								
Sun 10:30-12:00	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C8	C7
Lunch 12:00-1:30								
Sun 1:30-3:00	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C8
Break 3:00-3:30								
Sun 3:30-5:00	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1
Scouts	Rock climbing/ rappelling		Canoeing challenges		Paint ball	Swim Time	Pioneering, bridge building	
Sat 8:30-10:00	S1		S2			S3	S4	
Sat 10:30-12:00	S1		S2		S3		S4	
Sat 1:30 -3:00	S2		S3		S4		S1	
Sat 3:30-5:00	S2		S3			S4	S1	
Sun 8:30-10:0	S3		S4		S1		S2	
Sun 10:30-12:00	S3		S4			S1	S2	
Sun 1:30-3:00	S4		S1		S2		S3	
Sun 3:30-5:00	S4		S1			S2	S3	

PROGRAM ROTATION GROUPS











Cub Group 1 (C1)	1 st CBS (18), 1 st Lab West (6)	Scout Group 1 (S1)	1 st United Gander (6), 1 st Paradise (24)
Cub group 2 (C2)	1 st Fogo (8), 1 st Topsail Group 1 (18)	Scout Group 2 (S2)	1 st CBS (15), 1 st Lab West (5), 4 th Clarenville (10)
Cub Group 3 (C3)	1 st Paradise (18), 4 th Grand Falls (8)	Scout Group 3 (S3)	1 st Cowan (8), 1 st Fogo (3), 1 st Mt. Pearl (16), 1 st Macpherson (6)
Cub Group 4 (C4)	1 st Goulds (9), 1 st Topsail Group 2 (17)	Scout Group 4 (S4)	1 st St John's East (17), 1 st Topsail (5), 1 st Killick (8)
Cub Group 5 (C5)	1 st Mount Pearl (18), 1 st Pasasdena (4)	<i>A minimum of 2 Scouters per section are required to attend all program activities</i>	
Cub Group 6 (C6)	1 st St. John's East (9), 4 th Clarenville (14)		
Cub Group 7 (C7)	1 st Gander (28)		
Cub Group 8 (C8)	1 st MacPherson (10), 1 st Killick (8), 1 st Cowan (2)		

ACTIVITY MAP/LOCATIONS

Section	Activity	Location
<i>Cubs</i>	Bannock	Old Field
	Archery/Obstacle Course/Slingshots	Old Field
	Canoeing	Canoe Beach
	Swim	Swim Beach
	Orienteering	New Field
	Pioneering, Swinging Bridge	New Field
	Survivor Relays (1-3)	Beach
	Survivor Relays (4-6)	Big Field
<i>Scouts/Venturers</i>	Rock Climbing	Main Road past first bridge leaving camp
	Canoeing	Canoe Beach
	Swim	Swim Beach
	Paint Ball	Big Field
	Pioneering	Admin Building



LEGEND

-  Subcamp
-  Gazebo
-  Outhouse
-  Original Tent Sites
-  Water Tap
-  Footpath
-  Car Road
-  Bus / Truck Road
-  Parking
-  Village Cabins

THE LISTENING EAR (MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES)

As we take steps toward the return of camping within Scouting, it is important to make mental health a priority for the Provincial Jamboree. The Listening Ear is an established and essential component of the World Scout Jamboree. This will be a new addition to our Provincial Jamboree that will be available to the youth and adults.

For many youth, this will be the first time away from home in two years and perhaps the first time ever away from home and attending a Jamboree experience. For some, this will be an exciting adventure while for others, it can be stressful. Further to this, the pandemic has impacted everyone's mental health as we have been faced with much uncertainty and isolation. The effects of the pandemic coupled with the Jamboree experience can be overwhelming.

The Listening Ear will be an inclusive and safe place for anyone to talk about whatever is difficult for them at that moment. The purpose is 1) to provide support regarding emotional/mental health issues; 2) offer mental health first aid as needed; 3) offer crisis intervention as needed; 4) provide preliminary assessment of the nature and acuity of the mental health issue; 5) where necessary, assess if other intervention is required. Services will be offered in an area that will provide privacy yet is not secluded. Ideally, this service will be open, visible, and accessible to all, including any Scouters.

The Listening Ear will be offered by Jill Peckford BSW MSW RSW, who is registered social worker with the Newfoundland & Labrador College of Social Workers. Jill is a clinical social worker in the area of mental health and addictions. Jill has further training in suicide intervention as an ASIST trainer and extensive experience working with youth. Jill is a Scouter/Group Commissioner with 1st Topsail.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Please see circulated Camp Outlast Covid-19 Guidelines for important information on how to keep our participants safe.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Please see circulated Emergency Procedures Quick Reference for important information on how to keep our participants safe. Also obtain your section copy on registration day.