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Re: Fundraiser for Cumberland Scouts attending Canadian Jamboree 2017 (CJ'17)

Dear Brothers,

Youth from across Cumberland County have a rare opportunity to participate in a week-long adventure and are seeking your support. We are humbled and appreciative of the ways in which our community backs our programs for all of our youth levels, and are hopeful that you will be able to support a very special initiative in one or both of the following ways:

- with a financial contribution in exchange for a service – our Scouts are great team-workers and do not shy away from a little hard work, so whether you could use a garbage clean-up in you community or around your lodge, some gardens tended or trees planted, some helpers for a family picnic, etc. we are open to ideas; or
- with a collection of refundables – we will regularly take away your bag/box of cans, bottles and drink cartons/tetra packs which we will sort and deliver to the recycling depot for their refund.

Cumberland Area Scouting groups are teaming up to ensure that some very fortunate girls and boys ages 11 to 13 are able to experience a once-in-their-Scout-years chance to attend a Canadian Jamboree. Thousands of Scouts from across Canada will converge at Camp Nedooae near Halifax in July of 2017 – this is only the 13th Canadian Scout Jamboree since 1949 and the first ever to be hosted in Nova Scotia.

This amazing experience is happening practically in our backyard, and the youth and scout leaders from Cumberland County are working towards sending a contingent to participate. For a full week during CJ'17, our Scouts will be camping, exploring, challenging themselves, honing their outdoor skills, team building, and having fun in a beautiful ocean-side camp. Our teenage members who are Venturers and Rovers have the opportunity to participate as well by assisting the younger Scouts and ensuring that all of the events and programs being offered will be outstanding. What an amazing way for the youth of Cumberland County to grow into strong leaders, build their skills and confidence, and have an unforgettable adventure!

To help our Scouting youth, or for more information, please use my contact information below.

Fraternally Thankful,

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