



# CANADIAN WJ'19 CONTINGENT CANADIEN

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## NEWSLETTER BULLETIN

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Welcome to your 2019 World Scout Jamboree Adventure with the Canadian Contingent! We hope you are excited to embark on the adventure of a lifetime, whether you are a Participant (Youth, Patrol Leaders, Unit Leaders, Carers) meeting us in Washington, DC, or an IST (International Service Team) heading directly to West Virginia to help make this an amazing experience for everyone!

Participants, your journey will begin in beautiful Washington, DC whether you are arriving by plane, car, bus or train at the University of Maryland. Your first evening in Washington is getting settled in and meeting the entire Participant contingent and Contingent Management Team (CMT)! Your itinerary (see next article) will begin with a welcome orientation and some Jamboree 'housekeeping', after which your exciting Washington agenda truly begins.

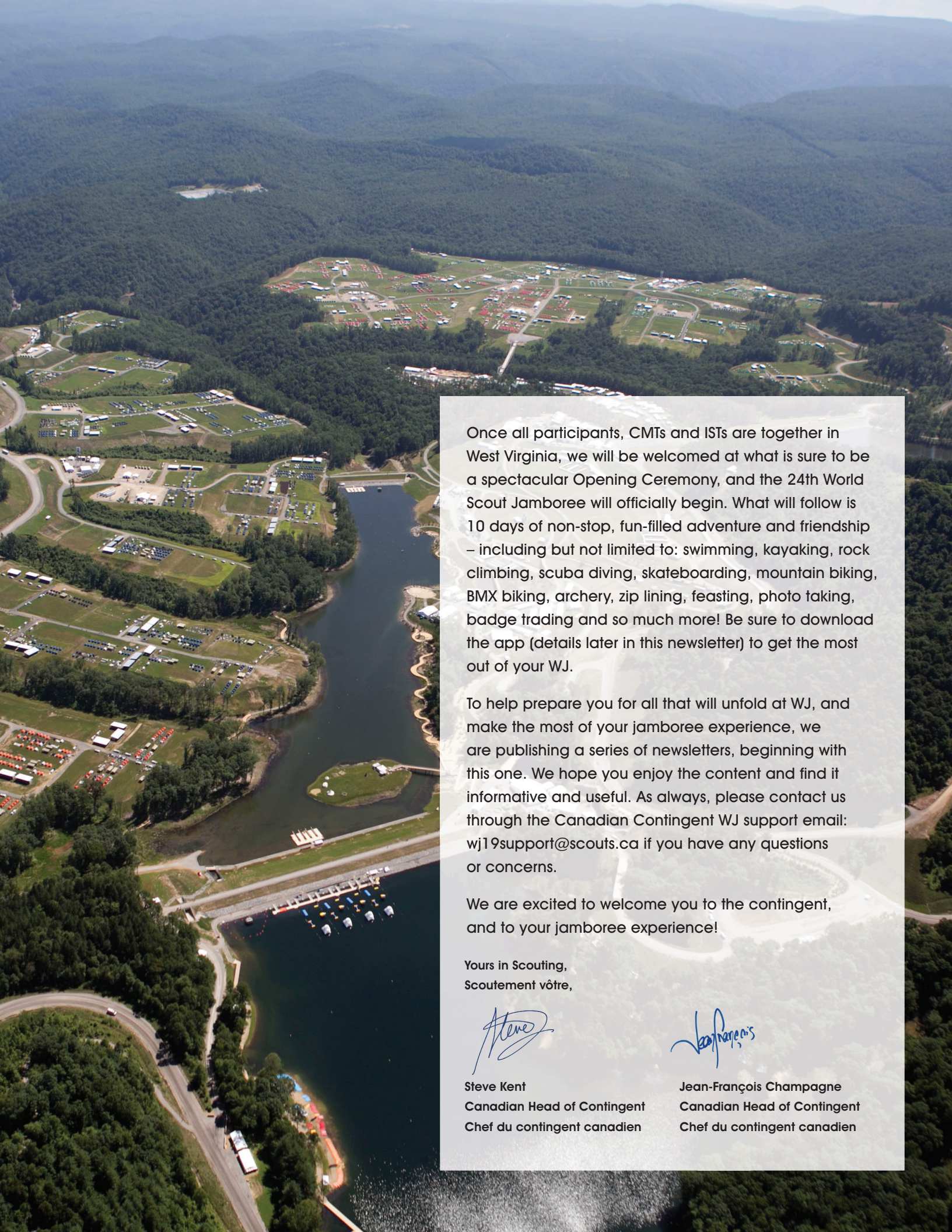
Get to know your fellow Canadian contingent members as you visit the Air & Space Museum, and explore all around Washington at your own pace. For four days and nights, you will get to know Washington and bond with your Patrol Unit and Jamboree Unit.

On Day 5, we will board the buses for our scenic ride to the World Scout Jamboree. Next stop: the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in beautiful West Virginia.

ISTs, your journey begins when you arrive at the Summit Bechtel Reserve via plane, car or train. You will arrive a few days prior to the contingents, so you can participate in any training required for your jamboree job, help set up Canada House or the Canadian Food House, and generally assist the World Jamboree team in preparing the site for the arrival of the Participants. You are an integral part of the World Jamboree, and we are pleased to announce that this World Jamboree will have many unique opportunities for IST to have a truly incredible jamboree experience of their own (yes, you may get to ride that Big Zip)!

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Once all participants, CMTs and ISTs are together in West Virginia, we will be welcomed at what is sure to be a spectacular Opening Ceremony, and the 24th World Scout Jamboree will officially begin. What will follow is 10 days of non-stop, fun-filled adventure and friendship – including but not limited to: swimming, kayaking, rock climbing, scuba diving, skateboarding, mountain biking, BMX biking, archery, zip lining, feasting, photo taking, badge trading and so much more! Be sure to download the app (details later in this newsletter) to get the most out of your WJ.

To help prepare you for all that will unfold at WJ, and make the most of your jamboree experience, we are publishing a series of newsletters, beginning with this one. We hope you enjoy the content and find it informative and useful. As always, please contact us through the Canadian Contingent WJ support email: [wj19support@scouts.ca](mailto:wj19support@scouts.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

We are excited to welcome you to the contingent, and to your jamboree experience!

Yours in Scouting,  
Scoutement vôtre,

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Canadian Head of Contingent  
Chef du contingent canadien

Jean-François Champagne  
Canadian Head of Contingent  
Chef du contingent canadien



# PARTICIPANTS – INTRODUCING YOUR PRE-CAMP SCHEDULE!



## SCHEDULE OUTLINE – WASHINGTON DC PRE-CAMP

The Canadian Contingent Pre-Camp, the start of our great adventure to the World Scout Jamboree 2019, takes place in Washington DC. From July 18-22, 2019.

Your Washington Team has several activities pre-planned for Patrols, which will provide a great overview of the Washington experience. Have no fear, however, there are also plenty of opportunities for you and your Patrol to discover and explore the capital on your own.





# CONTINGENT HEADQUARTERS: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Our visit to Washington starts with our home base - the University of Maryland, College Park. The university is located close to public transit, and your pre-loaded transit card will be waiting for you on arrival. Use this card throughout your Washington stay.



## PLANNED PROGRAM

### THURSDAY – JULY 18TH – ARRIVAL DAY

Participants will arrive at various times throughout the day and have time to get settled on campus. The evening will allow us to gather for the first time as one big group with a Contingent Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social from 7 to 9 PM!

### FRIDAY – JULY 19TH – AMAZING RACE

Groups will compete for first place bragging rights in a navigational challenge around Washington. A great way to learn to work together as a team!

Following the race (mid-afternoon) and through the evening, your Patrol is free to plan their own adventure.

### SATURDAY – JULY 20TH – BIG PLANE DAY (AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUNAR LANDING!)

The Contingent heads to the National Air & Space Museum to check out the many great exhibits, including large hangars displaying thousands of aviation and space artifacts – don't miss the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, Concorde, and Space Shuttle Discovery!

Mid-afternoon through evening your Patrol is free to plan their own adventure.

### SUNDAY – JULY 21ST (MOSTLY) FREE DAY

Until 6 p.m., patrols are free to plan their own adventure.

Evening is dinner and dance time!

### MONDAY – JULY 22ND – DEPARTURE DAY

Morning departure for the Jamboree!







# WASHINGTON

## PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE

Besides some great planned activities, you and your Patrol will have plenty of time to explore everything this great city has to offer. But, you will want to PLAN in advance so you make the best use of your time during the Pre-Camp. The best part? Most of these places are FREE! Do your research and talk to your Patrol about all of the great adventures available; then make your plan!

### GETTING STARTED

You can get great information from the official Washington D.C. website, as well as order your free visitor guide.

<https://washington.org/visitors-guide>

### SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

The Smithsonian is not just one museum, but a collection of museums. Many are located on the National Mall and are easily accessible by the metro. There really is something for everyone.



### BIG BUS TOURS

A great way to see the city is with a hop on, hop off bus tour. Experience Washington's most famous landmarks and attractions including the White House, Capitol Hill, Jefferson Memorial, Smithsonian Castle, Madam Tussaud's and many more.

[https://www.bigbustours.com/en/washington-dc/washington-dc-bus-tours/?\\_\\_store=washingtondc\\_en](https://www.bigbustours.com/en/washington-dc/washington-dc-bus-tours/?__store=washingtondc_en)

### INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Assume Nothing....

Gain access to the world's largest collection of international espionage artifacts. Through interactive exhibits with state-of-the-art audiovisual effects, film and hands-on components, the International Spy Museum traces the evolution of espionage through the people who practice the profession and provides a context for guests to interpret the role intelligence plays in current events. The Museum's permanent exhibition presents the tradecraft of espionage and showcases the ingenuity and imagination of real-life spies and spymasters.





# WASHINGTON PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE (CONT'D)

## MONUMENTS TOUR

A half-mile stroll down 15th Street NW will bring you to the Washington Monument. This area includes the following landmarks: DC War Memorial; Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial; Jefferson Memorial; Korean War Veterans Memorial; Lincoln Memorial; Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial; Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and the World War II Memorial.

## SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOO

Top exhibits at the zoo include the America Trail, which takes you on a walk through landscaped trails past California sea lions, beavers, eagles and wolves. The Amazonia Trail exhibits animals from the Amazon and the Asia Trail is home to sloth bears, clouded leopards, Japanese giant salamander, Asian small-clawed otters and the top attraction of the zoo: Giant Pandas.

## EVENING ADVENTURES

You may like to start your evening with dinner at Union Station, where there are a number of sit-down and quick-service restaurants. In addition, the glorious beaux-arts train station is the departure point for tours of the monuments at moonlight offered by Old Town Trolley. Even if you have made the rounds to all the monuments and memorials by day, there's still something extra-special and magical about a nighttime tour!

Each edition of this newsletter will feature more activities and ideas to help you make the most of your pre-camp time.



## Scheduling Your Day with the Jamboree App

We are not kidding – this site is so huge, there is an app to help you get around it and plan your Jamboree adventure.

It's important to know that this World Jamboree is not running activities on a set schedule. **YOU ARE FREE TO PLAN YOUR OWN JAMBOREE.** If you want to do archery for 10 days, then you can do archery for 10 days (get there early!). It is also important to know that you do **NOT** have to plan activities as a Patrol or Unit. Canadian Contingent members may plan their activities in groups as small as TWO (no Han Solo's, sorry). It is very important to the organizers that **EACH** participant is able to experience the jamboree of **THEIR** lifetime.

The app will help you plan your activities as it can display the current wait times for your favourite activities, in addition to helping you get to those activities. The app will also help you plan for your day with current weather information and alerts (e.g. thunderstorms). We'll let you know as soon as the 2019 World Scout Jamboree App is released.

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# Contingent Kit

## Information & Ordering

Your personal contingent kit is ready for online ordering! Here is how to place your order:

- 1) Look for your email, which includes a password just for you
- 2) Head to <https://wj19.xpeditefulfillment.com/password> WITH your password handy, click on “Enter Password” and login
- 3) Click on “Contingent Kit” from the top menu and complete the form (looks like this!):

ORDER NOW  
Commandez maintenant

Registration Number / Numéro d'inscription *	Email / Courriel *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name / Nom *	<input type="text"/>
Address / Adresse *	
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- 4) Following this form, you will see 4 more drop-down fields for you to choose your size of:
  - a. Polo shirt
  - b. T-shirt
  - c. Rain Jacket
- 5) In addition, you will need to select if you are a Participant OR IST, so we send you the correct crests



- 6) Once this information is complete, click on ‘Submit Form’ – your Contingent Kit is now ordered (you should receive a confirmation email). Delivery of the kits will take place starting in April. Although there is no cost to order your Contingent Kit (it’s already included in your fee),

Want an extra neckerchief or two for trading (by the way, Canadian neckers are ALWAYS a highly sought-after item for trading)? Click on the ‘All Products’ link in the top menu – here you will find a large selection of not only extra items for your kit, but also additional items such as our 2019 Collector’s Crest Set, hockey jerseys, fleece jackets and more! Items especially popular for trading are indicated on the product image – look for the phrase “Highly Tradeable”.







## PREPARING FOR WJ (PATROLS, UNITS)

So we are 9 months away from the 24th World Scout Jamboree – what can/should you be doing to get ready? Regular conference calls for Unit Leaders, Patrol Leaders and ISTs are in full swing – make sure you are attending if you fall into one of these categories so you don't miss any important information to pass along to your patrol. Patrols are in the final stages of formation, and perhaps you are already connected with yours – it's a great idea to start connecting regularly to share your thoughts and questions with your Patrol Leader, and it's never too soon to plan a pre-jamboree camp outing!

We know some have already taken place, so some of you are already well on your way to being prepared for this adventure.

### TOP FIVE THINGS TO KNOW RIGHT NOW

Groups will compete for first place bragging rights in a navigational challenge around Washington. A great way to learn to work together as a team!

1. Order your contingent kit asap – one kit per registrant
2. Start planning YOUR Washington free-time activities now
3. Your time at the World Jamboree is NOT scheduled (so start thinking about what YOU want to do – check the list of possibilities here: <https://www.2019wsj.org/adventure-map/> )
4. Start designing your Patrol / Unit / Council crests – check the Brand Guide at <http://www.scouts.ca/wj19/marketing.html>
5. If you haven't already, start planning a get-together with your Patrol!





# JAMBOREE FLASH UPDATE



## DATE

Just 9 months away!

- Arrival – 22 July 2019
- Departure – 2 August 2019

## THEME

Unlock a New World

## LOCATION

Summit Bechtel Reserve - Glen Jean, WV

## OFFICIAL POINTS OF ENTRY/DEPARTURE

for National Scout Organizations

- Yeager Airport - CRW - Charleston, WV
- Charlotte Douglas International Airport - Charlotte, NC
- Prince Amtrak Train Station - PRC - Prince, WV

## ATTENDEES

National Scout Organization contingents of

- Youth – ages 14-18
- Adult Leaders, Contingent Management, and International Service Team over 18
- Day Visitor & Invited Special Guest and Dignitaries

## TEMPERATURE

July averages:

- Highs - 83°F/ 27.7°C
- Lows - 62°F/ 16.6°C

## SOUVENIRS

- Online store NOW OPEN – [www.2019wsj.org/retail](http://www.2019wsj.org/retail)

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



## MAISON DU CANADA HOUSE

While you are at the World Scout Jamboree, be sure to look for a great big igloo at The Summit Centre (the heart of the Jamboree) – welcome to Canada House! Canada House is Canada's official greeting spot at the World Jamboree – it is a place where Scouts and Scouters from all over the world can come to learn about life and Scouting in Canada. For Canadians, it's a place to drop by and say hello to a familiar face or two before continuing on to enjoy all that the World Jamboree has to offer. Other countries will have similar tents or structures to introduce you to Scouting and living in their country – be sure to visit as many as you can!

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# FORMAL REGISTRATION WITH THE WJ ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Our Canadian Contingent member data has been uploaded to the official WJ database. The WJ committee will be sending an email to all registered members of the Canadian Contingent with forms and input necessary for YOU to complete and upload to their site in order to gain full accreditation status for

WJ19. The Canadian Contingent are planning to send info (via email also) with additional details soon.

Please keep an eye on your Inbox, and watch your Junk folder for a message from 2019 World Scout Jamboree ([event-information@csjamboree.com](mailto:event-information@csjamboree.com)).





# Follow the Canadian Contingent

Stay up-to-date on all that is going on, as we get ready  
to travel to the 2019 World Scout Jamboree:

Website

<http://www.scouts.ca/wj19/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WJ2019Canada/>

Twitter

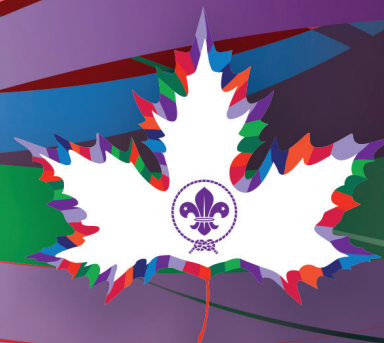
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Blog

<https://thejamboreediaries.wordpress.com/>



We hope you have enjoyed this edition of the Contingent News.  
Our next issue comes out in mid-December – watch your Inbox!