



SCOUTS CANADA

Whitby Scouts & Venturers

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TO: Whitby Scouts, Venturers, Parents, Group Committee
FROM: Brian Wick, Advisor
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RE: Czech Republic Excursion June 25-July 7, 2015

PREAMBLE

This international camp occurs yearly at Lipova, CZ, about 100 km west of Olomouc. The Camp is operated by our Czech partner Lubomir Vanak (Ester) and the Dub nad Morovou Scouts who organize the camp and invite delegates from Holland, Scotland, Estonia, Poland and Canada. The camp is in the traditional style with teepees for sleeping, open fires, pioneering and games that cross the stratus of Scouts around the world. This program is being offered to Scouts and Venturers. Group leader is Brian Wick, who is very experienced at this type of travel.

THE PROGRAM

Program activities include:

- Service Project
- Evening Activities
- Village Discovery
- On-site Activities
- A free day to do optional Activities

The plan for overseas travel is to fly to a gateway city in Europe with a one or two day stop over. The trip will continue to Prague with stay in a Franciscan Monastery and visits to local sites such as Prague Castle, Prague Tower, the Jewish Quarter, occupation sites of importance, etc. Travel to the Moravian village of Dub nad Moravou via small private bus or train to stay at a local Scout clubhouse and hosted by the Scouting families while enjoying local cuisine. Additional sites may be added to the agenda depending on the number of participants and economy of providing the travel including: Memorial site at Auschwitz, local castles, Moravian Caverns, etc. The standing camp runs July 1-6, allowing for travel, set-up, tear-down, we will have the opportunity to explore Prague, and Olomouc for few days before returning to Canada.

TRAVEL

Travel by air from Toronto to Prague. Via best price option. Included in the fee is allowance for two substantial meals daily and entrance fees to specific sites of interest, airfare, accommodations, and ground transportation.

COST

It is difficult to anticipate the cost of airfare; however conservative estimates are necessary to determine the amount of fundraising necessary. Fees include air fare, camp fee, ground transportation, meals, accommodations and entrance fees. Fee does not include snacks, souvenirs, medical insurance, personal items, passport application, etc.

Total \$1,650 each
To be raised through fundraising and donations.
Additional costs must be planned for depending on negotiations with airlines and accommodations.

Payments:
Deposit (by Jan 15/14) \$400
2nd installment due Mar 1/15 \$400
3rd Installment due Apr 15/15 \$400
Final payment due June 15/15 \$450

The initial deposit is required to book the flights. Refunds will be possible to the extent that the space can be cancelled or reallocated to another participant. Cancellation fee (non-refundable deposit) as of January 15, 2015 is \$400. Notice will be sent indicating other deadlines that will limit refunds. Most of the cost is related to airfare.