



British Army Training Unit Suffield (BATUS)

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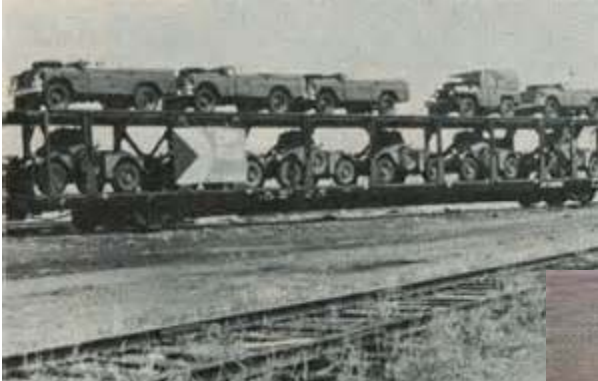


Why is the British Army in Canada?





42 years of training at CFB Suffield



Front view of Antar MK2B / Dyson trailer with a Chieftain Loaded Batus 1974





Training for Operations

- The Cold War;
- First Gulf War (1991);
- The Balkans;
- Second Gulf War (2003);
- Afghanistan;
- ???





Location: Time and Distance





CFB Suffield



British Army Training Unit Suffield



BATUS – Base Infrastructure



British Army Training Unit Suffield



Ralston Village





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What BATUS offers

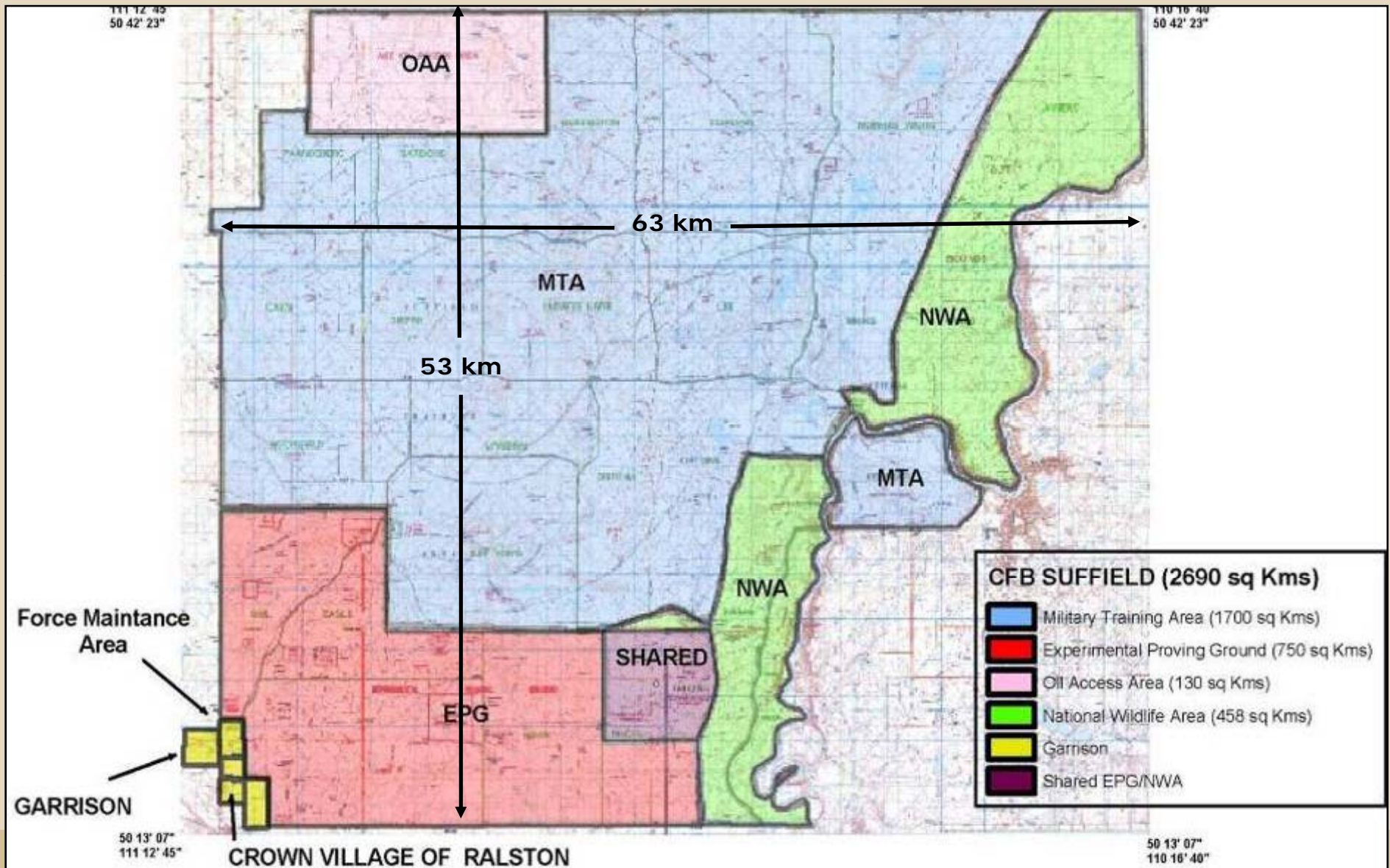


- A challenging physical environment;
- Space and flexibility to manoeuvre;
- World class Live Fire training.





The Military Training Area





Challenging Terrain and Climate





Complex Training Environment





Complex Training Environment



British Army Training Unit Suffield



Political Stability – a 42-Year Heritage





What do we do?

- BATUS trains around 5000 soldiers per year;
- They come here in Battlegroups – approx 1200 strong, Combined Arms organisations;
- They conduct live fire and simulated training in 4 force on force exercises of around 30 days per year.





BATUS 2014





The Training Exercises



BATUS 2014 TRAINING CALENDAR AS AT 30 Jan 14 - V10

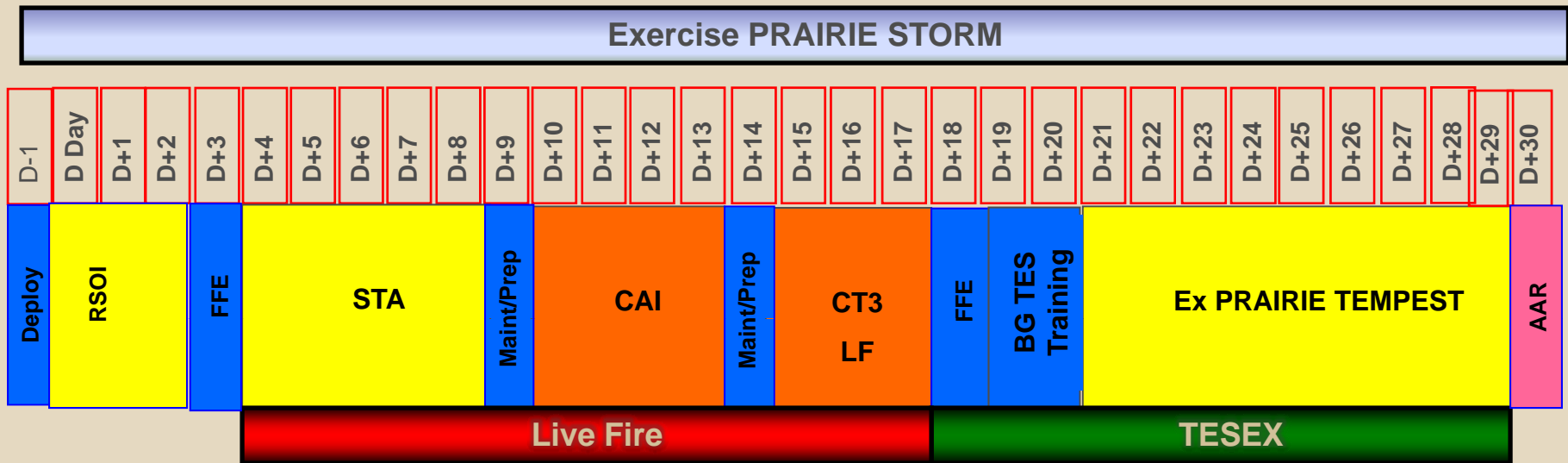
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LEGEND

ORDER FOR EACH EX ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Ex PRAIRIE STORM 30 days



RSOI: Reception, Staging, Onward Integration

STA: Special to Arm

CAI: Combined Arms Integration

TESEX: Tactical Effects Simulation Exercise

LF: Live Fire

AAR: After Action Review





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Adventurous Training in the Army





What is Adventure Training?

*Adventurous Training (AT) provides the means to develop the necessary individual **courage and leadership skills within a controlled risk environment.***





Values Based Leadership

- 'The ability to inspire, develop and reinforce in others the Core Values of the British Army, to empower them to do the right thing, whatever the situation'.
- Core Values:
 - Selfless Commitment;
 - Respect for Others;
 - Loyalty;
 - Integrity;
 - Discipline;
 - Courage.





Adventurous Training in Canada

- AT is a core activity for BATUS;
- It must be challenging and character building but with controlled risks subject to assurance inspections;
- It fits within a wider context of a soldier's career and personal experience.



A large-scale explosion is captured in a wide-angle shot. A massive, billowing mushroom cloud rises from the ground, its base glowing with intense orange and red fire. The upper portion of the cloud is white and puffy, contrasting with the dark, smoky lower section. In the foreground, two military tanks are positioned on a dirt road, observing the event. The background consists of rolling, grassy hills under a clear sky. The word "Questions" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Questions



Maj (MAA) Darby RAPTC Officer Commanding
Trail End Camp (TEC)

BATUS
Adventurous Training Centre(BATC)





Presentation Content

- Joint Service Adventurous Training (JSAT).
- JSAT DVD – “Transferable Skills”.
- Provide a current overview TEC.
- Current Manning.
- What & Who We Support.
- What We Currently Deliver.
- Governance & Assurance of Training.





Joint Service Adventurous Training (JSAT) Scheme

The Joint Service Adventurous Training (JSAT) Scheme was first introduced in 1973 after it was recognised that there was a need for an expansion of AT facilities and a more efficient coordination of AT activities.





Aim of Joint Service Adventurous Training (JSAT)

“Develop individual courage and leadership skills through controlled exposure to risk in a challenging outdoor environment In order to enhance Operational Capability.”





TEC Mission Statement

'To develop, individual and team physical/mental robustness, through Adventurous Training, in a challenging environment, in order to enhance the Operational Effectiveness of the Battlegroups, supporting Elements and other authorised groups.'





AT Ethos

”Adventurous Training (AT) provides the means to develop the necessary individual and leadership skills within a controlled risk environment. It is recognised that AT contributes to operational capability by enhancing the physical and mental robustness of Service personnel”





JSAT DVD - Transferable Skills

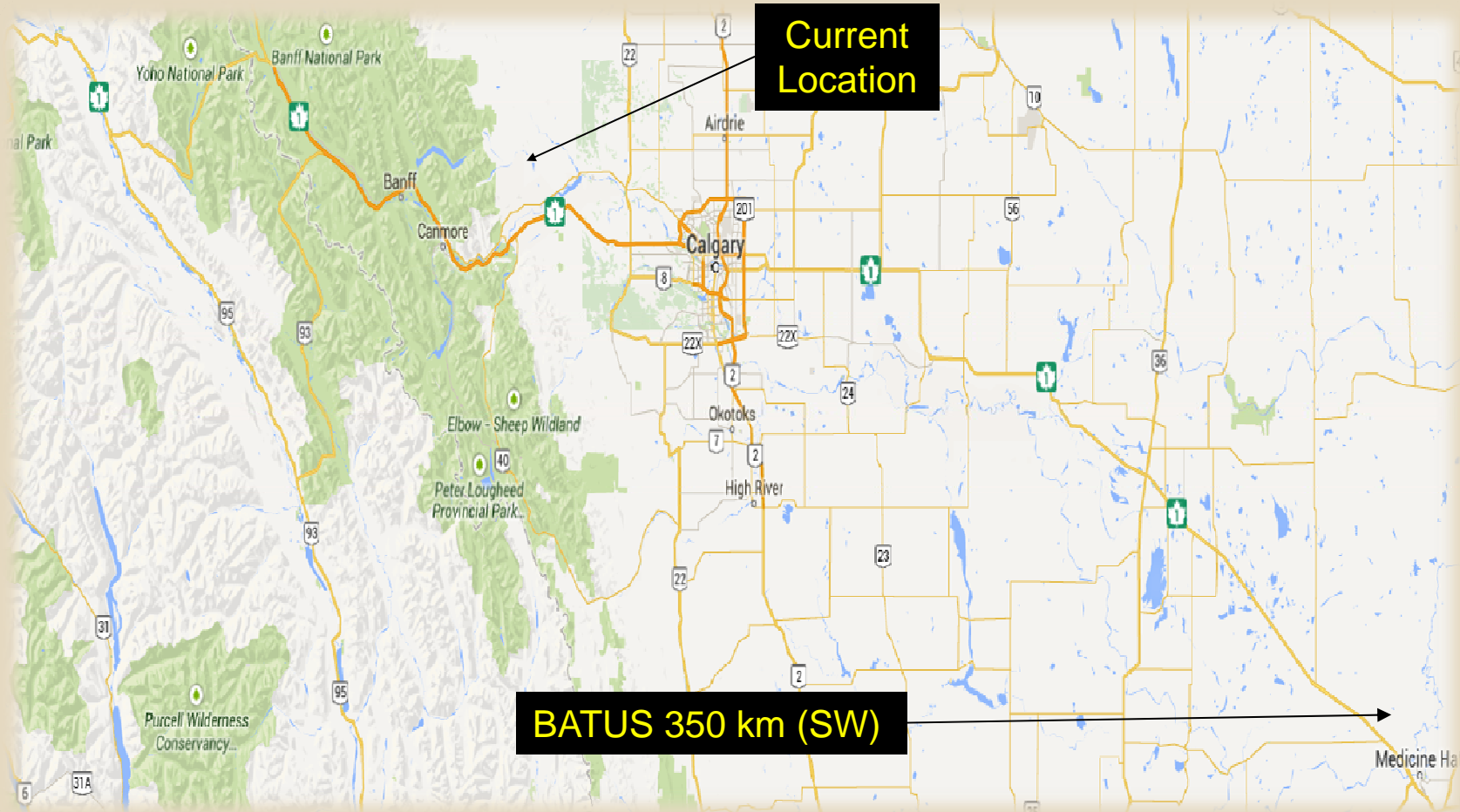




JSAT DVD - Transferable Skills



Ground in General – Current Location





Co-located with Lazy H Trail Company





Aerial view of current location



Foothills of the “Canadian Rockies”





Current location infrastructure





Accommodation



TEC



Crowborough Camp



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Stores



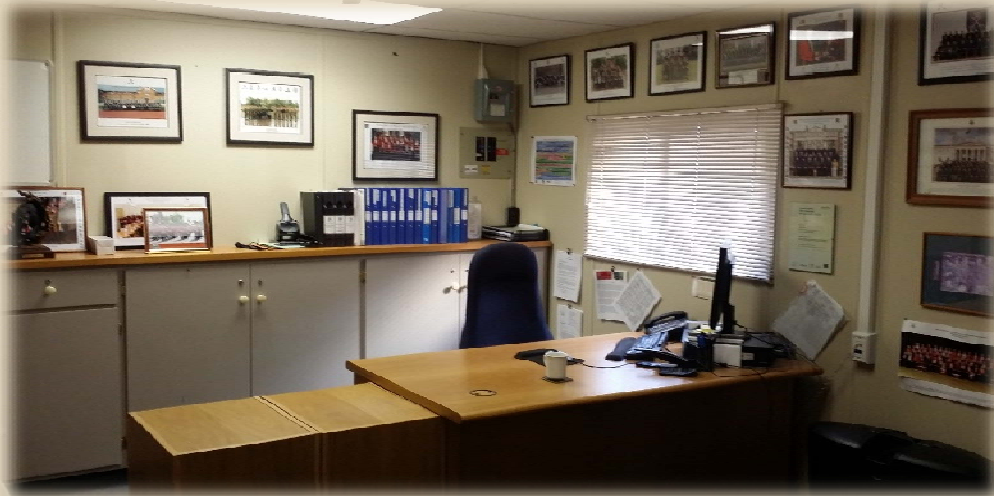


Workshop





Office Space





Drying Rooms





Dining Facility





Gym Facility





Conference & Welfare Facility

Internet
Suite





Welfare Facility Cont...



2 Can Rule



Name and Unit



Manning

**Officer Commanding
Royal Army Physical Training Corps**




**Chief Instructor
Royal Army Physical
Training Corps**

**Camp Warrant
Officer**

**Office Manager
Department
National Defence**

Unit Catering Manager

**Stores Corporal
Army Air Corps**

-  - 2 yr Regular Tour
-  - 7 mth Temporary Staff
-  - Civil/Public Service positions





Brigade Manning (16pax)

- 1 x Brigade Adventure Training Coordination Officer
- 1 x Brigade Motor Transport Sergeant
- 1 x Multy Activity Coordination Officer/Sergeant
- 2 x Mountain Leader Training/Mountain Bike Leader
- 3 x Joint Service Rock Leader Training or Higher
- 5 x Drivers (D1 + E)
- 2 x Chefs
- 1 x Brigade Officer at BATUS – Course Loading





What & who we support

- Support Exercising troops from BATUS, both Temporary & Permanent Staff by providing Type 2 AT.
 - **Type 2 AT is:** Either single or multi activity AT, where JSAT foundation qualifications should be delivered as Distributed Training (DT).
- Support to Type 3 AT in Canada.
 - **Type 3 AT is:** Expeditions conducted away from unit.
- Distributed Training (DT) Accreditation – Joint Services AT Scheme (JSAT) with Type 4 AT Qualifications.
 - **Type 4 AT is:** JSAT foundation Leader or Instructor courses delivered by a formal AT centre.





Parachuting

- 5 day introduction to Basic Parachuting.
- Qualification: Nil.





Alpine Mountaineering

- 5 day introduction to Alpine Mountaineering.
- Qualification: Nil.





Open Boat (2 Star) Foundation (O2F)

- 5 day introduction to Open Boating.
- Qualification: O2F.





Rock Climbing Single Pitch Foundation (RSF)

- 5 day Intro to Single Pitch Rock Climbing.
- Qualification: RSF.





Mountain Biking Foundation (MBF)

- 5 day introduction to Mountain Biking.
- Qualification: MBF.





Winter Climbing Foundation (WCF)

- 5 day Intro to Winter Climbing (single/multi pitch).
- Qualification: WCF.





Ski Foundation 1 & 2 (SF1 & SF2)

- 5 day Intro to Downhill Skiing (Back Country Tech)
- Qualification: SF1 & SF2.



1 x 10 day Ski Instructor Cse is also delivered.



Ski Foundation 3 (SF3)

- 5 day Intro to Back Country Skiing.
- Qualification: SF3.





Nordic Ski Foundation (NF1)

- 5 day Intro to Nordic Skiing (Back Country Tech).
- Qualification: NF1.





Horse Back Packing

Canadian Experience/Challenging Pursuit Activity





Dog Sledding

Canadian Experience/Challenging Pursuit Activity





Multi Activity



Mon

5 Day Multi
Activity
Package – No
qualification
gained.



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri





JSAT Qualifications

- **Foundation:** Skills to become a competent team member of led group.
- **Leader:** Lead groups, risk manage and operate as equals in authorised JSAT activities.
- **Instructor:** Lead, instruct and risk manage groups in authorised JSAT activities.





Governance (JSAT)

● Assurance:

- 1st Party: Conducted by Chief Instructor and forms the basis of self declaration and conformity to JSAT policy.
- 2nd Party: Conducted by the External Training Authority (Adventurous Training Group (Army) owners of JSAT).
- 3rd Party: Assurance conducted by External Organizations (National Governing Bodies).





Warrant Officer Class One (WO1) P Chiddle RAPTC
Chief Instructor Trail End Camp (TEC)

BATUS
Adventurous Training Centre (BATC)





Course Administration Procedures

Summer:

- 3-4 months prior to the summer the brigade coordinator and Chief Instructor discuss course loading.
- Feb/Mar the brigade coordinator sends the draft program to Chief Instructor based around the brigade exercise.
- Chief Instructor brings it together with all other training elements and external agencies.
- Mar/Apr the program is emailed to contractors. Courses are officially requested Via CFB Suffield (but are as per the program).

Winter:

- All Winter programming is carried out by Chief Instructor in conjunction with the BATUS AT Officer.

**Contractors point of contact for all programming issues is the
Chief Instructor**





Summer Program 2014

Month: April A - Arrival Day D - Departure Day

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Month: August

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Month: September

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- Bde
 - BATUS
 - Visits
 - EE
 - Others
- Bde Troops**
BATUS Troops
Visits
External Expends
Anything else

A scenic landscape photograph of a turquoise lake surrounded by rugged mountains and a cloudy sky. The word "Questions" is overlaid in large yellow text. The lake's surface is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding mountains. The mountains are rocky and have some green vegetation on their lower slopes. The sky is blue with scattered white and grey clouds. The overall scene is a beautiful natural setting.

Questions