



# Jamboree Journal

News concerning the Blue Mountain Council  
2010 National Scout Jamboree Contingent

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## Helpful Information:

- *Scholarship Form* - The form is available online at [www.bmcbsa.org](http://www.bmcbsa.org) for those who are interested in applying for a scholarship.
- *Webpage* - The jamboree webpage has been updated with basic information concerning the contingent planning process. Make sure to check it out periodically in addition to reading the Jamboree Journal.
- *Refund Policy Form* - The refund policy form is a required form that must be signed by each parent and submitted to the jamboree committee.
- *Parental Involvement* - There will be plenty of opportunities for parents of Scouts to be involved with the jamboree planning and preparation. Just contact Bob MacDuff or Ted Woodlock to inquire about opportunities.
- *Billing Plan* - The council is setting up a monthly billing plan to help families stay current with their jamboree payments. There are many bills that are due well before the jamboree such as fees to the National Council and to the tour/travel company.
- *Money Earning Opportunity for Scouts* - This fall each Scout in the jamboree will have the opportunity to earn money through the popcorn sale.

## Welcome!!!

This is the first of many newsletters to each of you concerning the upcoming 2010 National Scout Jamboree contingent of the Blue Mountain Council.

First, the jamboree committee would like to thank each Scout for their interest in attending the jamboree, and also the Scouts' families for their support. This is going to be a tremendous experience for all those involved. Secondly, we would like to provide you with some basic information which you will find in this newsletter. Please contact either Ted Woodlock, jamboree staff advisor, or Bob MacDuff, council jamboree committee chair, for additional information or questions.

## Troop Selection

Our Council does have two troops of 28 Scouts to fill. Once we are further along in the process of recruitment the assigning of Scouts to one of the troops will begin. Location and friendships are a factor in this process. We also would like Scouts to get to know other Scouts from different areas of the council. This is part of the jamboree experience.

Contact information:

Jamboree Committee Chair:

Bob MacDuff – email: [macduff@owt.com](mailto:macduff@owt.com) – phone: 509-627-5417

Staff Advisor: Ted Woodlock – email: [ted.woodlock@scouting.org](mailto:ted.woodlock@scouting.org) - phone: 509-735-7306 or 1-800-821-4939

Blue Mountain Council mailing address:

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## Youth Applications

Thank you to all those who have submitted their applications. There are still several "hard copies" of the applications that we need with a \$100 deposit and the troop or team unit leader's signature approving the Scout's application. Until these are received no spot is guarantee.

## Reduced Contingent Fee

The committee has thoroughly reviewed the budget for the jamboree and have found ways to help reduce the price from \$2,900 to \$2,395. This fee does include airfare, troop and patrol equipment, jamboree t-shirts, name tags and many other items and costs associated with traveling to the jamboree site and back. This does not include personal camping gear or Scout uniforms.

## Adult Troop Leadership

Each of the two troops does have some of the adult leadership in place. Below is a list of the leaders who have been selected.

Troop 712: Barry Sachs – Scoutmaster, Greg Baxter – 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Don Stewart – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop 713: Brian Killand – Scoutmaster, Ted Hohl – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster – Need: 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster

## Payments

Payments for the jamboree are being accepted. A copy of the payment schedule and refund policy form online at [www.bmcbsa.org](http://www.bmcbsa.org). A copy of this needs to be signed and returned the Blue Mountain Council via the address listed below. Payments for travel, equipment, and general jamboree fees are required in installments leading up to the jamboree. Scouts payments need to be current in order to remain approved to attend the jamboree.

## International Scouts

Each of the Council troops will have one patrol of international Scouts that will meet the troops at the jamboree site. Two adults with each patrol will also be joining each troop. This will add a unique experience for all the Scouts who are attending.

## Jamboree Committee Meetings

The fourth Thursday of each month the Council Jamboree Committee meets to review progress and tasks to prepare for the 2010 jamboree. This meeting is held at the Glenn C. Lee Scouting Center in Kennewick, WA from 6pm to 7pm. There will be a need for additional help and assistance as time moves forward. If you are interested in helping please let us know by contacting either Ted Woodlock or Bob MacDuff.