



Jamboree Journal

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2010 National Scout Jamboree Contingent

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Helpful Information:

- **Scholarship Form** - The form is available online at www.bmcbsa.org for those who are interested in applying for a scholarship. **DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1ST!**
- **Money Earning Opportunity for Scouts** - This fall each Scout in the jamboree will have the opportunity to earn money through the popcorn sale. If your unit isn't selling popcorn you still can! Register today at www.bmcbsa.org on the popcorn page. We also have a magazine sale if you are interested in that as well. Details for both sales can be found on the council website, www.bmcbsa.org.
- **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.

Trip Itinerary

The basic itinerary for the jamboree trip is:

- Friday, July 23rd - Fly out on late flight
- Saturday, July 24th - Arrive in Washington, DC early morning. Begin touring to include Capitol Mall, Smithsonian, along with various other historical sites and venues. Check into hotel that night.
- Sunday, July 25th - Allow for time to attend appropriate worship services. Continue touring of Washington, DC.
- Monday, July 26th - Continue touring as time is available (depends on assigned time to arrive at jamboree site). Arrive at jamboree site, Ft. A.P. Hill.
- Tuesday, July 27th thru Wednesday, August 4th - Attend and have blast at jamboree. Enjoy action centers, merit badge midway, arena shows, patch trading and meeting Scouts from around the country and the world.
- Wednesday, August 4th - Leave jamboree site in morning and head back to DC. If time is available tour a little more. Return home on late flight.

The flight details are not set for departure or arrival times. These will be set in the spring of 2010. The exact details of the day to day touring are not set, but will involve input from the Scouts. The touring will be finalized in the next few months. This trip has been designed to help keep the cost down to allow more youth to have the opportunity to attend what will be the highlight of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America.

Upcoming Schedule

Right now the jamboree committee and troop leadership is planning on holding a meeting of all Scouts on Saturday, October 10th. It will begin at 10am and run to 2pm. An email and mailing will be sent out with the details. All Scouts should attend this meeting.

Jamboree Scholarships

The scholarship forms are due to the council not later than September 1st, 2009. The scholarship helps to pay for part of the jamboree fee for a Scout. If you are interested please visit www.bmcbsa.org and check out the jamboree page. The form is a pdf that you can download and fill out.

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Payments

It is important that all Scouts stay current with their payments. If you have recently applied to attend the jamboree you will be provided time to catch up. The next payment of \$425 is not due until November 1st..

Volunteer Help

Parents of Scouts who will be attending the jamboree will learn about ways they can help with the jamboree at the October 10th meeting. We are planning on taking 56 Scouts from our area and that requires some help with preparing equipment, swim checks, the pre-jamboree campout along with helping Scouts develop the entry ways for each campsite. Scouting is a volunteer movement.

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.