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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Selected a chairperson and committee, and appointed a Jamboree adviser.
- Selected troop leaders.
- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and parent schedule.

In Progress

- Promote jamboree at council events.
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.
- Promote jamboree at troop meetings.
- Make individual calls to Scouts who indicate an interest in attending.
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Develop promotion for summer camps.
- Design council shoulder insignia.

COUNCIL SHOULDER INSIGNIA

It is time to design and order your council jamboree shoulder insignia. These should be ordered from the Supply Division, 1-800-323-0732, soon so that as Scouts register for the jamboree they can be presented their patches. This will also help promote the jamboree.

NEW FOR 2001

Council Services has approved a great-looking jamboree troop unit numeral emblem designed especially for participants of the 2001 jamboree. The item number is 276S0, and it may be ordered through Custom Design, 1-800-323-0732. Be on the lookout for the order form and more information from the Supply Division.

FOOD SERVICE STAFF OPPORTUNITY

The Food Service Group still has staff positions available. Members of the Food Service Group staff have traditionally been able to provide a great service to the jamboree and have plenty of time off to see the jamboree sights. If you or someone you know would like a rewarding position on the Food Service Group staff, have them pick up and turn in a staff application to their local council office. Our Staff Food Service personnel are looking for friendly Scouters who would like to work at the Wilcox, Longsteet, Mahone, Thomas Road, or Mosby Road staff dining areas.

AMATEUR RADIO FOR EMERGENCIES

Amateur radio operators attending the jamboree, either as staff members or with a council contingent, can help with emergency communications. There are possibly "ham" operators in the councils who would provide backup communications

during travel to or from, and at the jamboree. Identify them through word of mouth and council newsletters, then make sure they're in your contingent - or pass their names on to your regional coordinator to fill a possible position at the subcamp. You might not need a ham radio operator's services, but it is good to have them available just in case. Information on specific frequencies will be announced later so operators can prepare their equipment for the jamboree.

For more information, contact the amateur radio coordinator at the national office, 972-580-2595.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTS AT THE JAMBOREE

An invitation has been extended to all national Scout organizations, inviting them to send a patrol of eight Scouts and one leader to the 2001 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A P. Hill, Virginia.

Every council wishing to host international Scouts in their jamboree troop contingent should contact their regional jamboree coordinator in writing. When assigned international Scouts or leaders, the council will register them on their jamboree troop roster.

The National Council will reimburse local councils a total of \$246 per international Scout or leader hosted, to help cover the cost of tentage and other patrol and troop equipment provided. This reimbursement will be made after the jamboree.

Regions will determine distribution of international Scouts among local councils. Each region will be assigned specific international contingents by the International Division.

Councils will integrate international Scouts and leaders assigned into their regular jamboree troops. Councils are urged to assign a minimum of two international Scouts from the same country to the same jamboree troop. A maximum of eight international Scouts should be assigned to any one jamboree troop. A full patrol of international Scouts should be assigned throughout all four patrols of the jamboree troop.

International participants are to provide their own personal equipment, including a knife, fork, and spoon. They are also responsible for their own travel to and from the jamboree, for tours, and if requested, for travel to and from home hospitality councils before and after the jamboree.

Councils that would like to provide home hospitality for an international contingent before or after the jamboree must contact the International Division, S221, at the national office prior to finalizing arrangements. Be advised, however, that most international contingents request home hospitality in the Northeast, and especially in the Greater Washington, DC, area.

KEEPING KOSHER

The Food Service (group has put together a great team to manage kosher food service. Rabbi Boruch Perton, Ph.D., will serve as the kosher meals manager/mashgiach. Rabbi Perton has recruited several volunteers who will work directly with him. Questions regarding kosher food should be directed to Rabbi Perton by e-mail at rabbip@perton.com or special food director Jerry Dahoney at 972-580-2442. The Kosher Food Request Form will be supplied to each jamboree troop and also made available to jamboree staff.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

The jamboree food service does not have the capability of satisfying all of the many special dietary needs of those attending the jamboree. If you have special food needs because of medical reasons, you should first advise the jamboree chief medical officer of your situation and ascertain that you are eligible to attend the jamboree. After medical permission is granted, or if your special dietary needs are of a religious nature other than kosher (see above), you should plan to make your own arrangements for the satisfaction of that need. You can do this by bringing a supply of nonperishable food products with you, much as you would with medications. You can also purchase food products at local supermarkets in Bowling Green or Fredericksburg, Virginia.

NOTE: NAME CHANGE

On previously published jamboree maps, the area along Mosby Road was named Heth Youth Staff Area and Heth Staff Dining. These areas have now been appropriately renamed Mosby Road Youth Staff Area and Mosby Road Staff Dining. Maps published after this point will reflect the name change.

NAMEPLATE

Worn by all members above the BSA strip, above the interpreter strip, or centered on the right pocket flap.

