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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.
- Contact your regional jamboree coordinator in writing regarding hosting international Scouts.
- Second national fee payment made (due August 1, 2000).

In Progress

- Promote jamboree until contingent is full.
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Recommend candidates for regional and central jamboree staff.
- Order council shoulder insignia.
- Order custom unit numeral.
- Order equipment packages.

POLICY ON SMOKING, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS

Whenever a member of the Boy Scouts of America appears before the public, especially in uniform that member is literally on parade before the people of America. This will be especially true while young people and their leaders are headed for the jamboree, at the jamboree, or returning home. All of us must make sure that the conduct of each youth and adult is above reproach. This places a great responsibility on all leaders-youth and adults alike.

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco. **The use of tobacco products is illegal and will not be allowed for any individual under the age of 18.**

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

The use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances *will not be permitted at the jamboree, or while en route to and from the Jamboree.*

Council jamboree committees should discuss this with their leaders so everybody understands the conduct that is expected.

Note: The policy on smoking, alcohol, and drugs printed in this *Jamboree Bulletin* is meant to clarify any variations that exist in earlier jamboree publications.

2001 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE ENROLLMENT (FOR COUNCIL REGISTRARS)

Registration of council contingents to the 2001 National Scout Jamboree will be completed through the event registration process within PAS. Complete procedures for event registration are contained in PAS document 1802.

The documentation can be found by using the following steps after the initial log-in to PAS. Click on the "Support" button on the left side, select the "Documentation" option and PAS Documents. From the list of PAS document categories, select Events and document 1802. Print the document and follow the instructions **exactly**. If the event is not named "2001 National Scout Jamboree," registrations may not be read correctly by the national office.

Creating the event for the 2001 National Scout Jamboree should be begun in the next several weeks if not already completed. Electronic jamboree setup in the Events Manager module will allow councils to keep registrations and individual fee payments for each participant and to produce statements or bills at any time.

The national office will begin reading the events in the next months and will communicate to councils with items such as rosters for confirmation purposes. Plans are also under way to create a facility for recording medical information on participants which will speed the on-site check-in process for participants and troop leaders.

SECOND PAYMENT

The second payment for the jamboree was due August 1, 2000. The Jamboree Division has mailed transmittal forms, No. NSJ-107-01, to each council.

The second payment is \$220 per adult leader and Scout.

The jamboree is a sellout, and the **second payment** is critical in determining whether any space may exist that could be reallocated to councils that are experiencing a waiting list to attend the jamboree.

ARENA SHOWS

The two arena shows are scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, and Sunday, July 29, 2001. A grand official opening of the jamboree will be held in the giant arena on Wednesday. That show will be built around patriotism and a lot of flag waving. Both shows will be packed full of entertainment.

PROGRAMS TO "AMAZE AND DELIGHT"

At the 2001 National Scout Jamboree, we want to "amaze and delight" the Scouts with programs activities, and attractions that will focus on the activities of Boy Scouting. Daily activities will be many and promise to challenge the unbounded energy of our nation's youth.

MERIT BADGE MIDWAY

The Merit Badge Midway has a new location for 2001. The new central location is along Thomas Road and occupies the east end of the parking area. Close to a hundred booths will fill the Merit Badge Midway. The midway will feature many exciting hands-on activities for Scouts. It is designed to stimulate their interest in a wide variety of merit badges, including auto mechanics, skiing, communications, energy, aviation, and computers. Scouts will have an opportunity to practice many skills related to the merit badges. They may meet some of the requirements of the badge at the jamboree and then complete the requirements at home. The Merit Badge Midway is under the direction of the Program Group and, more specifically, the Merit Badge Midway chairman and director.

OUTBACK CENTERS (FORMERLY REMOTE CENTERS)

Scouts will be offered a wide range of hands-on opportunities to experience the latest in environmental developments and to become involved in conserving our world's natural resources.

Outback center activities include fishing, aquatics, canoeing, scuba, kayaking, rafting, snorkeling, and sailing. Boating activities, scuba, snorkeling, and some exhibits require close staff supervision and limited access; therefore, a ticket system is used.

Each subcamp will have a subcamp scheduler who will serve as a liaison between each troop and the jamboree scheduling group. This will be the first avenue of help should any scheduling problems arise. The subcamp scheduler also will set up a system for Scoutmasters to exchange or obtain tickets (as available) for use by Scouts. Using tickets allows for maximum participation while keeping the number of people manageable. Ticketing also helps Scoutmasters know who is participating in the activities so they can encourage Scouts to participate.

REGIONAL ACTION CENTERS

Because A. P. Hill is such a big jamboree site, there are four action centers-one at each regional site. Each action center offers identical program events and activities, including air-rifle shooting, action alley, archery, bikathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, motocross, pioneering, rappelling tower, and trapshooting

ARTS AND SCIENCE EXPO

More than a thousand Scout participant entries are expected in the Arts and Science Expo. Art categories include photography, sculpture, crafts, painting, printmaking, computer graphics, drawing, and literature. Science entries may be based on any merit badge subject that is science-related. All exhibits will be judged by experts, and appropriate ribbons will be awarded. Special recognition will be given to category winners. The entry form is on page 63 of the *Jamboree Troop Leader Guide*.

JAMBOREE STAFF POSITIONS

While many jamboree groups and services have nearly completed their staff recruiting, there are several opportunities available for youth staff, subcamp staff, action centers, dining room stewards, and trading post sales clerks. New applicants should make these choices on the staff application.

UNIFORM UPDATE

The uniform list on page 29 of the *Jamboree Staff Guide* includes a red nylon jacket. Note that the jacket is an optional item. **It is not required.**

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