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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Appoint staff adviser and select chairperson and committee.
- Start *monthly* committee meetings.
- List prospective adult leaders.
- Start transportation and tour arrangements.
- Begin selection of troop leaders.
- Develop council fee and payment schedule.
- Prepare for district jamboree promotion rallies (jamboree troop leaders promote and conduct).
- National reservation fee is due.
- Made first payment on February 1, 2000, to hold allocation.

Should Be Done Within 45 Days

- Complete selection of troop leaders (include in monthly committee meetings).
- Confirm transportation and tour arrangements.
- Start district jamboree rallies.
- Begin telling jamboree story at roundtables, district committee meetings, all Scouting activities, and through council newsletters.
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.

2001 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the 2001 National Scout Jamboree is to deliver a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience to Scouts and Scouters that will reinforce the values of the Boy Scouts of America.

JAMBOREE FEE

Did you miss it? Just to make sure everyone knows, the fee is \$495. The first payment (\$50) was due February 1, 2000; the next payment (\$220) is due August 1, 2000; the last payment (\$225) is due February 1, 2001.

WHAT'S NEW IN PROGRAM?

New methods of practicing and demonstrating skills will be an important part of the jamboree. The skills will include archery, orienteering, challenge trails, marksmanship, boating, canoeing, and hunter safety, as well as updated versions of the disabilities awareness trail, competitive events, expanded Merit Badge Midway, and the arts and science fair. Spread the word at your jamboree rally and in your council newsletter and other publications.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

Councils should have received the *Council Jamboree Guide*, *Council Public Relations Guide*, *Transportation and Tour Guide*, *Jamboree Bulletin No. 1*, a promotional video, brochures, and staff, youth, and leader applications. There will be 18 monthly bulletins to give you updates. These bulletins started January 2000 and will continue through June 2001.

IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM PLANNED

An improved identification card is being developed for jamboree participants to use throughout the event. The cards will identify those who have paid the fee and have other uses as well.

RALLY'S THE THING TO DO - NOW!

Use the information in bulletin No. 1 to plan and hold jamboree rallies. This will be an opportunity for Scouts and leaders from past jamborees to show mementos and tell stories.

It will also be the time to get the applications in the hands of Scouts and their parents. Make it fun and exciting.

VIDEO AVAILABLE

The 2001 jamboree promotional video is ready. This exciting, upbeat music video, approximately three minutes in length, features scenes from recent jamborees as well as some rare footage from early jamborees. Videos have been sent to each council. Councils are free to make additional copies for further distribution within their councils.

HOW TO USE THE JAMBOREE EMBLEM

The embroidered emblem of the 2001 National Scout Jamboree reflects the jamboree theme, "Strong Values . . . Strong Leaders."

The trademarks and logos of the Boy Scouts of America are protected by a 1910 act of Congress (36 U.S.C. 27) as well as by a variety of registrations with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The 1910 act specifically gives the Boy Scouts of America the sole and exclusive right to use its "emblems, badges, descriptive, and designating marks" in connection with carrying out its purposes. Local councils are free to use it in all their printed materials. No changes are to be made in the printing of the emblem.

No embroidered emblems or pins using the jamboree emblem are to be made, nor is the emblem to be incorporated into any other emblem or manufactured item without the approval of the Jamboree Division.

No more than two jamboree patches may be worn on the shirt one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket.

If the wearer has an interpreter strip above the pocket, merely move the jamboree emblem upward sufficiently to accommodate it.

In case you were wondering, the jamboree patches will be sent to local councils as indicated on page 25 of the *Council Jamboree Guide*.

SELECT COUNCIL COMMITTEE CAREFULLY

Through careful selection of its jamboree committee, councils can ensure that Scouts and leaders receive a beneficial jamboree experience.

The council jamboree chairman and staff adviser should already be appointed. For effective administration of jamboree operations, all of the following functions must be accomplished by the jamboree committee: (1) promotion, (2) transportation, (3) personnel, (4) equipment, (5) health and safety, (6) training, and (7) public relations. Large councils will need a full organization plus additional personnel for subcommittees. Job descriptions for these responsibilities can be found in the *Council Jamboree Guide*.

USE MEDIA RELEASES FOR JAMBOREE NEWS

When your council has selected a jamboree chairman and a committee, you should capitalize on this situation by letting the public know the appointees. Fill in the blanks of the news release form enclosed in *Jamboree Bulletin* No. 1 and get it to your local media as soon as possible. You'll be glad you did, and your council will be stronger for it. Not only will your committee members be pleased, but the community will be better informed about the 2001 National Scout Jamboree.

TROOP ORGANIZATION

At the jamboree, every four patrols of eight Scouts will form a troop led by four boy leaders and four adult leaders-making 36 Boy Scouts and four adult leaders. The four boy leaders consist of (1) the senior patrol leader, (2) the assistant senior patrol leader, (3) the quartermaster, and (4) the scribe. Two functions that can be performed either by boy leaders or other troop members are chaplain aide and historian. Each patrol is led by a patrol leader and an assistant patrol leader. Job descriptions for the troop organization can also be found in the *Council Jamboree Guide*.

ENSURE REPRESENTATIVE UNITS

In their planning, councils are urged to remember the importance of having representative jamboree units. Take into account ethnic groups, religious bodies, and economic conditions present in the territory served by the council. Local support should be solicited to ensure that scholarships are available for youth who might otherwise not be able to attend the national jamboree.

CONTINGENT COORDINATOR PLAYS KEY ROLE

When a council contingent consists of three or more troops, the council will be expected to provide a professional staff member or a key volunteer to travel with the contingent as the council coordinator. This person must file a jamboree staff application and pay the national jamboree fee. The application should list his/her position as council contingent coordinator, and should note that he/she is available for assignment to the jamboree staff.

The regional jamboree coordinator will assign that person to a staff position on the subcamp or regional jamboree staff.

When the council contingent consists of less than three units, the council may name one of the unit leaders to act as the contingent coordinator. The council contingent coordinator is the person to whom jamboree unit leaders can turn for help in solving problems en route to and from the jamboree.

FINALIZE TOUR PLANS

The local council jamboree committee must finalize tour and travel plans immediately so that the total council jamboree fee can be determined. Tour suggestions and addresses of tour consultants were listed in *Jamboree Bulletin* No. 1. Listed in this bulletin are additional tour suggestions.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIPS

Arrival and departure dates for jamboree participants will be:

Arrival: Monday, July 23, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (*Troops cannot arrive before 7. 00 A.M.*)

Departure: Wednesday, August 1, 5:30 A.M. to noon. (*Troops cannot depart before 5.30 A.M.-this means your airport departure must be after 9:00 A.M.*)

Air terminals at Washington, D.C., are the official arrival and departure points. Dulles International Airport is the most convenient to the jamboree site.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL HOSTING

Scouts and leaders from other Scout associations around the world will participate in the jamboree. The international Scouts will be assimilated into council jamboree units, while international leaders may be used to supplement unit, subcamp, or regional staff members. Contact your regional jamboree coordinator to invite international visitors to camp with your unit.

It is recommended that at least two international Scouts from the same country be assigned to the same troop. No more than nine international Scouts and leaders should be assigned to a troop. If a full patrol is assigned to one troop, it should be spread throughout each of the four patrols of the jamboree troop.

International participants are to provide their own personal equipment. They also are responsible for their own travel to and from the jamboree, for tours, and, if scheduled, for travel to and from home hospitality councils.

STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Jamboree staff positions are open to adult men and women who meet required qualifications. Adult staff members must have been born before July 23, 1980. Youth staff members must have been born between August 1, 1980, and July 23, 1985, and be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

To better facilitate jamboree staff selection, once your council has approved an application, it must be sent directly to the Jamboree Division at the national office. After processing, we will electronically transmit application information to your regional office for the region's approval.

YOUTH STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

The procedure for handling staff recruitment is as follows:

- The jamboree Staff Selection Service will provide regional coordinators and group and service directors with a form letter and staff applications to be sent to potential staff members advising that their names have been suggested for jamboree positions.
- If they are interested in working at the jamboree, the letter will instruct them to fill out the application, list their preference of job assignments, and turn it in to their local council service center.
- The letter will emphasize that the offer to apply **does not** guarantee a staff position. Local councils determine who may participate at a national Scout jamboree.
- The council will forward the application directly to the Jamboree Division for computer input and approval processing.
- Once the application is fully approved, it will be offered to the staff director of the applicant's first preference as indicated on the application.
- **There will be *no exceptions* to these procedures.**

The staff application has been revised to include a section for the applicant to list, in order of preference, five staff positions he or she would like to work at the jamboree. Every effort will be made to assign individuals to the staff group of their choice.

Under no circumstances should any individual be promised a staff position until their application has the approval of their council and region and the national office.

COUNCIL VISITORS

Every day, beginning Wednesday, July 25, and continuing through Tuesday, July 31, the jamboree will be open to visitors. Hours are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Visitors will be permitted to stay until 11 P.M. only in order to attend the arena show.

On entering the jamboree site, guests will be directed to the public reception location. Here they will receive directions to regions, subcamps, or activity areas.

PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES

Any person with a severe physical disability or with a reason to believe they may be medically unfit for jamboree participation must submit a request for a medical alert. Use a photocopy of both sides of the Personal Health and Medical

Record Form, No. NSJ-34412-01, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and send the copy to Jamboree Medical Officer, S212, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Requests must be submitted by May 1, 2001.

JAMBOREE INSURANCE PROVIDED

Accident and sickness insurance will be provided to all those attending the national Scout jamboree. The cost of this insurance is included in the jamboree fee. Coverage for registered members of the BSA will be in effect during travel from their homes to the jamboree site, from the jamboree site back home, and during their stay at the jamboree. Scouts and leaders are also covered under this program during the time of their pre-jamboree training. Information regarding the schedule of benefits and method of claims is included in the Council Jamboree Guide.

PREVIOUS JAMBOREES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1937	Washington, D.C.	27,238
1950	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	47,163
1953	Irvine Ranch, California	45,401
1957	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	52,580
1960	Colorado Springs, Colorado (golden jubilee)	56,377
1964	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	50,960
1969	Farragut State Park, Idaho	34,251
1973	Farragut State Park, Idaho, and Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania	73,610
1977	Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania	28,601
1981	Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia	29,765
1985	Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia (diamond jubilee)	32,615
1989	Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia	32,717
1993	Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia	34,449
1997	Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia	<u>36,015</u>
		581,742

The 2001 National Scout Jamboree will represent 20 years at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia, the 60th anniversary of the fort, and the first jamboree held in the 21st century by the Boy Scouts of America. Please visit our Web site at www.bsa.scouting.org.

JAMBOREE CITY

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that house participants, there will be community services such as a bus system, telephones, hospital and first aid stations, postal service, food warehouses, daily newspaper, and stores (trading posts) that will offer equipment, souvenirs, sundries, snacks, and photo services.

TOUR SUGGESTIONS

Exchange Hotel Civil War Museum, 400 South Main Street, Gordonsville, VA, phone 540-832-2944

Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, 907 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-371-3037

George Washington Masonic Museum, 803 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-373-5885

James Madison Museum, 129 Caroline Street, Orange, VA, 540-672-1776

Kenmore Plantation & Gardens, 1201 Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-373-3381

King George County Museum and Research Center located in the "Old Jail" at King George County Courthouse, King George, VA, 540-775-9477

Mary Washington House, 1200 Charles Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-373-1569

Museum at Colonial Beach, Hawthorn and Washington avenues, Colonial Beach, VA, 804-224-8220

Westmoreland County Museum and Library, 43 Court Square, Montross, VA, 804-493-8440

White Oak Museum, State Route 218, Stafford, VA.

UNIT LEADER QUALIFICATIONS

No exceptions will be made to the unit leader qualifications as published in the *Council Jamboree Guide*, page 4.

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