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NATIONAL EVENT

Approximately 35,000 staff, leaders, and Scouts from all 50 states, territories, and foreign countries will have the opportunity to live, work, and play together in an atmosphere of Scouting fellowship at the 2001 National Scout Jamboree, July 23-August 1. Council contingents will arrive on Monday, July 23, 2001, and will depart on Wednesday, August 1.

LOCATION

The setting for the jamboree is Fort A. P. Hill, near Bowling Green in Caroline County, Virginia. This is a historic area of Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, Virginia. The major battle of the Revolutionary War (the one in which Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington) was at Yorktown, about 100 miles from the jamboree site. Many Civil War sites are located nearby in this section of Virginia.

THEME

Using the theme "Strong Values, Strong Leaders . . . Character Counts," the jamboree will enable each participant to "Be Prepared" to share this adventure in his or her unit, community, state, and nation.

JAMBOREE FEE

The total fee will be determined by each local council jamboree committee. The local council cost includes the following items: transportation to and from the jamboree site, pre- and post-jamboree tours, pre-jamboree training weekend and promotion, troop and patrol equipment, leadership, and contingency fee. The national participation fee includes the following items: site facilities, food and supplies, program development, and accident and sickness insurance. Insurance coverage for registered members of the BSA will be effective during travel to and from the jamboree site, during their stay at the jamboree, and during pre-jamboree training. (See the Council Jamboree Guide for further details. The local council costs should be budgeted by council jamboree committee members responsible for the various cost items. The jamboree chairman should present the budget to the council executive board for approval. The local council costs will then be added to the national participation fee to establish the total local council jamboree fee. See the included Unit Registration Transmittal form for the fee payment schedule.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Golden Empire Council of Sacramento, California (Scout Executive Doug McDonald), became the first council to send in its reservation fee. Thanks!

QUALIFICATIONS

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2001, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 2, 2001. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts

must participate in a prejamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record, No. NSJ-34412-01, prior to the prejamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2001; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

Note: Earlier publications stated "not have reached his 18th birthday by September 1, 2001." This was incorrect.

Note: To further clarify the policy on smoking, alcohol, or drugs on page 23 of the *Council Jamboree Guide*, the *Guide to Safe Scouting* states: "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."

APPLICATIONS

Applications for youth and unit leaders have been sent to local councils. The distribution of these applications is controlled by the local council. **Note:** Venturing crew members are eligible to apply as youth staff only. See "Processing Staff Applications" in this bulletin.

COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEETS

Local council jamboree information sheets must be developed and included with applications for Scouts and troop leaders in order to be complete.

A sample local council information sheet is in the *Council Jamboree Guide*. Insert one copy in each application so that individuals are aware of the jamboree fee and payment schedule, travel and tour plan, and other council jamboree information. Remember, Scout applicants must meet the age and rank requirements or the council cannot accept the application.

PROCESSING STAFF APPLICATIONS

Staff applications are available from council offices. Applicants should be encouraged to apply for jamboree staff positions, i.e., subcamps, regional action center, jamboree central staff. Staff positions and number available are listed on the back of the application.

1. Preference for many positions will be given to Scouters who have had no jamboree experience.
2. Only in exceptional cases (when someone has specialized skills) should those who have served on the staff two times previously be considered.
3. Applicants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, No. NSJ34412-01. Applicants must also meet immunization requirements based on U.S. Public - Health Service requirements.
4. All jamboree staff members (youth, staff, and adult) must attend the current 60-minute Youth Protection training seminar.

When an applicant turns in the staff application, he or she should keep the goldenrod copy. No fee should be attached to the application. The council should then make a fair and honest appraisal of the applicant and should sign the application. The next step is to forward the application to the national office. The application will be made available electronically to the regional offices. A postcard is sent to each applicant to confirm that the national office has received their application.

TRANSPORTATION

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. Jamboree staff representatives will be on hand to provide information and coordinate departures for the site.

TOURS

Because of the historical importance of the area around the jamboree site, councils should plan an educational tour before or after the jamboree. Some of the possibilities follow:

- Washington, D.C. - Smithsonian Institution, the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, and nearby Mount Vernon
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Independence Hall and the home of Betsy Ross
- New York City, New York - United Nations building and the Statue of Liberty
- Baltimore, Maryland - National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Williamsburg, Virginia - America's largest historical colonial city restoration
- Yorktown, Virginia - Victory Center
- Jamestown, Virginia - Festival Park
- Manassas, Virginia - Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Fredericksburg, Virginia - Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields, Memorial National Military Park
- Richmond, Virginia - Richmond National Battlefield Park
- Petersburg, Virginia - Petersburg National Battlefield

For information regarding the tour of your choice, contact the following:

Convention and Visitors Association
1212 New York Avenue NW, Suite 60
Washington, DC 20005
202-789-7000
www.washington.org

NYC and Company
810 Seventh Avenue, Third Floor
New York, NY 10019
212-397-8200
www.nycvisit.com

Convention and Visitors Bureau
Communications Division
1515 Market Street, Suite 2020
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-636-3300
www.libertynet.org/phila

Convention and Visitors Association
100 Light Street, 12th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-659-7300
www.baltimore.org

Virginia Tourism Corp.
910 East Byrd
Richmond, VA 23219
1-800-visitva
www.virginia.org
www.vatc.org

Director of Marketing
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
P.O. Box 1607
Williamsburg, VA 23187
757-253-4838
www.historyisfun.org

City of Fredericksburg
Department of Tourism
706 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540-373-1776
www.fredericksburgva.com

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Group Sales Office
P.O. Box 1776
Williamsburg, VA 23187
800-447-8679 (nationwide)
www.colonialwilliamsburg.org

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL COUNCILS

In 1997, Fort A. P. Hill's Directorate of Public Works notified the Boy Scouts of America that because of limited landfill availability in Caroline County, Virginia, the following items must be removed from the site by the council jamboree contingent:

- Displays
- Gateways
- Stage props
- Patrol picnic tables
- Patrol food chests

Note: These items are not furnished by the national Scout jamboree or in the patrol or troop package from the National Supply Division.

JAMBOREE INFORMATION

Jamboree guidebooks are to be released over the next two years on the following schedule:

<i>Council Jamboree Guide</i>	October 1999
<i>Transportation Guide</i>	January 2000
<i>Public Relations Guide</i>	January 2000
<i>Staff Guide</i>	June 2000
<i>Troop Leaders Guide</i>	July 2000
<i>Subcamp Operations Guide</i>	September 2000
<i>Health and Safety Guide*</i>	February 2001
<i>Scout Participant Guide</i>	March 2001
<i>Menus and Cooking Guide</i>	April 2001

Of course, there will be additional sources of information, such as audiovisual promotional tools, promotional brochures, fact sheets, monthly *Jamboree Bulletins* starting in January 2000, regional bulletins, and *Boys' Life* and *Scouting* magazines. It is, however, the responsibility of local councils to distribute local bulletins and newsletters containing this information to Scout participants, troop leaders, jamboree staff, council Scouts and Scouters, and the general public within each council.

Note: The *Health and Safety Guide* formerly scheduled for release in February 2000 will not be released until February 2001, and then only to jamboree medical staff.

JAMBOREE PROMOTION

The key to promoting the jamboree successfully will be the appointment of the council jamboree committee followed by the selection of jamboree troop leaders. Jamboree troop leaders and jamboree committee members should select recruiting teams to organize jamboree rallies that potential participants and their parents will attend. A sample district or council agenda for jamboree rallies is included in this bulletin. The promotion teams should have applications, promotional brochures, and local council information sheets describing the tour plan, cost, and payment schedule.

WORK SCHEDULE

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JANUARY	Appoint staff adviser and select chairperson and committee.	_____
	Start monthly jamboree 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).	_____
FEBRUARY	National reservation fee is due February 1	_____
MARCH	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.	_____
MAY	Order troop and patrol equipment at 2000 National Annual Meeting.	_____

LEADERSHIP APPROVAL

Council jamboree committee members know that even the best of plans sometimes do not measure up to challenging goals simply because of human nature. After all, it takes people to do the implementation. If those charged with a specific segment of the jamboree perform well and the majority perform at that level, then the jamboree experience can be superior. Similarly,

if some of our leaders fall short in the critical areas, all of their combined efforts are affected adversely. That is why the selection of adult jamboree leadership is so critical.

Approvals for adult staff positions in the jamboree begin with the local council, and then are sent to the national office. The national office submits the application electronically to the regions for their approval.

Council help is indispensable if we are to recruit not only the most capable leaders, but Scouters who are "physically fit" and look it. A jamboree is a premiere showcase; there is no better opportunity for the entire world to look us over. As you start selecting jamboree leaders, choose not only those with a proven leadership background in Scouting and in their communities, but people who demonstrate effective leadership with adults and youth. The individuals you select must epitomize the Scout Oath and Law, and they should possess solid moral and spiritual values.

Jamboree leaders must set the example. How? One excellent way is by wearing the BSA uniform according to jamboree guidelines.

TROOP AND PATROL EQUIPMENT

One of the very important responsibilities of the council jamboree committee is equipping each jamboree troop and its patrols. In order to assist councils in meeting this responsibility, the National Supply Division has put together a troop and patrol equipment package. This package contains all of the essential items that each troop and patrol needs to camp and cook at the jamboree. (Plans for a patrol food chest and picnic tables are included in the Council Jamboree Guide on pages 30, 31, and 32.) The equipment package includes special cooking equipment that each patrol needs to cook the food provided.

In an effort to reduce meal-preparation time, cooking will be accomplished on propane appliances.

The patrol equipment package, which can be purchased from the Supply Division, will include two two-burner camp stoves with the fittings necessary to use the fuel supply furnished at the jamboree. We strongly recommend that you acquire this package for your patrols so that you will be assured of having equipment that will coordinate with the fuel tanks and supplies furnished by the jamboree. Tanks and fuel will be supplied at the jamboree for all meal preparation.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO BRING FUEL TANKS OR A FUEL SUPPLY.

Patrols may bring propane camp stoves (without fuel tanks) other than those in the official patrol equipment package. These stoves must be a recognized commercial brand, and they will be inspected and certified by jamboree officials before you may use them. Appropriate fittings and hoses for use with a 20-pound tank must accompany these stoves.

HOMEMADE STOVES OR HOME-RIGGED STOVES MAY NOT BE USED.

(Placement of Sample Press Release)

2001 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE RALLY (For Councils or Districts)

A SUCCESS STORY

The local council/district jamboree rally will help councils tell the jamboree story to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and parents. The jamboree will be held July 23-August 1 at Fort A. P. Hill, near Bowling Green in Caroline County, Virginia, 65 miles south of Washington, D.C., one of the most historically important areas in the United States.

Properly planned and executed, the rally will generate enthusiasm among Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and their parents, encouraging them to sign up for the jamboree.

WHEN AND WHERE

The rally should be held this spring-the earlier the better-at a centrally located facility.

HOW TO INVITE PROSPECTS

A specific plan for inviting Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, parents, and potential troop leaders is essential. Include the following:

- Ask the council jamboree committee and former jamboree troop leaders to contact selected Boy Scout troop leaders and Varsity Scout team leaders.
- Advise commissioners of the jamboree rally night and ask them to carry the word to the Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams.
- Make announcements at all district and council meetings and activities.
- Send follow-up letters to all prospects as their names are reported to the rally chairman or the council service center.
- Publicize the event through the council news bulletin or newsletter and the local news media.
- Ask Scouts and adults who have attended previous national jamborees to bring their photos, slides, or mementos.
- Ask Scouts who have already indicated an interest to attend the rally with their parents and to bring a friend.
- After selections have been made by the local council committee and have been recorded nationally, present participants with the official jamboree emblem. This emblem can be worn on the uniform shirt above the right pocket.

(Placement of Jamboree Rally Council/District Worksheet)

(Placement of Unit Registration Transmittal)

(Placement of Site Reference Map)

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