

BULLETIN NO. 13

JANUARY 2001

COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Ordered council shoulder insignia.
- Ordered custom unit numeral.
- Ordered equipment packages
- Ordered jamboree flags.
- Created "2001 National Scout Jamboree" event in PAS.
- Medical forms distributed to Scoutmaster(s).

In Progress

- Plan a distinctive gateway for your troop site(s).
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Plan prejamboree training.
- Gather information for kosher menu request.
- Enter contingent information in the PAS event module.
- Final payment of \$225 is due to the Jamboree Division on February 1, 2001.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 1

The final payment (\$225 per Scout and leader) of the 2001 National Scout Jamboree fee is due in the national office by February 1, 2001. Use a Transmittal Form, No. NSJ-107-01, when making this payment. Please remember to record your council name and number on the top of the form.

PLEASE NOTE

In the *Troop Leader Guide*, page 35 under "Required Personal Camping Equipment," the daypack or other means to carry lunch is no longer required. Lunches will be distributed to Scouts, leaders, and selected staff at kiosks.

PREJAMBOREE CAMPOUT

The big idea for the prejamboree troop campout is to have fun while getting ready for the jamboree. The main goal is for your new troop of campers to get to know their new buddies better. So, keep a cheerful spirit, even when working hard, to make this special campout a meaningful experience. Your success in molding this group into a well-functioning troop will directly affect the kind of experience these young people will have at the jamboree.

The plan for prejamboree training is a simple one that should not demand additional organization. Council jamboree committee members and staff assigned the responsibility will meet with and train jamboree troop leaders and also plan the prejamboree troop campout. The outline that follows will serve as a basic text for these training sessions.

As soon as is practical, the Scoutmaster, in consultation with assistant Scoutmasters, will select the following youth leaders from the troop membership: senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, quartermaster, and scribe. As soon as the junior leaders are selected, they meet with the adult troop leaders in a training session to review leadership skills and prepare for the prejamboree troop campout.

The entire troop will come together for the campout at a time and place selected by the council jamboree committee. This may be in cooperation with other councils, may include other jamboree troops, or be a single-troop event. The three-day program contained in the *Troop Leader Guide* is to be followed closely so all jamboree participants arrive at Fort A. P. Hill ready to go.

The campout should be scheduled on a convenient weekend in late May or early June. The program begins on Friday afternoon and ends Sunday afternoon.

Following the campout, troop leaders will continue informal training of all junior leaders, as well as the patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders elected at the campout. The *Troop Leader Guide* contains information that should be shared during the campout.

For more details, refer to the *Troop Leader Guide*, starting on page 44.

MAIZE MAZE

The Maize Maze, a colossal maze in a cornfield at Fredericksburg's Belvedere Plantation, will turn you inside out, stir your senses, and blow your mind. Designed by Adrian Fisher, it is the ultimate 3-D challenge, a great adventure, and a taste of the living countryside.

Belvedere Plantation's Maize Maze ranks as one of the best in the world. It is both a work of art set in the landscape and a state-of-the-art puzzle challenge. A typical hedge maze at an English castle has half a mile of pathways; this world-class cornfield maze may contain three miles or more! Next season's theme is exciting and rich in content, and has awesome structures and ingenious surprises. As well as solving the puzzle of the Maize Maze, there are lots of "six-minute mazes" to play, where everyone is a champion maze solver several times over.

For more information, contact D. M. Fulks, Belvedere Plantation, 1601 Belvedere Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Phone 540-373-4478. E-mail DMFulks@aol.com. Web site www.belvedereplantation.com.

SOURCE FOR PATROL TABLES

If your contingent lacks a source for patrol tables near the jamboree site, please see the insert in this bulletin.

JAMBOREE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Procedures for registration for the 2001 National Scout Jamboree must be strictly adhered to for the following reasons:

- The participant and troop leader names that will be produced on the rosters will be drawn from the PAS 2001 National Scout Jamboree events. From these rosters will be drawn total participant counts that are essential for food distribution and other tasks.
- There will be a Web page available to jamboree participants and jamboree troop leaders from which they can purchase jamboree merchandise. The merchandise catalog will be mailed to the event participants at the address on the PAS person record. The merchandise when ordered will be shipped to the same address. Councils *must* perform any corrections to the participant address and person information.
- There is an ID number attached to jamboree participants that will be used to link all the information on that person at the jamboree. Information at the jamboree will include
 - Person information: Name, address, telephone number, emergency phone and contact information.
 - Medical information: A link to the medical form in case a person is injured or requires medical treatment.
 - Medical treatments: Treatment information in case a person is treated at one location and then needs additional or follow-up treatment at another location.
 - Location information: Where the person is at the jamboree in case he or she must be contacted.

The 2001 National Scout Jamboree events will be read frequently before and during the jamboree to enable almost real-time data. Councils will be expected to maintain the information in the jamboree events as required. If a participant plans to go to the jamboree but unforeseen circumstances require sending a substitute person, that information can be conveyed immediately and the rosters can properly reflect the changes.

ELIMINATE DUPLICATE NAMES IN 2001 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE EVENTS

We have found instances of the same person being registered multiple times in the same 2001 National Scout Jamboree events. There are no controls to prevent multiple registrations of the same person, so registrations must be monitored individually and multiples removed from the event by councils. Persons included twice could be counted twice in all attendance totals.

CONSISTENCY OF DATA ENTRY FOR 2001 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

There are three fields - User Code 1, User Code 2, and User Code 3 - that are required fields for correct data entry of the 2001 National Scout Jamboree event. Consistent data entry will ensure the rosters correctly report required information.

- User Code 1 must be used for the jamboree troop. The correct format is a four-digit numeric value for the specific troop. For example, **4634**.
- User Code 2 must be used for the emergency phone. It was recommended by a council to include the contact person as part of this field. The correct format is area code, exchange code, phone number, and contact name. For example, **(505) 676-1245 Jackie Smith**.
- User Code 3 must be used for the position. The correct format is uppercase two- or three-character alpha description. For example, **SM**.

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December 5, 2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

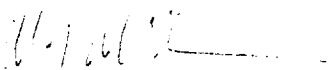
If your council is still looking to solve its picnic table needs while at the Jamboree next summer, we have the solution for you. Friends of Boy Scout Troop 165 in Fredericksburg, Virginia will be selling fully assembled picnic tables as a fund-raiser. We have researched this fundraiser carefully and will have the resources and organization to make good on our offer.

Friends of National Capital Area Boy Scout Troop 165 are offering fully assembled, solid-constructed picnic tables for \$110.00 per table. Delivery to your campsite on July 22nd or July 23rd and pick-up from your campsite on August 1st (should you not want to take the tables home with you) are included in this price.

Since the quantity is limited, tables can only be reserved by sending a check or money order with your order

If interested, please return the enclosed order form. We have set up a number that will be answered 24 hours a day by a local answering service. Leave your questions with them and a volunteer parent will call you back.

Sincerely,


Michael J. McArtor
Picnic Table Chairman

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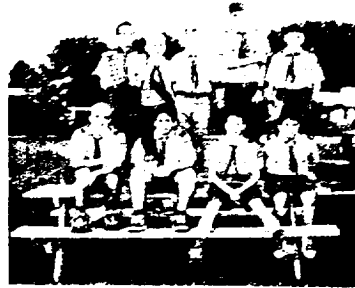
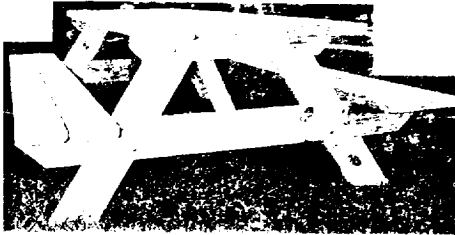
National Jamboree July 23 – August 1, 2001

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Campsite (if known): _____

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