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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should already Be Done

- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements. Jamboree Scoutmaster
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.
- Contacted your regional jamboree coordinator in writing regarding hosting international Scouts.

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.
- Second national fee due August 1.

SECOND PAYMENT

The second payment for the jamboree is 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 high demand to attend the jamboree.

ACTION CENTER PROGRAMS AND OTHER JAMBOREE VENUES

During the 2001 National Scout Jamboree, visitors will be able to observe the Scouts in action. **It is important to remember that only paid jamboree Scout participants may use the action center programs and venues (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

GET READY FOR THE "OUTBACK"

The remote centers, as they were formerly known, have a new name outback centers. Scouts will have the opportunity to experience the following while in the outback: canoe slalom, canoe sprint, conservation, discover scuba, fishing, kayak fun, racing shell run, raft encounter, and snorkel search. Scouts are sure to have a great time at the jamboree when they visit the outback.

GATEWAYS

Jamborees stir color and excitement, and troop gateways have always played a big part in this. Showing Scouts from other parts of the country what's unique or interesting about a troop's home area is a time-honored jamboree tradition, and gateways are one of the most visible ways to do that. Troops usually design their gateways to reflect the most notable aspects of their home area — history, geography, industry, etc. This is often done in very creative and novel ways.

Designing and building the troop gateway is just one more area where it is extremely important to plan ahead. To ensure that all the materials, tools, and equipment for a gateway will be available when and where they are wanted, it is vital that plans be made early to transport everything that's needed with the council contingent. The jamboree site is rural and relatively remote, and once there, obtaining even the simplest of tools or materials could be a real headache. Due to lack of facilities or personnel to receive them, separate shipment of materials or equipment to the jamboree is not an option. Everything must be transported with the council contingent.

No holes! *Federal authorities have prohibited the digging of holes of any kind, for any purpose, anywhere on the jamboree site without prior written permit.* This rule will be strictly enforced. Applications for permits to dig holes for gateways will not be considered. All gateways must be designed to support themselves on the ground surface and be secured by means of weights, staked guy lines, or other means not requiring holes in the ground. Storms are common at jamborees, and gateways should be designed to accommodate winds up to 70 miles per hour. It is highly recommended that troops design, fabricate, erect, and test gateways prior to transporting them to the jamboree site.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL COUNCILS

In 1997, the Fort A. P. Hill 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 jamboree contingent.

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

PATROL PICNIC TABLES

On page 31 of the *Council Jamboree Guide* are plans for the patrol picnic tables. **(The picnic tables are not furnished by the national Scout jamboree or in the patrol or troop package from the National Supply Division.)** Council contingents must bring tables and then remove them from the site at the conclusion of the jamboree.

ALL OCCASION CAKES

All occasion cakes are a very special food item. Scouts, leaders, and staff are encouraged to order cakes before coming to the jamboree. A cake order form will be inserted in the spring of 2001 in one of the monthly *Jamboree Bulletins* sent to councils. Councils are encouraged to duplicate the form and distribute copies to their jamboree troops and staffers. All cakes will be a standard design available in either a full sheet or half sheet. **Custom cakes will not be available.**

KOSHER AND SPECIAL DIETS

Kosher meals requested in advance of the jamboree will be available at dining facilities or subcamp commissaries for Scouts, leaders, and staff. A Jewish rabbi will serve as the kosher meals manager/mashgiach. The jamboree Food Service Group 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 medical officer of your situation and ascertain that you are eligible to attend the jamboree. After medical permission is granted, or if your dietary needs are of a religious nature other than kosher, you should plan to make your own arrangements to meet that need. You can do this by bringing a supply of nonperishable food with you, much as you would medications. You can also buy food at local supermarkets in Bowling Green or Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Kosher menu request forms will be included in the *Jamboree Staff Guide* and *Jamboree Troop Leader Guide* to be released in June and July, respectively. The form should be completed and mailed to the national office address included on the form.

EQUIPMENT, TENTAGE, AND CUSTOM ITEMS

The June *Bulletin* contained several order forms from the Supply Division to help prepare your contingent for the jamboree.

Place your order for equipment and tentage by October 31, 2000, and receive free freight on tent packages.

For additional information or order forms, call 1-800-323-0732.

UNIT LEADER QUALIFICATIONS

The Jamboree Division has received numerous phone calls regarding who may serve as a unit leader. For example, can a Varsity leader serve as the contingent leader? The answer is yes, as long as the qualifications stated on page 4 of the *Council Jamboree Guide* are met.

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