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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).
- Final payment of \$225 sent to the Jamboree Division on February 1, 2001.
- Completed kosher meal request.
- Contingent information entered in the PAS event module (names and addresses of leaders and Scouts).

In Progress

- Plan a distinctive gateway for your troop site(s).
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Plan prejamboree training.
- Prepare for prejamboree training.
- Scouts and leaders have physicals and originals mailed (in bulk) to

Boy Scouts of America
Jamboree Medical Officer, S212
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 15279
Irving, TX 75015-2079

before May 1, 2001, for final approval.

- Order all-occasion cakes.
- Complete special guest advisory and meal order form.

BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER OCCASIONS AT THE JAMBOREE

If a member of your contingent will be having a birthday while at the jamboree, the Food Service Group will provide you with a way to make the celebration very special. You may order an all-occasion cake (in one of two sizes) that will be specially decorated with the jamboree emblem. For detailed information about prices and sizes, please see the order form in this Jamboree Bulletin. You must order the cakes before your departure for the jamboree. Cakes will be delivered to your subcamp commissary on the date you request. No customized birthday cakes are available.

KEEPING YOUR JAMBOREE TROOPS FULL

Councils should take the following actions if a registered troop participant withdraws:

1. Replace the participant with an applicant from your waiting list.
2. Recruit a new replacement.
3. Contact nearby councils that may have applicants on a waiting list.
4. Contact your regional jamboree coordinator for suggestions of any council in the region that may have a waiting list.

RECRUITING STANDBYS

So your council contingent is full. Time to shut the recruitment door? Not so, say the most successful councils. The continued recruitment of standby Scouts is indispensable for covering the unexpected drop that might occur in the last 90 days. Councils with full contingents are urged to continue promotion and recruitment. Every Scout who signs up as a standby may also be able to attend the jamboree with a contingent that is not quite complete. So don't turn any Scouts down.

MEDICAL RECORD UPDATE

In section III of the Personal Health and Medical Record, No. NSJ-34412-01, please note that the hepatitis B immunization is required for youth under 18. If the six- to seven-month series of shots has not been completed, have the doctor note that the immunization is in progress. If a youth's parents or doctor object to the hepatitis B immunization, have them note such on the medical form. **No youth will be turned away for not having the hepatitis B immunization.**

In section V, an instruction reads "Immediately prior to the jamboree please complete this section." **Do this on your photocopy of the original medical form**, adding the required information, if any. Bring the copy with you to the jamboree, where medical staff will review it.

In section VI, **the laboratory requirements for fasting blood glucose, hemoglobin, and urine are not required for any participant under 18.** They are required for any participant or staff member 18 or older.

JAMBOREE LEADER FITNESS AWARD

Fitness and health are important challenges in the 21st century. Scouters can set a good example by earning the Jamboree Leader Fitness Award. See the insert in this *Jamboree Bulletin* for details. (Note: Contact your council for the application, I did not include it in this document.)

JAMBOREE CATALOGS AND ONLINE ORDERING

Jamboree catalogs have been mailed to all assigned staff and registered council participants. Participants who were correctly registered on January 15 have received a catalog in the mail with a personal identification number (PIN) that will allow them to order jamboree merchandise online beginning March 1. Phone calls received in the Jamboree Division regarding participants who were not registered and did not receive a PIN will be directed back to the local council to check their registration in the PAS jamboree event. The national office will periodically check the PAS jamboree event for new registrations. The new registrants will be sent a postcard with a PIN for online ordering. These individuals will need to pick up a catalog from their local council. Councils have been sent a bulk shipment of jamboree catalogs.

ENTER THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE'S ARTS AND SCIENCES CONTEST!

Attention all you budding writers, artists, and scientists attending the 2001 National Scout Jamboree. Show your stuff at the Arts and Sciences Expo. Adult experts such as NASA rocket scientists will award prizes for Scout creations in

- Photography
- Painting/drawing/printmaking
- Sculpture
- Computer graphics
- Literature (poetry, short stories, essays)
- Crafts

- Neckerchief slides
- Science

Category winners will each receive a Leatherman multitool. Two grand prize winners will each receive an official *Boys' Life* 90th anniversary print autographed by artist Joseph Csatari and a year's subscription to *Boys' Life*. Find complete contest details, including an entry form, in the jamboree's *Troop Leader Guide* (ask your adult leader or local council). Scouts may enter as often as they want; each entry must have an entry form. The deadline is May 31, 2001. Send entry forms to:

Boy Scouts of America
Stephen Hernandez, S314
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015

Note: Literature projects must be mailed in by the May 31 deadline. Bring all other projects to the Arts and Sciences Expo on the first day of the jamboree.

ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL 2001 JAMBOREE STAFF SHIRT NOW!

Each red polo-style shirt is made of 100 percent cotton and features narrow black bands on the collar and sleeves. The left sleeve is embroidered with the words "2001 National Scout Jamboree Staff." Shirts are available in eight sizes (small to 5XL). Fax or mail your order to the National Distribution Center between March 1 and May 31, 2001 (an order form is in this Jamboree Bulletin). Call 1-800-323-0732 for more information. Staff shirts will not be available from the jamboree Web site or at jamboree trading posts. Participant shirts are available at www.jamboreestuff.org and from the official 2001 National Scout Jamboree catalog. (Note: Contact your council for the form, I did not include it in this document.)

PAS "NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE"

Most councils have established the 2001 National Scout Jamboree in the PAS event module. This information is the vital link to a myriad of functions from medical to being able to order jamboree merchandise online. The information will also be used to create individual bar-coded identification cards. 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.

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