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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Selected a chairperson and committee, and appointed an adviser.
- Selected troop leaders.
- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.

In Progress

- Promote jamboree at council events.
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.
- Promote jamboree at troop meetings.
- Make individual calls to Scouts who indicate an interest in attending.
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Develop promotion for summer camps.
- Consider hosting international Scouts as part of your council troop(s). Contact your regional jamboree coordinator in writing.

JAMBOREE TENTAGE

Councils will provide their jamboree troops with tentage, ensuring uniformity for every troop and patrol. Tent floor space will be large enough (60 square feet or more) to accommodate two people and their equipment. Pup tents, shelter halves, and army mountain tents should not be used. The national Supply Division has distributed the 2001 National Scout Jamboree Preliminary Package Plans Announcement and Tentative Order Form, No. 70-067, for tentative ordering of troop and patrol equipment and tentage. Firm prices will be released midsummer this year.

Note: Only flame-retardant tent and fly products that meet CPAI-84 (Canvas Products Association International) specifications can be used. Supply Division equipment meets these specifications.

SELECTED JAMBOREE FEATURES

QBSA

The jamboree radio station, QBSA, will be an excellent source of information and entertainment for the subcamps. The station will also offer Scouts the chance to be radio operators covering events onsite. Scouts can also take a crack at being a DJ on a live broadcast. Scouts can sign up at the radio station and receive training before going on the air. When Scouts take the controls, the station will tape the broadcast and present it to the Scouts as they leave. The experience will allow the Scouts to complete some merit badge requirements. Scouts are encouraged to bring small radios to the jamboree, but not boom boxes.

Jamboree Web Site

Jamboree information, news, and pictures will be available on the Internet nearly as fast as it happens. The information will be linked to the BSA's main Web site at www.bsa.scouting.org/jamboree. The Web site team will be working with the other jamboree media to bring the jamboree to life for people all over the world.

Arts and Science Expo

More than a thousand entries are expected in the Arts and Science Expo. Art categories include photography, sculpture, crafts, painting, printmaking, computer graphics, drawing, and literature. Science entries may be based on any merit badge subject that is science-related. All exhibits will be judged by experts, and appropriate ribbons will be awarded. Special recognition will be given to category winners.

5K Fun Run

Four 5K runs will be conducted simultaneously, one in each region, at 7:30 P.M. The events are fun runs/walks; Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to participate, and everyone who completes the course will receive a recognition. Water and first aid will be available on each course, and the course will be free of moving vehicles. No special recognition will be given for the best times. Scouts who normally do not run should be cautioned not to overexert themselves.

NEEDED: BROWNSEA YOUTH ACTORS

Staff applicants are needed for the reenactment of the world's first Boy Scout camp. Yes, Baden Powell's "Brownsea Island" experience will be relived at the 2001 National Scout Jamboree. The first Boy Scout camp took place from July 29 to August 9, 1907, at Brownsea Island, Poole, England. It was a test directed by Scouting's founder, General Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, to find out if his Boy Scouting theories would really work. Baden-Powell chose a group of English boys and an adult assistant as his test subjects. On August 9 he sent the boys home, satisfied that his "plan" worked.

The Brownsea Island jamboree staff will re-create Baden-Powell's original camp. This staff will bring to life Brownsea activities, costumes, and language.

Brownsea Island youth staff should have some acting experience. Having earned the Theater merit badge will be an advantage. Participants will be speaking with an English accent throughout the jamboree. They will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the event and will pay the youth staff fee of \$245.

Daily activities at Brownsea will follow as closely as possible those initiated by Baden-Powell in 1907. In an effort to show "the original Scouts" to all jamboree participants and visitors, the Brownsea Island staff also will perform at special campfire and stage shows throughout the jamboree.

COUNCIL-CONTINGENT COORDINATOR APPLICATIONS AND FEES

In the case of councils that are sending three or more troops, a council-contingent coordinator coming to the jamboree who is not a part of troop leadership must file a jamboree staff application, No. NSJ-104-01, and pay the jamboree staff fee. Coordinators should list their position as "council-contingent coordinator" on the staff application and note their availability for assignment to a subcamp or regional jamboree staff position. Fee payments for these council contingent coordinators should be made on staff transmittal form No. NSJ-106-01 (not on a unit transmittal form).

SCOUT SHOP

One fully stocked Scout shop will be located at Trading Post B, near the Army Adventure Area and scuba pools. Please note: this is a location change from the 1997 jamboree.

JAMBOREE EMBLEMS

By now, your council has received its shipment of emblems for your jamboree contingent. The total number of emblems mailed was based on the troop quota you agreed upon with your regional jamboree coordinator. Distribute the emblems to each participant in your contingent as they pay their reservation fee.

We will send a second shipment later this year for distribution as they pay their fee in full. If, with the agreement of your regional coordinator, your present troop quota is decreased, save the extra emblems. The second emblems will be shipped based on your new goal less the overage from your first shipment.

STOVES AND FUEL

In an effort to hasten meal preparation, provide more time for program, as well as to ensure hot food in case of inclement weather, cooking will be done on propane appliances.

The patrol equipment package made available by the Supply Division will include two two-burner camp stoves with fittings necessary to use the fuel supply furnished at the jamboree. We strongly recommend that you acquire this package for your patrols so you will be ensured 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 in quantities sufficient 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. They must be a recognized commercial brand, and they will be inspected and certified by jamboree officials before you may use them. **HOMEMADE STOVES OR HOME-RIGGED STOVES WILL NOT BE USED.** Appropriate fittings and hoses for use with a 20-pound tank must accompany those stoves.

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