

2010



NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree, celebrating 100 years of Scouting will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia from July 26 – August 4, 2010. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for Boy Scouts from the Occoneechee Council to gather with over 40,000 Scouts and leaders from all over the world to celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary.

The Occoneechee Council, BSA plans to take a contingent of 8 Troops to the 2010 national Scout Jamboree. Each Troop will consist of 36 youth and 4 adult leaders.

Highlights

- Mountain boarding
- Try on a Space suit
- Fly virtual jets or drive virtual tanks
- Experience other simulators
- Dirt biking
- Geocaching for treasures
- Climb and rappel the largest obstacle course you've ever seen
- Ziplines
- Catch and eat fish

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must meet the following qualifications:

- Be at least a First Class Scout at the time of attendance at the Jamboree
- Have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 2, 2010
- Participate in a pre-jamboree training experience
- File a complete Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training
- Have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.



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How much does the Jamboree cost?

We currently anticipate that our Council fee will be \$1295 per Scout. This fee pays for your transportation to and from the Jamboree, for three meals a day from supper on July 26 through breakfast on Aug 5, for the tents and cooking gear you will use while at Jamboree, for several patches and a Jamboree neckerchief, Jamboree hat, 3 T-shirts, and for all the activities you can participate in for 9 days (that is, there is no additional cost for taking Merit Badge classes, visiting exhibits, or any other activities. Note that day visitors are not allowed to participate in most of these activities that are reserved for Contingent members).

You will need to plan to purchase extra uniform parts (see the uniform requirements below), with the patches to go on them. There will be extra costs if your troop decides (as most troops have) to design their own Jamboree T-shirts.

What are the requirements for the Scout Uniform while at Jamboree?

On the way to and from the Jamboree, and for special events, such as the arena shows, flag ceremonies, etc. all Scouts are expected to be in full **Centennial** uniform, which means the new Centennial shirt with all appropriate patches for your Jamboree Troop (not your home troop), the Jamboree neckerchief with an appropriate slide, a Scout belt, Scout shorts, and Scout socks (your Jamboree Troop will decide which style of socks to wear, but all members of a Troop will wear the same style). For other activities at the Jamboree, Scouts are expected to wear Scouts shorts with a Scout belt, Scouts socks, and a Scout T-shirt. Your Jamboree Troop may decide what T-shirt to wear on which day, or they may leave it up to each Scout to decide.

Will I have a chance to wash my clothes at the Jamboree?

There are no laundry facilities at the Jamboree for Scouts to use. However, many Troops carry buckets that can be used to wash out socks, underwear and T-shirts which can be hung to dry. This means that you should plan to bring multiple pairs of socks and shorts, as well as a number of T-shirts. Your Jamboree Scoutmaster can give you more advice on what to bring.

When are my payments due?

A \$100 deposit is due at the time you sign up. The next payment of \$250 is due on January 1, 2009, with additional \$250 payments due on March 1, 2009, May 1, 2009, July 1, 2009, and September 1, 2009. A final payment of \$185 is due January 1, 2010.

What happens if I don't make a payment on time?

We anticipate that we will have more applications from Scouts than we have positions available, so if you do not pay on time, you will be removed from the list of confirmed reservations and placed on a waiting list. When your payments are up to date, you will then be moved up the waiting list as openings become available.

If I can't go to the Jamboree, can I get my money back?

You may get your full deposit back anytime prior to July 1, 2009. After that, if another Scout is on the waiting list and takes your spot, you will be refunded all money you've paid so far. If no Scout takes your place by the time we leave for the Jamboree, you will receive 50% of the money you've paid. If you must drop out due to family emergency or an illness, certified by a physician, you may get a full refund.

Can I go for only part of the Jamboree?

If you go as part of a Council Troop, we expect that you will be with us for the entire time, and that you will go and return on the busses with us. Occasional exceptions have been made for Scouts who must leave early to begin training for school athletics or in case of family emergencies, but a major part of the experience is working as a team with your fellow Scouts to set up and break down the camp. If you know ahead of time that you cannot commit to stay for the entire time, you should consider coming up on the Council Day Trip.

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Do I have to attend the Training weekend in the Spring of 2010?

Yes, this is not optional, as this is the time when you will learn how to use the gear that you will be using at the Jamboree and when you will be working with the other Scouts in your Troop to develop the teamwork you'll need to have a good experience living together for 10 days at the Jamboree.

Do I have to travel to and from the Jamboree with the Contingent Troop?

Yes. The only exceptions will be for Scouts with family emergencies who may be allowed to arrive late or leave early.

May I choose which Troop I will be in?

When the Scoutmasters for the Jamboree contingent Troops are announced, Scouts will be notified and may then request, or a first-come first-served basis, which Scoutmaster they wish to go with.

If I don't go with a Council Troop, may I visit the Jamboree anyway?

All Scouts and their families are welcome to come visit the Jamboree at no cost during the day anytime from July 26 to Aug 2, 2005. However, you may not stay overnight, you must provide (or purchase from the snack bars) your own meals, and you will not be allowed to participate in many of the activities which are restricted to the full-time, paying participants.

When will the next Jamboree be held?

The next National Jamboree will be held in 2014. This means that if a Scout is going to be 14 years old or older by August 5, 2010, he will be too old to attend the 2014 Jamboree as a Scout.

Are there Scholarships available to help me pay for the Jamboree?

There may be a limited number of Council Jamboree scholarships available for those Scouts who meet the requirements. Scholarships won't be awarded until the spring of 2010. Please remember that there is no guarantee that there will be any scholarships. The scout needs to continue to work to pay his own way.

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WHAT IS A JAMBOREE?

A great outdoor adventure conducted by the Boy Scouts of America every four years. Thousands of Scouts and leaders camp together and participate in many exciting activities.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL IT BE HELD?

Fort A. P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia. The official jamboree program will be conducted July 26–August 4, 2010. Troops and teams will arrive on Monday, July 26, and depart Wednesday, August 4.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

All jamboree troops/teams will be organized as provisional troops/teams. Troop/team leaders will be selected by local council jamboree committee(s).

BOY SCOUT AND VARSITY SCOUT 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, 2010, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 2, 2010. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a pre-jamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record, No. 67-34412, prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

REFUND POLICY

If you sign up for the jamboree and then find you cannot attend, you will receive a refund only if your council has an alternate to take your place.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Weather at the jamboree is very hot and humid. The jamboree activities are very strenuous. Therefore, it is very important that you drink plenty of water at the jamboree.

Physical Examination. All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record Form. Maintenance of good health in a jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced: (1) Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed health-care practitioner. (2) It is recommended that the examination take place not less than 15 days or more than six months before departure to the jamboree. (3) Participants will go through a medical screening upon arrival. In the event a leader is found medically unfit at this time, he or she cannot serve and must return home at his or her own expense.

Immunizations. Immunization requirements are based on recommendations of the U.S. Public Health Service. All participants must provide proof of immunization for tetanus

within 10 years (since 1991). In addition, youth participants must provide verification of the following immunizations since birth: (1) measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); (2) polio vaccine (oral or injection); (3) diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus (DPT); and chicken pox. It is recommended, but not required, that immunizations for hepatitis B be considered.

Exceptions to Immunization on Medical Grounds. If there is a medical reason why you should not comply with vaccination requirements, obtain a statement to that effect from a physician. That statement must include specific reasons so it can be given full consideration by the jamboree medical staff.

Medical Alert. A national jamboree can be an exhausting experience. Many activities are physically strenuous and may result in special medical support consideration. Therefore, it is necessary that the medical staff be aware of participants who have certain physical conditions that may require special consideration. Conditions requiring a medical alert are:

1. Cardiac history
2. Diastolic blood pressure of 100 mmHg
3. Diabetes mellitus under treatment (with insulin or oral medication)
4. Marked obesity
5. Acute or severe bronchial asthma under treatment anytime during the past 24 months
6. Sickle-cell anemia, hemophilia, leukemia, or severe blood dyscrasia
7. HIV infection
8. Epileptic seizures having occurred within the past 12 months
9. Psychiatric illness under current treatment
10. Physical disability
11. Sleep apnea (Electrical sources are not available.)

In order to plan, prepare for, and support the participants having these medical conditions, an individual evaluation of each situation by the national medical team is required. There may be instances where proper medical support at the jamboree site is impossible. **Under such circumstances, participation may be denied.**

Any person with a severe physical disability, one of the conditions listed above, or with a reason to believe they may be medically unfit for jamboree participation must submit a request for a medical alert. Use a photocopy of both sides of the Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record Form, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and send the copy to Boy Scouts of America, Jamboree Medical Officer, S208, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

Requests must be submitted by May 1, 2010.

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Participant Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All participants (Scouts and leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Ultimately, we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. The unit's adult leaders (Scoutmaster and assistants) are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the jamboree.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel.)
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the jamboree program.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the jamboree grounds.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants—both youth and unit leaders.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The jamboree director *must be contacted* for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. *There are no exceptions.*
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for unit and jamboree property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the unit leader nor the Jamboree Division of the BSA will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in the action centers, aquatics, and other activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. In accordance with U.S., local and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
15. Scoutmasters and assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.
16. Scoutmasters and assistants must receive Youth Protection training and follow the guidelines therein prior to prejamboree training.
17. Hazing has no place in Scouting. Nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Leaders and older youth must prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the troop with hazing.
18. Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a child or youth member in Scouting. Youth members may trade with youth members. Adult leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
19. Adult leaders and youth leaders must instruct youth to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrators, or hecklers and must assume a passive reaction to name-calling from individuals or groups. Units or groups must be removed from the area of potential conflict immediately.
20. Participants' and staff members' personal bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, and in-line skates will not be permitted at the jamboree. In addition, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles and the latest fad of scooters are prohibited.
21. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

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How to Apply as a Youth ...

For the 2010 National Scout Jamboree there will be an on-line application available via the internet by the end of June 2008. This is the first step in the application process for all youth, adults and staff applications.

To attend the 2010 National Scout Jamboree you should first check to make sure that you meet the requirements shown on page one. Once you see that you are eligible to apply, you will need to follow the process below:

Go to the National Web Site (www.MyScouting.org) complete the application, pay the \$10 application fee and print your confirmation. You will need your BSA ID number or your Social Security number to access the application site. This application **does not** guarantee a position as part of the contingent or on staff.

Send a copy of the confirmation, signed by your Scoutmaster along with a \$100 deposit to:

2010 National Scout Jamboree
Occoneechee Council, BSA
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604

Each application will be reviewed by the Occoneechee Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree committee for approval. It is important that you fill out the application completely. For youth, it is especially important that you have your current unit leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor) sign your application verifying that they support your application. You will be notified following your approval/denial or if additional information is needed. Notifications will be sent at the end of each month for all applications received by the 15th of that month.

4. Following Council Approval:

- a. **Youth Contingent Members** - Those youth accepted to participate as part of the Occoneechee Council Contingent will be contacted in early 2009 and allowed to select both a first and second choice as to which jamboree troop they wish to be assigned. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- b. **Adult Contingent Leaders** – The interview process for Scoutmasters will be held in the fall of 2008. Those selected will be notified before December 31, 2008. Assistant Scoutmaster selection and notification will be held in the first quarter of 2009.
- c. **Staff (Youth & Adult)** - Staff applications are then routed to region for additional approvals and selection.

