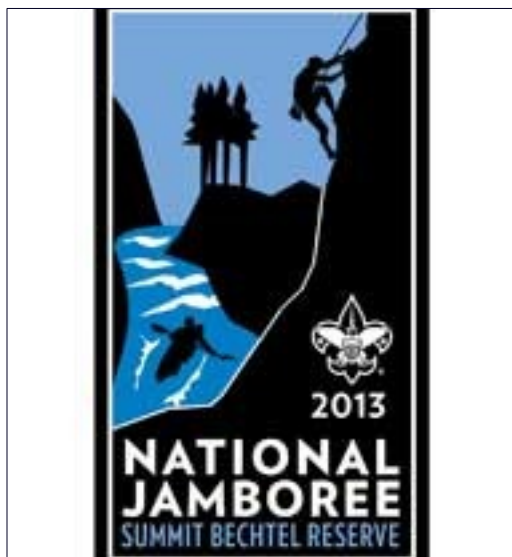


## Green Mountain Council, B.S.A



### 2013 National Scout Jamboree

#### Council Jamboree Information Sheet

**EVENT:** The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is a national encampment that brings together Boy Scouts, Venturers and leaders from all over the United States, along with many visiting Scouts from many parts of the world. The Jamboree is planned for 40,000 Scouts, Venturers and unit leaders, plus over 9,000 staff members. The plan calls for provisional units, with Scouts, Venturers and leaders in 20 Subcamps organized into five villages. For the first time, Venture Crews will participate. The Jamboree is an unforgettable experience of Scouting at its finest, the opportunity to forge Scouting friendships that endure forever, in a virtually non-stop program of challenging and fun

events. This Jamboree will be the very first held at the Bechtel Summit National Scout Reservation in Beckley, West Virginia, in proximity to the New River Gorge, a world-class wilderness area renowned for its rock climbing, river rafting, and outdoor adventure opportunities. **\*\* TO SIGN UP: Visit the National Jamboree Website at <https://summit.scouting.org>. \*\* Any questions?** Contact Walt Morris, GMC Jambo Chair at [wmorris@lyndonvillevt.net](mailto:wmorris@lyndonvillevt.net) or the Service Center at 802-244-5189.

**DATES:** THURSDAY, JULY 11-WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013



**TRAVEL PLANS:** The Green Mountain Council Contingent will leave Vermont on Thursday July 11 and travel to Maryland. Our tentative plan is to stay on a college campus, visit Washington, D.C. and other locations and historic sites. We plan to arrive at the Jamboree on Monday July 15 and camp there until the morning of July 24, returning home that evening.

**ORGANIZATION:** The Jamboree is open to all who are qualified on a first come basis. After our troops have been filled, a standby list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a Jamboree Troop consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. You will be a member of a patrol within the troop. The council contingent will consist of two Troops of 36 Scouts each, with 4 adult leaders, and one Venture Crew of 10, 8 Venturing youth and two adult Crew Advisors. Venturers will have their own SubCamp. Our Council Troops will be in one of three other Sub camps, mixed in with Troops from all over the country, and the world.

Jamboree camping and facilities are located in a fairly compact area, but there are many remote and off site activities, including whitewater, other aquatics, rock climbing, mountain biking and hiking that are part of the daily schedule. 2013 will truly be a "new model" Jamboree, in anticipation of the 2019 World Scout Jamboree that will be held on the site in co-sponsorship with Scouts Canada and Mexico.

**TOTAL COST:** Approximately \$2,000 for Scouts/Venturers; \$1,000 for adult leaders in the Contingent.

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

First Payment: \$250.00 January 1, 2012  
(includes \$150 reservation fee)  
Second Payment: \$250 April 1, 2012  
Third Payment: \$250 June 1, 2012  
Fourth Payment: \$250 August 1, 2012  
Fifth Payment: \$250 November 1, 2012

Sixth Payment: \$250 January 1, 2013  
Seventh Payment: \$250 March 1, 2013  
Final Payment: \$250 May 15, 2013

**FEE INCLUDES:** The Jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. Your fee also covers the training camp before the Jamboree, and items such as a hat, shirt, patch and any other items issued to each Contingent member. The only additional expense will be your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money. The fee is based upon estimated transportation and hotel costs. If those costs increase, we may have to increase the Jamboree fee accordingly. We will also be engaging in fundraising activities to keep costs down. Some scholarship funds will be available. Early Jamboree registration, and request for scholarship assistance in writing are strongly encouraged, in order to increase prospects for scholarship assistance, since these funds will be limited.

**REFUND POLICY:** If you sign up for the Jamboree and then find that you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund from the Green Mountain Council **only** if there is an alternate to take your place. In the event that there is not an alternate, a partial refund will be made. This includes the fees that you have paid to date, less any expenses related to contractual agreements on your behalf.

**JAMBOREE CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All participants and parents, and all adult leaders, must sign on to the Jamboree Code of

Conduct as a condition of attending the Jamboree. Serious violations of the Code of Conduct, including but not limited to assaultive behavior, intentional damaging of property, or harassment or hazing activity will result in immediate expulsion from the Jamboree, and return home at the youth's parents' expense. No refunds.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Scouts: Current BSA Membership

- First Class Scout at time of Jambo
- At least 12 yrs old by 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jambo, or 11 yr old who has graduated the 8<sup>th</sup> grade; not over 18 yrs by last day of Jambo
- Unit and Council approval
- Attend pre-Jambo training
- Health check and clearance
- Timely payment of fees

Venturers: Current membership with a

Crew; Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade or over 14 yrs at start of Jambo, not over 21 yrs by last day of Jambo; Unit and Council approval; Attend pre-

Jambo training; Health check and clearance; Timely payment of fees.

**See you at Jamboree 2013!**

