



Green Mountain Council, B.S.A.

National Scout Jamboree 2010

July 22-August 4, 2010

**JAMBOREE BULLETIN,  
MAY, 2009**

Dear Jamboree Scouts, Parents, Scouters and Friends,

Time has flown by us, without a Bulletin! Well, here we are at 445 days away from the Jamboree, and there is much to report. First, some **key dates** to put in your calendars right now, so that you will be ready: Our first **full contingent meeting** will be on Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 2-5 PM at a central location to be announced. The mandatory **PreJamboree Training Weekend** (shakedown) will be held at Mt. Norris on May 28-30, 2010 (yes that is Memorial Day weekend 2010). These dates were carefully selected by the Council Jamboree Committee after consideration of many competing factors. Please plan now for those important Jamboree events. **Spring Popcorn Fundraiser Sales Pickup** will take place on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from noon to 8PM at Jet Envelope Co. in Barre. All distribution of all orders will be at this location, so if you have sold popcorn to raise money for Jamboree fees, arrangements must be made to pick up your orders, if you haven't already done that. It's a good idea to check to see if someone else from your unit is going to pick up popcorn for a number of orders. Congratulations to our Jamboree popcorn salesmen, you have put a dent in your Jamboree fees already.

**Jamboree Scoutmasters are selected, and Troop Numbers Assigned**

As you may have already heard, after an extensive interview process our Jamboree Scoutmasters are selected, and assigned to our two troops as follows:

Troop 328: Scoutmaster, David Towle of Danville  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Thomas Lague of Derby  
2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Richard Lederer, of Arlington  
3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Grant Baker of Monkton

Troop 329: Scoutmaster, Russell Baker of Monkton  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Brock Quesnel of Orwell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Anthony Cragg of Burlington

3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster, Rob Schlesinger, of Monkton

These are all outstanding leaders in their Troops and Districts, and you will get to know them well in the months to come! The Scoutmasters as a group are beginning their work on organization of the Jamboree Troops, and scheduling of Troop events. We are planning to have gatherings of Jamboree Contingent members each week during camp at Mt. Norris, leading up to our first Contingent meeting. You will be hearing from the Scoutmasters as their work progresses.

### **Can I still sign up for the Jamboree?**

The answer is YES. Even though we are full at this time, we know that for unforeseen reasons, there will be positions in the contingent that become available. This happens with every Jamboree. We are committed to making sure that every Scout in Green Mountain Council who wants to go to the Jamboree can do so. So, if you have not signed up yet, or have a buddy who has thought about it but hasn't signed up, please do so or encourage them to do so. We are keeping a waiting list in order of sign up, and we are still accepting applications. Scouts on the waiting list will be invited to attend the Contingent meetings and events here in Vermont in preparation for the Jamboree.

### **Jamboree Fee Payments**

Please note the fee payment deadlines. Your second fee payment of \$250 was due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The third payment of \$250 is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. For those who participated in the Spring Popcorn Fundraiser, your proceeds will be credited against your Jamboree fee account once your sales payments are received at the Council Office. Please check with Arlene at the Council Office with questions about the status of your fee payments. There will be another Spring Popcorn Fundraiser for Jamboree next Spring, but this Fall, there will not be special fundraising terms for the Jamboree (the sales will be as usual). There are lots of fundraising opportunities if you think about it. Lawn mowing season is certainly on, cars need washing, there are lots of folks with redeemable bottles who would be happy to have you take them away. Take the initiative, and do what you can to contribute to your Jamboree fees, you will be glad that you did.

### **Scholarships**

The Regional Office is still processing Jamboree scholarship applications. We have already had a number go in, and a number approved. We are asked to pass the word that the program is targeted to Scouts and families with special financial need and hardship. If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact Rich Stockton or Walt Morris. The maximum scholarship available cannot exceed \$795.00, and we have had no awards in that amount.

## **Jamboree Fundraiser Patch**

You may have seen the brand new Green Mountain Council Jamboree fundraiser patches at your Spring Camporees. They are available at \$5 each from salesmen in each District, and at the Council Scout Shop. They will be on sale at the Camporees coming up as well. They were designed by Scott Gover, and it is a beautiful patch. Proceeds will go to defray general Jamboree expenses, and to ultimately benefit our Jamboree scouts. You will find a picture of the new patch at the end of this Bulletin.

## **Ajapeu Lodge Order of the Arrow Jamboree Patch Issue**

Our Order of the Arrow lodge will be issuing commemorative Jamboree flaps as part of the Lodge's support of the Jamboree Contingent. Look for their availability as we get closer to the Jamboree.

## **Additions to the GMC Jamboree Website**

We are starting to put up much more Jamboree material on the website. In addition to this Bulletin, if you go to the website you will now find: (1) Jamboree 2010 Questions and Answers; (2) Patrol Menus and Cooking Instructions from the 2005 Jamboree, to give you an idea of what you will eat and how it is prepared at the Jamboree; and (3) A Jamboree patch gallery, probably one of several to be posted.

## **What's new at the 2010 Jamboree?**

A brand new Order of the Arrow interactive show, "The Mysterium Compass". Spectacular Arena Shows celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting in the USA. Swimming pools, to expand aquatics beyond scuba and the many boating activities. A brand new Arts and Sciences Expo. A big time Mountain Boarding Venue, and a new trapshooting center. And of course, all of the best from past Jamborees, including the Action Centers, National Exhibits, Merit Badge Midway, OA Native American Village, rappelling towers, Brownsea Island, Boys' Life, Fish Hook Lake, the Conservation Trail, the daily Stage Shows, and more.

As always, keep checking the National and GMC Jamboree websites for further information, and we will keep you posted with developments as we go.

Spring is an exciting time, as it means a full fledged return to the Scouting outdoor experience. We are hoping that you will each have a great Scouting Spring and Summer, with lots of learning, lots of growth, and lots of fun, as we get ready for the Centennial National Scout Jamboree.

Walt Morris

