

Jamboree Recruitment/Still Not Too Late to Join Up

Yes, we have a full Contingent. But that doesn't mean that there is no room for other Scouts! We are still nine months out from the Jamboree, and due to unforeseen circumstances, we are likely to need more Scouts to round out the Contingent. Even if we have a full Contingent, we are fairly sure that we can find a spot in our Subcamp for any Scout who would like to attend the Jamboree. So, make sure that you encourage other Scouts who haven't decided to think about the Jamboree, and to sign up right away if they would like to go. It is not too late.

Jamboree Health Checks/Completion of Medical Form

All registered Contingent members should at this time have received two emailings from the National Jamboree Health service, one with your individualized Jamboree Health form, and the other with your pass word to access and print out your Jamboree Health form. If you have not received these emailings, please call Rich Stockton, our Council Executive, to make arrangements to receive your health form. Carefully read the instructions. If you are in a health category requiring a waiver (obesity, **difficult to control** heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, psychiatric, psychological or emotional disorders, newly diagnosed seizures, sleep apnea requiring a CPAP machine, recent orthopedic surgery, or sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, current cancer treatment, or those with blood borne pathogens) you must take action to secure a waiver right away. If there is delay in seeking a waiver, you may not have approval in time to attend the Jamboree. For everyone, health forms must be completed and sent in to the Council Office no later than February 1st, 2010. Thanks to all of those Scouts and parents who have already submitted the completed health forms, that helps us out tremendously with the process.

Jamboree Troop Rosters

Everyone has now been assigned to a troop, either Jamboree Troop 328 or Jamboree Troop 329. Here are your troop rosters. As was explained at our gathering, the policy is to separate, or "spread out" Scouts who are from the same home troops, or who are brothers, so that you will likely be in a Troop, and certainly a Patrol, that is different from your buddies or brothers. This is so that everyone can have the benefit of making new friends in Scouting, and so that the Patrols and Troops function at their best. Of course, on the Tour, and at the Jamboree, you will have daily opportunity to be with and choose activities with your friends, since you will not be traveling or camping far apart. But it is very important to smooth Patrol and Troop operation, both on Tour and in camp, to have all Scouts learn to live and work in Patrols that are new groupings. Patrol assignments will be made by the Scoutmasters of each troop in the course of the

meetings and outings that will be scheduled from now until the Pre-Jamboree Training weekend next May.

TROOP 328

Scoutmaster: David Towle, Danville dtowle@rideRCT.org

1st Assistant Scoutmaster: Thomas Lague, Derby

2nd Assistant Scoutmaster: Richard Lederer, Arlington

3rd Assistant Scoutmaster: Grant Baker, Monkton

Scouts:

[Scout Roster Here]

Troop 329

Scoutmaster: Russell Baker, Monkton rusbaker@gmavt.net

1st Assistant Scoutmaster: Brock Quesnel, Whiting

2nd Assistant Scoutmaster: Anthony Gragg, Burlington

3rd Assistant Scoutmaster: Rob Schlesinger, Monkton

Scouts:

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Jamboree Youth Leadership

Each of our Troops will need four youth leaders: Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Quartermaster and Troop Scribe. And each Troop will need four Patrol Leaders and four Assistant Patrol Leaders, for patrols that will include eight Scouts. These are very important positions for the Jamboree. If you are interested in serving as a youth leader, please contact your Jamboree Troop Scoutmaster right away to let him know of your interest.

Jamboree Tour Plans: Tentative Schedule

July 22, 2010 Thursday: Depart VT. Travel to Mt. St. Mary's

July 23, Friday: Baltimore

July 24, Saturday: Washington DC

July 25, Sunday: Hersey Park

July 26, Monday: Travel to Jamboree; Opening Day of Jamboree

July 28, Wednesday: Opening Arena Show, 9AM

July 31, Saturday: 100th Anniversary Arena Show, 8 PM

August 4, Wednesday: Depart for VT, arrive late evening

Please note: The Jamboree Tour is a key part of Jamboree orientation and unit building. Parents are not permitted to follow the tour or make connection with

the Contingent as it travels to the Jamboree, for many reasons. There will be opportunities for family members to visit the Jamboree, on the specified visitor days, including attendance at Arena shows. At the Arena shows, Scouts will be seated by unit in a separate section of the Arena. If parents are planning to visit the Jamboree, please let the Troop Scoutmasters know of your planned visit date, so that your Scout will know of your visit, and be able to see you. Otherwise, he may be away at a remote location of the Jamboree involved in an activity at the time of your arrival.

Jamboree Shoulder Patch Design Competition

For all of our artists, please take a crack at designing a Jamboree shoulder patch for us all to wear on our uniforms at the Jamboree. You can see the Jamboree shoulder patches from past Jamborees in the patch gallery on our Council Jamboree Website. There will be a design competition, with details coming in one of the next Jamboree Bulletins. In the meantime, if you are interested in submitting a design, please send an email to Mr. Morris.

Jamboree Souvenir Patch, 2nd Edition

The second issue of our Jamboree Souvenir Patch (red border) is now available for sale. Russ Baker will have a number of them available during the OA Fall Fellowship at Camp Sunrise this weekend. We hope to also have a supply for those attending the Haunted Harvest Fest with the Cubs on Saturday. They are also available at the Scout Shop in Waterbury, \$5.00 each.

Rank Advancement

We have Scouts of all ranks in the 2010 Contingent. Remember, you must be a First Class Scout to attend the Jamboree. It's important to speak with your Scoutmaster now about your plans, and your timeline to reach First Class Rank in time for the Jamboree, if you are still working on it. Good Luck!

Parent Volunteer Corps

Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered to help out with Jamboree items. We have a solid list, but if you missed the meeting on October 4th, we are looking for parents with all skills to help out. Especially needed are volunteers who can secure souvenir items to be given out by the Scouts at the Jamboree as friendship gifts (patches; craft items; pens/pencils; small Vermont products, stickers and curios). We are also in need of parents with graphic design, sewing and light construction skills, and organization skills to build phone trees for getting information out quickly as needed. If you have any skill that you think might be helpful, please let Walt Morris know.

Keeping Information Current

If you have changed your email address, or if for some reason you have not been receiving Jamboree Bulletins, please let us know of any changes or contact information, so that we can be sure to include you in all emailings. If there is a problem with a name, or spelling of a name, please let us know that as well, so that we can correct it and have the right information. Same with regard to rank advancement, or a new Troop leadership office, or sizes. If you were not able to attend the meeting on October 4th, please provide us as well with shirt/jacket size information, so that we can place the correct orders for those Jamboree items when the time comes. Contact person: Walt Morris, GMC Jamboree Chair. Thank you.

Lots More Information on the Council Jamboree Website

Remember, there is a lot more Jamboree information on our Council Jamboree Website. Click on “Jamboree Resources”, to find all of our Bulletins, Jamboree Questions and Answers, Required Equipment Lists, and lots more.

Important Future Dates

We have tentative plans for up to three more Jamboree Contingent gatherings, including overnights, before the Jamboree. More details about these gatherings will be out soon, following our Jamboree Committee’s October 27th meeting. Your Troop Scoutmasters may also be calling for Troop and Patrol meetings on a regional basis, to help build the units, and allow all Scouts to get to know each other better. For now, the key dates to place in your calendar and plan for are **Friday, May 28 through Sunday, May 30, 2010**, when we will have our Pre-Jamboree Training Weekend at Mt. Norris. All Scouts must attend the Training Weekend in order to participate in the Jamboree, per National policy. Please make note of these dates now, so that conflicts of scheduling can be avoided.

Thanks to All Who are Contributing to the Jamboree Experience

We want to thank all Scouts, and parents, for participating in the Jamboree and for putting the all of the effort, enthusiasm, and sacrifice into it. That is what the Jamboree is all about, it is to make sure that each Scout has an unforgettable, lifetime experience. We couldn’t be, and of course wouldn’t be, doing it without you! And thanks of course to all of our dedicated and talented Jamboree Scoutmasters, Jamboree Committee Members, and GMC professional staff who have been working for so long to bring it all together.

See you all out there on the Scouting Trail, on the way to the Centennial National Jamboree!

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