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**JAMBOREE BULLETIN
JULY, 2010**

**21 DAYS TO
JAMBOREE OPENING!**

Dear Jamboree Scouts, Parents, Scouters and Friends,

Happy Independence Day Weekend! If you have the chance to read a copy of our Declaration of Independence, you will remember where we all began. What a courageous act for each signer to put their lives and fortunes on the line for principles of freedom in uncertain times. We are almost there, time to get everything ready for departure to the Jamboree. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Pre-Jamboree Training Weekend at Mt. Norris in May. Everyone deserves a lot of credit for a well done job, we accomplished a great deal together in preparing for the Jamboree, that work will serve each Scout, Patrol and Troop well when we hit the ground at Ft. A.P. Hill on July 26th for the Centennial National Jamboree.

Jamboree Tour Itinerary

Please note the details now and plan accordingly, so that you aren't late for departure. The buses will roll at the appointed times. Our departure and return locations will be the parking lots of the Montpelier and Rutland High Schools on the morning of Thursday, July 22nd. Please choose your departure and return locations and let your Scoutmaster know exactly which location you will be at and wish to return to as soon as possible. Once you have chosen your location and notified your Scoutmaster, **do not change your bus boarding or drop off location** without notifying your Scoutmaster in advance and confirming that he has it in writing. Each Scoutmaster will have a list of which Scouts are boarding at Montpelier, and which at Rutland. We don't want to leave without you, but if you are listed as boarding at the wrong location, that might happen.

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND:

7:15AM—Assembly at Montpelier High School

7:30AM—Load and Board Buses

8:00AM—Depart Montpelier
8:45AM—Assembly at Rutland High School (student parking lot on right)
9:30AM—Load and Board Buses
10:00AM—Depart Rutland

Lunch—on the Road

Evening—Dinner en route; arrive at Mount St. Mary's College,
Emmitsburg, Maryland (Mount Security #301-447-5357)
9:00PM—Showers
10:00—Lights Out

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD:

7:00AM—Reveille
7:30AM—Breakfast
9-11:00AM—Tour university; swimming in university pool; volleyball matches
Noon: Lunch in university dining hall
1:00PM—Depart for Baltimore
2:30PM—Arrive Baltimore; Tour of Inner Harbor; Harbor Promenade; visit
Fort McHenry; other possible stops: USS Constellation; Walters Art
Museum
7:05PM—Baltimore Orioles vs. Minnesota Twins at Camden Yards;
Dinner at Ballpark
11:30PM-Midnight—Arrival at Mt. St. Mary's; Lights Out

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH:

7:00am—Reveille
7:30AM—Breakfast
8:00AM—Depart for Washington, DC
9:30AM—Arrive Washington, DC—Tour Mall and Museums
Noon: Rendezvous for Boxed Lunch at established location
1:00PM—Continue Tour of Mall and Museums
6:00PM—Rendezvous on steps of the Lincoln Memorial; Depart for
Mount St. Mary's and evening Pizza Party
9:00PM—Showers
10:00PM—Lights Out.

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH:

7:00AM—Reveille
7:30AM—Breakfast
8:30AM—Depart for Hershey Park, Hershey, PA
10:00AM—7:00PM—At Hershey Park (lunch and dinner at Park)
7:00PM—Depart for Mount St. Mary's

9:00PM—Showers
10:00PM—Lights Out

MONDAY, JULY 26TH: JAMBOREE ARRIVAL DAY

7:00AM—Reveille
7:30AM—Breakfast
8:30AM—Depart for Jamboree
11:30AM (est.)—Arrival at Jamboree

TUESDAY, JULY 27 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, AT THE JAMBOREE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH:

7:30AM—DEPART THE JAMBOREE FOR HOME
9:00pm—Midnight—ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL BACK IN VERMONT

Jamboree Visitor Days: Wednesday, July 28 through Tuesday, August 3. Visiting hours 9-5, except on July 28 (11AM-5PM) and Saturday July 31 (9AM to 11PM).

Our two Jamboree Troops will be in Subcamp 3, Camp Niagara, in the Northeast Region.

PACKING LIST; PACKING FOR THE JAMBOREE

You each have your black Contingent Issue duffel bag, that is what you will use to pack your gear in. Make sure to put your identifying information on the ID Tag attached to the bag. You will also need to have a day pack of your choosing to take with you on the bus, and with you each day at the Jamboree with your water supply, rain gear and other items. The Jamboree Packing List is easy to find in at least three locations: (1) on the Green Mountain Council Jamboree Website under “Jamboree Resources”; (2) on the BSA National Jamboree Website; and (3) on Page 27 of your Jamboree Souvenir Catalogue, that was mailed out to each participant. Also check out “Jamboree Q&A”, on our Council Jamboree Website under Jamboree Resources for more information about uniforms.

All of your Jamboree gear, **including your cot and/or sleeping pads**, needs to go inside of your duffel bag. The duffel bags will be loaded on the bus, and you will have access to your duffel while you are on the tour prior to the Jamboree. But it will be easiest if you plan to keep items that you want ready access to during the day in your day pack.

Key Items to Plan for now and not forget:

Medicines—make sure to refill your prescriptions so that you have enough with you for the entire Jamboree. Don’t wait until it is too late, it is not worth the worry. And make sure that you bring your medicines in the container that they came in from the pharmacy.

Footwear—you will need a pair of well fitting, broken in hiking shoes or boots. And socks that are “foot friendly” as well. If you lose your feet to blisters, you will not enjoy the Jamboree, where walking many miles is common. Also, a pair of light shoes, flip flops, or sandals for around the troop site (not for walking the Jamboree). And powder will help prevent blisters and other serious chafing as well.

Trash Bags—2 or 3 yard size trash bags will come in handy to put your sleeping bag in, and store other items that you want to prevent from getting wet. Our tents are very watertight, and are not prone to leaking, but you just don’t want to get your sleeping and clothing items wet during the occasional rains, which can be very heavy.

A good flashlight—a small flashlight to you can clip onto your belt and also hang up inside of your tent will come in very handy.

Water bottles—one or two water bottles, or a small CamelBak to keep in your pack will be essential. We will all need to constantly hydrate during the Jamboree.

Sunscreen—The Virginia sun will be HOT. Don’t forget your sunscreen to prevent painful burns.

Small umbrella—a small pocket-type umbrella will come in handy for the down pours as well. You can just put it in your pack, ready to go if you are caught out in the rain miles away from camp.

Vegetarian/special diets: Scouts and Parents should check the BSA Jamboree Website, and go to the webpages for “Parent Information” and “Food” to review the daily Jamboree menu, as well as the National policy which provides for one menu for all participants other than Kosher. Scouts and leaders who, after seeing the daily menu offerings need to supplement their diet will need to bring nonperishable food items, which can be stored in the duffels and transported on the bus. As the National policy indicates, peanuts and peanut oils are not used in any Jamboree foods, except peanut butter which is issued to troops as needed. As the National policy states, “Scouts allergic to peanuts will not encounter peanut butter”.

INSIGNIA ON JAMBOREE UNIFORMS

The short sleeved Class A Scout Shirt is the uniform shirt. Each Scout should have two Class A shirts, due to the heat, humidity and activity at the Jamboree. Insignia is basically the same as for the home troop, except: the gold bordered Jamboree Shoulder patch goes where the GMC patch usually is on the left shoulder. The Ajapeu Lodge jamboree pocket flap and patch on the right pocket. Jamboree Troop numerals on the left sleeve, under the JSP. If you have a Jamboree Troop office, you wear your Jamboree badge of office on your left sleeve, under the Troop numerals. Your rank badge, left pocket. Jamboree participant patch, on upper right of your shirt, directly above the right pocket. Troop office patches can only be worn on the Jamboree shirt if that is your job at the Jamboree. So, if you are SPL at your home troop, but a Patrol Leader at Jambo, you

must where the Patrol Leader patch on your Jambo shirt. If you are SPL at home, but do not have a Jambo troop office, you cannot where your SPL patch on your Jambo shirt.

MAIL SENT TO THE JAMBOREE

Here is the address:

Scout (Name of Scout)
Jamboree Troop 328 (or 329)
Subcamp Three (3)
2010 National Scout Jamboree
Bowling Green, VA 22428-0328 (or 0329)

MAIL SENT FROM THE JAMBOREE

There are three U.S. Post Offices at the Jamboree, one at each of the main Trading Posts.

SWIM TESTS

If for some reason you did not take your swim test during the Pre-Jamboree Training Weekend, or if you would like to retest to qualify as a swimmer, contact Aaron Strong, Mount Norris Camp Director, to make arrangement for the test at the Camp Waterfront.

STILL NEED SOUVENIR TRADING ITEMS

Parents, we are still in need of Souvenir trading items if you have them for the Contingent members. These can be anything that has Vermont on it (or not) just small items that Scouts can exchange as they meet at the Jamboree as a memento of the event. If you are able to contribute souvenir items, please deliver them either to the Council Office in Waterbury, or to Carrie Walcott at Camp Sunrise, in a container marked "Jamboree-Souvenir Trading items". Carrie will arrange to have them placed in bags so that each of our Contingent members will have a bag of souvenir items. Thank you!

JAMBOREE PATCH SALES

Both the blue bordered Jamboree Shoulder Patch and the Order of the Arrow Jamboree patches are available for sale at the Council Scout Shop, if you are interested in extras for collection or trading. There will be more information on patch sales available after our Jamboree Committee Meeting tomorrow night.

REMINDER ABOUT VALUABLES

Scouts are certainly trustworthy, but you are traveling, and you will be camping in a "City" with 40,000 residents, and many more daily visitors. If you can't afford to lose an item, please don't bring it with you. Certainly, you will want to have a camera, maybe an

MP3 type device. And patches to trade. But, if you can't afford to lose it, it's not worth worrying about it on this trip of a lifetime.

So, get your packing list, and your duffel and start organizing your things for the Jamboree, if you haven't started already. Before you know it, the buses will be rolling to the Centennial Jamboree!

More info in a final Pre-Jamboree Bulletin to come. In the meantime, your Scoutmasters are ready to answer any questions or discuss unit related matters.