



# Scout/Parent Kickoff Meeting

December 6, 2015

2017 National Jamboree

July 19-28, 2017



# Agenda/Topics



- Introductions
- Jamboree information
- Key Dates
- Finances/Budget
- Paperwork
- What to Bring
- What is Provided
- Help Wanted!
- Q&A/Wrap-up



# Introductions



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# Jamboree Basics



- National Jamborees are held every four years
- The first Jamboree was held in 1937 next to the Washington monument in Wash DC
- The Jambo sites moved around the country until 2013, is now held on the permanent site in West Virginia
- The Summit land was purchased by BSA in 2009, and has over 10,000 acres of space and is adjacent to the New River Gorge National River
- Activities are numerous and include: whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, BMX, skateboarding, shooting sports, zip-line courses nearly a mile long!



# Key Dates



- Plan to have a couple 2016 group meetings, dates TBD
- Spring 2017: NYLT training opportunity
- July 19, 2017: We leave for the Summit! Early departure
- July 28, 2017: Return home, late afternoon or early evening



# Finances/Budget



- \$1,200: Fee per Scout
  - \$150 deposit along with registration
  - \$50 due today
  - Payment plan is \$100/month to cover balance
  - Please stay current with the payments
- Budget
  - Payments will cover:
    - BSA Jamboree fee of \$975
      - All troop equipment, tents, cots, meals, programs, & activities
    - Bus Transportation to and from the Jamboree
    - Class B shirts and patches
    - Contingency



# Paperwork/Medical Forms



- All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
- Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed health-care practitioner
- It is recommended that the examination take place not fewer than 30 days or more than 12 months before departure to the Jamboree



# What to Bring- Personal Gear



- Sleeping bag (lightweight in stuff sack with 30 degree rating is good)
- Eating kit (plate, bowl, and spork are adequate)
- Reusable lunch bag (disposable bags will not be provided)
- Two 1 liter water bottles
- Toiletry kit (keep it small)
- Two bath towels, two hand towels, two washcloths
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Non-aerosol insect repellent





# What to Bring- Clothing



- Class A uniform (complete)
- Long pants (zip off type is fine)
- Good broken-in hiking boots
- Lace-up shoes (lightweight sports)
- Rain gear (simple, lightweight)
- Scout headgear
- One jacket or sweatshirt (synthetic is good)
- Two sets of sleep clothes
- Five pairs of underwear
- Four of five Scout/jamboree T-shirts (synthetic is good)
- 2-3 pairs of hiking socks, 2-3 other pairs of socks



# What to Bring- Optional



- Air or travel pillow
- Swimsuit
- Water shoes
- Sunglasses
- Solar camp shower (three gallon)
- Scout headgear



# What is Provided



- All Tents
- All cookware, except personal mess kits
- All cooking supplies
- All dining areas/facilities in each troop site
- Tools to set up tents, etc
- Meals
- Activities
- Entertainment



# Help Wanted!



- Transportation Coordinator
- Forms: gather and track
- Promote sales of JVC Jamboree patches
- Gateway banner design, coordination
  - 1' x 8' Vinyl, with four grommets in each corner
- Contact David Eng or one of the Scoutmasters for questions and if you are interested and available

# Jamboree Patches



- JVC Jambo Council Patches
- Leadership Patches
- Jambo Troop number
- Monaken OA Jambo patches
- More details to come



# Misc. Other Items



- Cell Phones: Nice to have, but not needed
- Mountain biking: All necessary equipment provided, including helmets
- Medications: Will be stored with the Troop Scoutmasters in the subcamp
- Visitors cost?: Costs and details will be posted online soon, pre-registration is recommended
- Troop number patches: Will be provided by JVC, on order with BSA
- Class A uniforms: Need to be worn at arrival, departure, opening show, and big arena show



# Jamboree Visitors



- Online Pre-registration available soon
- Visitor Days are: 7/21-27
- Stadium Show is: Saturday evening, July 22



# Q & A/ Wrap-up



- Questions?
- More info at: [www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree)
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590 Days to go!!

