



## **COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?**

### **Should Already Be Done**

- Completed all payments to the Jamboree Division.
- Returned medical forms to the jamboree medical officer by May 1, 2005, for final approval. Original forms must be mailed (in bulk) to:
  - Boy Scouts of America
  - Jamboree Medical Officer, S208
  - 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
  - P.O. Box 152079
  - Irving, TX 75015-2079
- Contingent information entered in the PAS event module (names and addresses of leaders and Scouts).
- Completed kosher menu requests (See October 2004 Bulletin).
- Completed Troop Transportation Advisory form for arrival at Fort A.P. Hill to Jamboree Transportation Services, S420.
- Submitted National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419C, to regional service center.
- Completed rendezvous plans with equipment trailer prior to arrival at Fort A.P. Hill.
- Returned Staff Transportation Advisory form for arrival at Fort A.P. Hill to Jamboree Transportation Services, S203, no later than March 31, 2005.
- Conducted first meeting of jamboree units.
- Conducted the troop pre-jamboree training campout.

### **In Progress**

- Earn the 2005 National Scout Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Award by July 1, 2005.
- Plan a distinctive gateway for your troop site(s).
- Order your troop's all-occasion cakes.

\* The 2005 National Scout Jamboree is sold out; ongoing council promotion is only to fill existing council troops.

## **PROCEDURE FOR LATE MEDICAL FORMS**

As late medical forms are received, affix the identification label to the original. Make a copy of the form and mail the original to the jamboree medical officer at:

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## **YOUTH PROTECTION REMINDER**

Prior to the jamboree, all adult leaders must complete BSA Youth Protection training, and Scouts are required to complete Youth Protection training as given as appendix W of the *Troop Leader Guide*, found at our Web site, [www.scouting.org/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree).

## **THE EXPLORERS CLUB RESTAURANT AND CONCESSION STANDS**

A totally new feature at this jamboree is the Explorers Club Restaurant that will be open to visitors and staff or anyone who would like to have a sit-down dining experience. The Explorers Club is at the intersection of Thomas Road and Gordon Trail adjacent to Trading Post B. The restaurant opens on July 23.

Concession stands at each trading post will offer walk-up service with hamburgers, pizza, and other fare.

## **AMATEUR RADIO NEWS**

### **Repeater Information**

During the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, K2BSA/4 will be operating a two-meter repeater system 24 hours a day. Repeater frequency will be 145.17 (-600). There will be a daily net at 7 P.M.

### **Contacting K2BSA/4 on the Air**

At the jamboree, there will be HF stations operating during the day on or near the traditional Scout frequencies. The best time to contact K2BSA/4 is while the Scouts are in the station: days between 1300 and 2100 UTC (0900 and 1800 EDT) and evenings between 2300 and 0230 UTC (1900 and 2230 EDT).

### **Amateur Radio Licensing**

During the jamboree, there will be an opportunity to become an amateur radio operator or upgrade your license class. Each day, there will be a demonstration and midway staff available to help with the requirements. Licensing sessions will be offered several times during the jamboree.

All amateurs should bring a copy of their license and a QSL card for display at the demonstration station.

## **JAMBOREE SCOUT GUIDE**

Councils have been sent a supply of the *Scout Guide*, printed courtesy of General Motors - one for each registered participant. No additional copies will be available; leaders must make sure that each participant receives one. Scouts should share this book with their parents and be sure to bring it to the jamboree.

## **TROOP CHECK-IN PROCEDURE**

1. Enter the jamboree site at the specific gate assigned to your region. Place the color-coded placard in the windshield of the bus and equipment truck. Reminder: All enclosed equipment trucks must be sealed and the manifest attested to by a locally recognized law enforcement agency such as municipal police agency, constable, marshal, county sheriff, or federal agency.
2. At or near the jamboree entrance, a jamboree staff member will board the bus and take you to the subcamp and troop site to which your troop is assigned. It is very important to give the initial medical screening report to the jamboree staff member at this time. The troop roster will be picked up at this time.
3. The troop members and two adult leaders unload all vehicles and trailers. Then the vehicles are released either to leave the jamboree site or to be parked in a storage area at Archer camp for the duration of the jamboree.
4. Two other leaders report to the subcamp office with two copies of the corrected official troop roster with names, addresses, and emergency telephone numbers of each Scout and adult. (Your local council will coordinate this roster of information.)
5. The troop commissioner will then assist with troop arrival functions, which include subcamp orientation and location of service facilities, picking up the first food issue, picking up the troop's site equipment, and initiating a troop medical screening at the subcamp medical center.

## **PATROL MENUS AND COOKING INSTRUCTIONS**

This publication, developed by the Jamboree Food Service Group, is designed to give Scouts and leaders a preview of what food will be served at each meal and how to prepare it. Please view it on our Web site ([www.scouting.org/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree)) under *Forms and Resources*.

## **PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

The National Jamboree Committee is anxious to reduce excessive expenditure for jamboree uniforms. Those specified here are the same as are used by the participants in regular unit activities. Special jamboree troop numbers are optional.

### **Staff Uniform**

Official national jamboree uniform:

- Scout shorts
- Scout visored cap or jamboree cap
- Scout shirts, short-sleeve casual\*
- Scout khaki web or leather belt
- Scout socks (official red top)
- Jamboree neckerchief
- Jamboree neckerchief slide
- Staff members wear the shoulder loops of their registered positions in their local councils.

### **Activities Uniform**

The activities uniform for youth and leaders will be a jamboree T-shirt, Scout shorts, Scout socks, and Scout visored cap or jamboree cap.

### **Proper Uniforming**

- Absolutely no variations in the official uniforms are to be made.
- Absolutely no hats, helmets, or caps other than those listed, as the official national uniform shall be worn at the jamboree.
- T-shirts may also be worn in troop areas, but are not proper wear at special functions.
- Everyone is fully uniformed for the evening meal.

## **RECOMMENDED PERSONAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT**

- One duffel bag - for carrying and storage of bulky items
- Blankets and/or one sleeping bag
- Sheets
- Poncho or rain suit
- Extra uniform parts (in addition to those parts of official uniform listed)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Laundry bag, recommended for use in duffel bag to hold soiled clothing
- Pajamas
- Boots or rubber-soled shoes
- Toilet kit containing soap in container, comb, toothbrush, metal mirror, washcloth, toothpaste, and shaving gear
- Plastic washbasin
- Laundry materials (detergent in plastic bag)
- Hand towels
- Bath towels
- Sewing kit containing needles, thread, safety pins, buttons
- Flashlight (No flame-type lights will be permitted.)
- Scout knife
- Canteen or plastic water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

### **Optional Personal Equipment**

- Bible, Testament, or prayer book, according to faith
- Watch
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Camera, film
- Musical instrument
- Shoelaces, extra pair
- Air pillow (small)
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Duffel bag lock
- Sunglasses
- Swimming trunks or swimsuit
- Insect and mosquito bar or screen
- Plastic garbage bags

## **MERIT BADGE MIDWAY**

Here is the list of merit badges offered to participants at the 16th National Scout Jamboree:

- American Heritage
- Archaeology
- Archery
- Architecture
- Art
- Astronomy
- Auto Mechanics
- Aviation
- Backpacking
- Bird Study
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Chemistry
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Climbing
- Coin Collecting
- Collections
- Computers
- Cooking
- Crime Prevention
- Dentistry
- Disabilities Awareness
- Drafting
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Farm Mechanics
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Genealogy
- Geology
- Hiking
- Indian Lore
- Insect Study
- Landscape Architecture
- Leatherwork
- Lifesaving
- Mammal Study
- Medicine
- Metalwork
- Motorboating
- Music and Bugling
- Nature
- Nuclear Science
- Oceanography
- Orienteering
- Personal Fitness
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Plant Science
- Plumbing
- Public Health
- Pulp and Paper
- Radio
- Railroading
- Reading
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- Shotgun Shooting
- Small-Boat Sailing
- Snow Sports
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Space Exploration
- Stamp Collecting
- Surveying
- Swimming
- Traffic Safety
- Veterinary Medicine
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival
- Wood Carving

## **TOUR MONTICELLO**

Jamboree-bound Scouts are invited to spend some of their time at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, where they can tour the house and its surrounding gardens, grounds, and plantation community. Jefferson's mountaintop estate is on Route 53 (Thomas Jefferson Parkway) in Albemarle County, Virginia, approximately two miles southeast of the Charlottesville city limits, near the intersection of Interstate 64 (Exit 121) and Route 20. Monticello is approximately six miles from downtown Charlottesville, seven miles from the University of Virginia, 70 miles from Richmond, 120 miles from Williamsburg, and 125 miles from Washington, D.C. The grounds are open from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. from March through October. Before, during, and after the jamboree, Monticello will be offering Scouts, along with their leaders and families, a special reduced rate of \$6 per person. Admission includes a house tour along with guided outdoor gardens and grounds tours and plantation community tours. Jamboree groups may also visit the Thomas Jefferson Parkway, a scenic entrance along Route 53 to Monticello. At the base of the Parkway along Route 53, Kemper Park includes an

arboretum of native trees and shrubs, Carter Overlook, a two-acre pond, and a small trailhead parking lot. A two-mile trail, Saunders-Monticello Trail, also winds through the park before ascending the side of Carter Mountain toward Monticello. The trail then leads directly to the Monticello ticket office over the recently completed stone-arch Saunders Bridge. A pedestrian underpass at the lower trailhead that leads to additional parking will constitute the final piece of the project. For more information on Monticello or the Thomas Jefferson Parkway, please call 434-984-9822 or visit the Web site [www.monticello.org](http://www.monticello.org).

## TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

Due to very limited capacity, overlapping coverage areas, and varying cost, **Scouts and leaders are strongly advised to leave cellular phones and laptop computers at home.** There will be plenty of pay telephones around the jamboree site for personal phone calls.

Telephones for the purpose of calling home or elsewhere outside the jamboree will be located strategically throughout the site, but principally in the vicinity of the trading posts. These telephones will be of two types, coin and coinless. Operator assistance for the purpose of placing collect calls or credit card calls is available from any public telephone, while the coin type must be used if the caller wishes to pay at the time of making the call.

Because of the limited facilities for telephone communications at the jamboree site, all incoming calls to persons participating in the jamboree will be handled on an emergency basis only, as follows:

- Emergency phone calls must be made to 804-633-1000.
- Messages will then be delivered to the jamboree participant in a timely manner. The jamboree site is spread out over 12,000 acres, and it can take time to deliver a message.
- If a return call is necessary, the requested party will phone from one of the public telephones located throughout the jamboree site.

It is recommended that, prior to leaving for the jamboree, the participant establish days and times when calls will be placed to relatives and friends. Council offices should have on file the name, address, and telephone numbers (home and business) of a family member or other primary contact for each participant from the council to provide a source of contact in case of emergency. Each council should also appoint a person or persons to be responsible for handling emergencies day, night, and weekends during the jamboree trip.