

**PARENT AND VISITOR INFORMATION (Page 4)****THE TIME HAS COME**

The jamboree is just a few days away, and Scouts soon will begin their travel to the site. They will certainly enjoy seeing and learning more about our great country and its heritage. They will make new friends in a movement that develops and brings out the best in people. They most certainly will enjoy the program that has been carefully planned. The jamboree itself is the final phase of four years of planning. The beginning phase for the next jamboree, known as the Project 2010 team, will be making their recommendations for our 2010 National Scout Jamboree.

**LAST-MINUTE CHECKS**

- Complete rendezvous plans with equipment truck/trailer prior to arrival at Fort A.P. Hill.
- Complete the final jamboree attendance form printed from the PAS system and manually updated immediately prior to entering the jamboree site. Two copies are to be turned in at your subcamp upon arrival. The information must be the official troop roster with names, addresses, and emergency telephone numbers of each Scout and adult. (Your local council must coordinate this roster of information.)
- Medical forms should have all been sent to the national office. If they have not been sent, bring them with you. But understand that this will delay your check-in process.

**ARRIVING FOR A SAFE AND SECURE JAMBOREE**

As you arrive at the jamboree, please be prepared to wait for entry. It is strongly recommended that you have water on board for your troop. Chartered buses should flush their gray and black waste containers prior to waiting in line. This needs to be done at an approved dump station. This is not the day when you want the tanks to be full. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

One dump station in the area is at:

All American Truck Stop  
Exit 98 off I-95  
Doswell, Virginia  
804-876-3712  
Fee: \$10

Equipment vehicles must follow the prescribed plan sent to your council's Scout executive when entering Fort A.P. Hill. Deviation from those instructions will delay your troop's entry into the jamboree site.

## **CELL PHONES AT THE JAMBOREE**

Cell phones are not to be brought to the jamboree. Please leave them at home!

## **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 a 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 All vehicles and trailers are unloaded by the troop members and two adult leaders. 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.

## **POSTAL SERVICES**

### **MAIL TO THE JAMBOREE**

For efficient postal service to the jamboree, letters and packages must be addressed in this manner:

(Fill in participant's full name.)

Jamboree Troop (Fill in number.)

Subcamp No. (Fill in number.)

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Bowling Green, VA 22428-(Fill in the last four digits of the zip code using the Scout troop's number.)

All incoming mail will be handled through the regular campwide postal service. Packages to individuals will not be accepted on a collect (cash on delivery) basis; they must be sent prepaid to the jamboree. It is recommended that the U.S. Postal Service be used for packages.

A subcamp postmaster will handle mail for each subcamp, and each jamboree troop leader will assign an adult leader within the troop to serve as postmaster.

Please be advised that there is no overnight delivery to the jamboree. It will take several days for mail to arrive at the site.

## **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS**

Emergency telephone contact numbers must be established before troops depart for the jamboree. First, the council office must have emergency telephone numbers of people to contact for each jamboree participant. Second, the council contingent leader and troop leaders must have access to 24-hour telephone contact with the Scout executive or the Scout executive's representative.

Because of 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.
- If a return call is necessary, the requesting party will phone from one of the public telephones located throughout the jamboree site.

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 phone must be used if the caller wishes to pay at the time of making the call.

## **2005 JAMBOREE GEOCACHING SPONSORED BY MAGELLAN GPS**

Jamboree Geocaching is a new subcamp program for youth and adults at the 2005 jamboree. Geocaching is finding objects and caches on a land navigation course using a high-tech global positioning system (GPS) handheld receiver. Geocaching is becoming a regular program feature in patrol, troop, and council activities nationwide.

The 2005 jamboree is proud to announce Magellan GPS as the exclusive sponsor of Jamboree Geocaching. Magellan GPS is providing 300 GPS receivers, cache containers, a brochure and commemorative card for all youth and adult participants, and training. In addition, Magellan GPS is providing a discount on select eXplorist GPS models to all registered Scouts at [www.magellangps.com/boyscout](http://www.magellangps.com/boyscout). Look for the "Geocaching Starts Here" banner at your subcamp program tent and join the Jamboree Geocaching fun!



**PARENT AND VISITOR INFORMATION**

Parents and visitors are welcome at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. The jamboree is open to visitors from Wednesday, July 27, through Tuesday, August 2. The event is at Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, Virginia, an area that overflows with historical and educational opportunities. Some 43,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff will live, work, and play together in an atmosphere that will bring about a clearer understanding of and deeper commitment to the ideals of Scouting.

**VISITING HOURS**

Wednesday, July 27	9 A.M.-11 P.M.	Opening Arena Show
Thursday, July 28	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Friday, July 29	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Saturday July 30	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Sunday, July 31	1:30 P.M.-11 P.M.	Closing Arena Show
Monday, August 1	9 A.M.-6 P.M.	
Tuesday, August 2	9 A.M.-5 P.M.	

**ENTRANCE TO FORT A.P. HILL**

Visitors will enter Fort A.P. Hill through the main gate off Highway 301. Strict security will be in place similar to airport security. Adults will need valid driver's licenses or state identity cards. Scouts and youth not accompanied by their parents should bring school identity cards or photo identification.

Vehicles will be directed to the public parking lot near the heart of the jamboree. A public information tent is in the main parking lot. It is the starting point of your jamboree adventure. There, visitors will receive directions to regions, subcamps, activity centers, trading posts, and concession stands.

**VISITING UNITS**

The jamboree committee is most anxious to ensure that all visiting packs, troops, teams, and crews have a successful and enjoyable experience. Visiting units will have an opportunity to observe Scouts from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries in action. Program areas and activities are restricted to jamboree participants only! Some program events, such as arena shows, exhibits, and displays, may be visited by guests. Visitors should be able to catch the spirit of national and international brotherhood and carry that spirit home.

## LOCATING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

The Public Reception Service will help visitors locate Scouts, leaders, and staff.

An alphabetical directory of all jamboree participants and staff along with a listing of each participant's troop number, subcamp, regional camp, or jamboree service will be available at Public Reception Service. Each subcamp and regional camp headquarters will also maintain a roster of its boy and adult leader jamboree participants as well as subcamp and action center staff.

Parents and friends planning to visit with a Scout or leader should let the individual know in advance what day and time they plan to visit. Scouts are on the go from morning until dinner and will not be found in their troop site. Be sure to arrange ahead of time when and where you will meet them, and then be prepared to look for them. The jamboree site is huge and Scouts are everywhere.

## TIPS FOR VISITORS

Summer in Virginia is hot and humid. Visitors to the jamboree will need to be in good physical condition. Visitors must be prepared to do extensive walking as the jamboree site is huge, with Thomas Road, which runs through the center of the site, being more than three miles long. Visitors should bring:

- Sunscreen
- Headgear for shade
- Water in a portable container (sport bottle or canteen)
- Walking shoes

Bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, and motorized vehicles are not permitted. Only official motor vehicles or jamboree transportation bicycles are permitted and may be used only by approved jamboree staff and participants.

Parking for people with disabilities will be available for those with valid parking designations. Special transportation for people with mobility devices will be available by phone from the visitor's parking lot.

Unusual stories about jamboree troop visitors may merit placement in the news media, and troop leaders are encouraged to submit such information to the communications officer at the jamboree.

## TRADING POSTS AND CONCESSION STANDS

Three jamboree trading posts will be operated in convenient locations and will be open to all visitors.

The following services and types of items will be available in each trading post:

- **Souvenirs.** An attractive line of jamboree souvenirs and other materials will be available for purchase for Scouts, Scouters, and friends back home.
- **Sundries.** A varied assortment of hardware, drug store, and miscellaneous items will be for sale.
- **Snacks.** Soft drinks, hamburgers, pizza and other food options will be available.

Hours of operation will be 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. (On arena show nights the trading posts close early. Due to religious services on Sunday, July 31, they open at noon.)

## **THE EXPLORERS CLUB RESTAURANT**

An air-conditioned restaurant will be offered for the first time at a jamboree. The Explorers Club restaurant is at Trading Post B on Thomas Road near the public parking lot. It is the perfect place for a cool lunch or dinner. Offering more than fast food, it is sure to be a hit!

## **PATCH AND SOUVENIR TRADING**

All adults (18 years or older), including visitors and participants (staff included), will not be permitted to conduct any selling, trading, or buying of Scouting patches, memorabilia, souvenirs, or clothing with youth members of the Boy Scouts of America before, during, or after the jamboree. Adults must deal only with other adults and youth must deal only with other youth.