



COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Second national fee paid by August 1.
- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.
- Contact your regional jamboree coordinator in writing regarding hosting international Scouts.
- Promote jamboree at council events.*
- Established a PAS event for the jamboree (council registrar). (See below.)

In Progress

- Promote jamboree at roundtables.*
- Promote jamboree at troop meetings.*
- Make individual calls to Scouts who indicate an interest in attending.*
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Schedule the troop junior leader training for early 2005.
- Schedule the troop prejamboree training campout for late May 2005.
- Third and final payment for troops is due February 1, 2005.
- Pay third and final payment for troops by February 1, 2005.
- Order jamboree troop flags from Supply Division by May 1, 2005.

Next 30 Days

- Order council shoulder insignia.
- Order custom unit numeral.
- Order equipment packages from the Supply Division by October 31, 2004.

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

JAMBOREE FLAGS

Get ready to show troop pride at the jamboree with your troop's personalized flag from the Supply Division! Each jamboree troop flag features the troop number above the jamboree logo and the council name and state below. Orders must be received before May 1, 2005, to ensure delivery prior to the jamboree.

Meanwhile, build jamboree excitement in your council by displaying the jamboree promotional flag! (BSA Item #26699)

Order flags and accessories through your local Scout shop or by calling 800-323-0732.

JAMBOREE INSIGNIA

Jamboree emblems for Boy Scouts are worn only by registered jamboree participants and staff and are centered immediately above the Boy Scouts of America strip. No more than two jamboree emblems may be worn on the shirt—one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket.

If the wearer has an interpreter strip or nameplate above the pocket, merely move the jamboree emblem upward sufficiently to accommodate it.

Council jamboree shoulder patches cannot have pictorial representations or descriptive remarks relating to commercial corporations or products. For further guidance, please see the *Insignia Guide* 2002-2004, No. 33066E.

WANT TO STAFF THE 2005 JAMBOREE?

Adult and youth staffing opportunities are still available for those individuals who are seeking to serve our youth participants. A staff member must be in good health and physically fit. At this time, new applicants need to offer the maximum flexibility in their areas of interest. Public Safety is searching for security/parking attendants. The Order of the Arrow is looking for staff in the youth service corp, TOAP, the Indian Village, and the 12 Cubed values show cosponsored with the National Eagle Scout Association. There are additional opportunities for youth staff members still available with Brownsea Island Troop and the Scout band.



Stephen Austria attended the 2001 jamboree as a youth and plans to return in 2005 as a staff member. At the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Stephen spotted his picture on the jamboree promotional exhibit!

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

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 or staff member.

- If a return call is necessary, the requested 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 accommodate collect calls, credit or phone card calls, and coins. 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.

NOTE: Due to the very limited service capacity and overlapping coverage areas, Scouts and leaders are strongly advised to leave cellular phones at homes.

Council Emergency Contacts

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(s) to be responsible for handling emergencies days, nights, and weekends during the jamboree trip.

SCOUT VISITORS TO THE JAMBOREE

Jamboree activities are made possible by the event fees paid by participating Scouts and leaders. To ensure that all paying Scouts get ample opportunity to participate in all of the jamboree activities, visiting Scouts will not be allowed to participate in events and activities at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, with the exception of the evening arena shows. Participation in the activities at the action centers (action alley, air rifle, archery, bikathon, buckskin games, confidence course, motocross, pioneering, rappelling, and trapshooting) by members of visiting units is not allowed. Other areas that are reserved just for paid jamboree participants are the outback centers (conservation, fishing, and aquatics), mountain boarding, and *12 Cubed*, the Order of the Arrow and National Eagle Scout Association values show. Visitors also may not work on merit badge requirements at the Merit Badge Midway. Visitors are allowed to watch the action, tour the various activity sites, purchase food and other trading post items, and attend the arena shows free of charge.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

A Good Turn opportunity for jamboree participants will be provided at breakfast on Thursday, July 28, 2005. At this time, a collection will be taken for the World Friendship Fund. The purpose is to make Scouts and Scouters aware of how the fund helps Scouts around the world and to give them a chance to contribute to world Scouting endeavors.

A collection bag will be given to each troop in a subcamp by the subcamp program officials prior to the collection. Follow subcamp instructions on how to turn in the collection bag after breakfast.

SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE—ICE DELIVERIES

Did you know that it takes 510 tons of ice to keep our city of 43,000 going for 10 days? Each night, between 48 and 54 tons of ice is delivered. In addition, there are 40-foot freeze tractor trailers kept on site for emergency deliveries!

Gary L. Johnson, lodge adviser, and Joshua Maxwell, lodge member, met with fellow national Scout jamboree ice troop members at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. The Osceola Lodge, Southwest Florida Council, Fort Myers, Florida, has fully staffed the jamboree ice service for the Procurement/Food Service Group. Talk about cheerful service! Their lodge "walks the talk!"



Gary L. Johnson and Joshua Maxwell of the Osceola Lodge, Southwest Florida Council, make plans for jamboree ice distribution.

RECYCLING

The BSA has developed a comprehensive waste removal program for the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. Each subcamp will have three distinct containers for recycling materials:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Old newspaper
- Commix (which includes glass, plastic, aluminum, tin, and bimetal)

Each container will be clearly marked according to the materials that should go inside. Our disposal company maintains a network of locations that buy recoverable products. The proceeds from these transactions will be utilized to offset the expense of hauling and disposing of nonrecyclable materials.

Nonrecyclable trash will be bagged and collected in a fourth subcamp container, which will be emptied regularly by the disposal company and disposed of at a landfill.

Dishwater and wet kitchen waste should be collected in pails and taken to the nearest grinding station for appropriate disposal by maintenance/environmental personnel in subcamps.