What to Bring

Personal Equipment and Uniforming

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. There is no requirement for participants or staff to wear the new uniforms introduced in 2008.

Staff Uniform

Official national jamboree uniform:

- Scout pants or shorts
- Scout visored cap or jamboree cap
- Scout shirts, short-sleeve casual
- Scout khaki web or leather belt
- Scout socks
- Jamboree neckerchief
- Jamboree neckerchief slide

Activities Uniform

The activities uniform for youth and leaders will be a jamboree T-shirt, Scout pants or 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. Due to the Virginia heat and humidity, it is recommended that the bottom zip-off portion of the new uniform pants be removed for the jamboree.

Official Neckerchiefs and Emblems

Two jamboree emblems and one neckerchief will be issued to approved staff members. The first emblem for each individual will be sent to the staff member upon receipt of the \$100 staff reservation fee. It may be worn on the uniform immediately. The second emblem will be sent to the staff member upon receipt of the final national payment, which is due before Janauary 31, 2010. The neckerchief and cap will be distributed at the jamboree. Additional quantities of the adult emblem can be ordered in advance from the Supply Division in 2010 but will not be available at the jamboree trading posts. The staff patch will only be available at the trading posts.

Recommended Personal Camping Equipment

- 1 footlocker
- 1 duffel bag—for carrying and storage of bulky items
- Blankets and/or 1 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 a container, comb, toothbrush, metal mirror, washcloth, toothpaste, and shaving gear
- Plastic washbasin
- Laundry materials (detergent in a plastic bag)
- Hand towels
- Bath towels
- Sewing kit containing needles, thread, safety pins, and 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
- Musical instrument
- Extra shoelaces
- Air pillow (small)
- Sunglasses
- Swimming trunks or swimsuit
- Duffel bag
- Lock
- Sunglasses
- Swimming trunks or swimsuit
- Insect and mosquito bar or screen
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Shower shoes

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