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ARE YOU READY TO LIVE THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE?

I'M READY!

**We are on our way!** Less than 270 days from now we will be boarding buses and heading to the east coast to start our tours and traveling to the ultimate Scouting Adventure!

This newsletter will help you understand and prepare for this once in a lifetime experience. If you have suggestions or questions, please contact me at [racamerota@aol.com](mailto:racamerota@aol.com)

## National Jamboree Registration

An important step in our process is your registration on the 2017 National Jamboree Website at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org). You will need your Scout identification number which is on your Scouting Membership card, if you don't have your card you can get this number from your Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor or Unit



Committee Chair, you can't move forward without your ID number.

The council must approve every scout registered, so the sooner you register the sooner you will be formally approved.

## California Inland Empire Council 2017 Jamboree Application

The California Inland Empire Council 2017 National Scout Jamboree Committee has its own application process. If you have not completed the CIEC Scout/Venturer application, you must do so immediately by printing a copy from [www.bsa-ciec.org/activities/2017-national-jamboree/44333](http://www.bsa-ciec.org/activities/2017-national-jamboree/44333). Once complete follow the instructions to submit your application.

## Jamboree Camperships

If you applied for a Campership from the National Jamboree Office, you should have received notice of your award, if you were approved. The California Inland Empire Council had no say into who was or was not approved or for how much.

# We need your payments!

The cost of the Jamboree and our tour is expensive, and we realize that as parents this is a challenge. However, we believe your son have an amazing Jamboree experience that will last a lifetime.

We have payments that are due to the National Jamboree, the Tour company, Airlines reservations, bus providers and hotels.

Getting or staying current on your jamboree payments is critical so that we can make these payments on time and receive discounts to maintain our cost structure.

**FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR BEING DROPPED**

**PLEASE make every effort to get caught up and make your Jamboree payments.**

**You can make payments by credit card by going to:**

[www.bsa-ciec.org/event/2017-jamboree-payments/1802812](http://www.bsa-ciec.org/event/2017-jamboree-payments/1802812)

**If you are having a problem with payment's, please contact me directly so we can discuss options.**

**At this point every scout should have paid \$2,300.**



## IT'S TIME TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR DOCTOR!

In order to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, ALL participants (Staff, Leaders and Youth) are required to have a medical exam and submit the BSA's required Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR).

Below is the link to the 2017 NSJ Annual Health and Medical Record on-line submission process. You will be required to enter a valid username and password to access your AHMR.

You will only have a valid username and password if your Jamboree registration meets the following criteria:

Youth Participants and Leaders must have a registration status of Level 1 Approved (Council Approved) or Waitlisted

Staff must have a registration status of Job Offered – Accepted

All registrants that registered prior to July 5, 2016 must have reacted to the email they received asking them to follow the prompts to establish a password. (All registrants that registered after July 5th completed this step as part of the registration process.)

The user names are auto-assigned by the system and are communicated via email once all above criteria are met to the email address on the Jamboree registration.

2017 NSJ Annual Health and Medical Record On-Line Submission

### PROCESS OVERVIEW

Submission of the AHMR for the 2017 Jamboree will be an online, multi-step process. The entire process is explained here, with additional details provided below. A participant will need to:

1. Download and print a hard copy of the Summit-specific BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form.
2. Complete the medical history on the hard copy form (Parts A & B).
3. Obtain a physical exam from your medical provider – Take the entire form (Parts A, B and C along with the High Adventure Risk Advisory) to your appointment.
4. Have the physician review the entire form and complete, sign and date Part C.
5. Sign the form yourself.
6. Scan this form and other documentation & save as PDF copies to your personal computer.
7. Access the participant's "On-line AHMR" record.
8. Enter the requested data into the online record using the data from the hard copy AHMR form.
9. Upload the required scanned image of your hard copy AHMR form.
10. Upload a copy of your insurance card.
11. Upload a copy of your BSA Immunization Exemption form IF you claim Immunization Exemption.
12. Upload any Supplemental Medical Information (optional).
13. Submit for medical review.

Access to the Online AHMR Jamboree Medical Record (Step 7) is available to Jamboree participants beginning July 2016 and is initiated through customized, two-part emails sent directly to each participant from the 2017Jamboree@Scouting.org email address.

### PLEASE NOTE:

A participant (leader or youth) must be Council Approved and assigned a Jamboree Unit Number before they receive the emails and links;

A staff member must be approved and have accepted their job offer before they receive the emails and links.

The first email, entitled "2017 Jamboree AHMR Online Password Set Up", invites the participant to create a password. A participant must have their Jamboree Registration Code to complete this step; the code is provided within the email as a reminder. The participant must click the provided link to establish this password.

The second email, entitled "2017 Jamboree AHMR is Now Available", assigns a unique Medical Record User Name (not to be confused with your Jamboree Registration Code). This User Name and the previously-created password together allow access to the online Medical Record.

### DATES TO KNOW

The AHMR must be current and completed within 1 year of the Jamboree.

An AHMR dated before July 1, 2016 will not be accepted.

Jamboree AHMRs submitted on or prior to April 19, 2017 will be processed before the Jamboree. Jamboree AHMRs submitted after April 19, 2017 will be accepted and processed as soon as

possible, but submission after April 19, 2017 may result in a significant delay for the individual and/or their Unit at on-site registration until the individual's AHMR is cleared.

#### DOWNLOADABLE FORMS

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE SUMMIT-SPECIFIC BSA AHMR FORM.

[www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_summit.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_summit.pdf)

IF NEEDED, CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A BSA IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION FORM.

[www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-451.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-451.pdf)

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER FORMS and DATA ARE SUBMITTED

Your AHMR data will be kept on a secure, password protected server. The council does not have access to the protected health information. Only the individual (their guardians/parents in case of youth) and a handful of Jamboree staff that have agreed to the Non-Disclosure Confidentiality Agreement have access to this data. After submission, it will undergo a medical review for approval to participate in the Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

## Earn your way to the National Scout Jamboree!



## DEADLINE TO TURN IN MONEY AND CARDS

Want to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree? Need money to help pay your way?

CAMP CARDS ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS TO EARN THEIR WAY TO THE JAMBOREE!

#### WHAT ARE CAMP CARDS:

Each Camp Card purchased entitles supporters to select up to 10 premium discounts of their choice from a custom Boy Scouts website featuring

savings from ENTERTAINMENT®. Buyers of the cards can save up to 50% on the things they do every day – in locations where they want to save. They simply print their coupons or redeem offers on a Smartphone. Over \$100 in savings included with the card! There are 2 Council-selected "Hero" discounts located on both sides of the card as well. Simply break off the tab and redeem at point of sale. \$5.00 OFF AT BIG 5 AND \$5.00 AT JIFFY LUBE – (some restrictions apply)

Scouts registered to attend or wanting to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree are invited to take part in this exclusive fundraiser. Scouts sell the plastic Camp Cards to family and friends and to the general public.

Each card sells for \$5.00 and the Scout keeps \$2.50 for each card sold. That is a 50% return! The sale is short in duration and provides your Scout needed funds for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.

Scouts check out a quantity of Camp Cards and sell for \$5.00 each. Scouts earn \$2.50 for each and returns any unsold Camp Cards to the Council. That's it!

Our sale will run through Friday, September 30, 2016. The Camp Card Sale does not replace the fall Popcorn Sale (which is another way to earn your way to the Jamboree).

Again, the purpose of this sale is to allow Scouts to earn their way to the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. Camp

Cards are Available for Pick-up!

- Jack Dembo Scout Center – Monday  
Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Old Baldy Scout Center -  
Wednesday—  
Friday 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm -  
Please call to schedule a pick-

up from the Old Baldy Scout Center.

August /September/October

**Sales end, Monday, October 31, 2016, monies due to the Council by Friday, November 4, 2016**

**You keep your commission!!! Pay \$2.50 for each card sold and return unsold cards.**

**Parents want to be part of the Jamboree? Consider going as Jamboree staff!**

#### Contact

[racamerota@aol.com](mailto:racamerota@aol.com)

**for more information**



## Are you interested in a Fundraising Opportunity?

We are considering putting together a fundraiser to sell Beef/Turkey Jerky Sticks.

We expect the sale price would be \$2.00 per stick, and you would net \$1.00 per stick.

If you are interested please send me a email, if we have enough interest we will pursue the opportunity.

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The Stadium show at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree – 38,000 of your fellow scouts enjoy the show!

## Join the Jamboree Band!

### Do you play a musical instrument?

Jamboree Band members are Scouts, Venturer's and Adult Leaders who can play an instrument at high-school level. Styles include patriotic and popular music like marches and pep-band tunes. There will also be a Jazz Band and rock band. Selections have already started, so sign up now if you're interested. To sign up go to [go.boyslife.org/jamboband](http://go.boyslife.org/jamboband)



## Boys Life Jamboree News Correspondents

BOYS LIFE – Is looking for 2017 Jamboree Correspondents – The Hometown Correspondents will prepare content and transmit information and events going on at the Jamboree to our local papers right here in the Inland Empire – To be become a 2017 Jamboree Correspondent – you can register at [www.go.boyslife.org/Jamboree](http://www.go.boyslife.org/Jamboree)

## DON'T FORGET – RESERVE THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 21-23, 2017 – Jamboree Shakedown Weekend

THIS IS A MANDATORY ATTENDANCE CAMPOUT FOR ALL JAMBOREE BOUND SCOUTS! No Exemptions – No Excuses!

Put it on your calendar!



## Venturing Scouts – Crew is FULL

We are only taking applications for the wait list.

We will only have room for additional Venture Scout, if we have a drop for NON-Payment.



## CIEC Jamboree Traditional Troop is Full!

We currently have 36 our Scouts who have registered with California Inland Empire Council Contingent

The only changes that may occur is that may need to ask older scouts to attend with the Venturing Crew, so we can accommodate younger scouts for the Jamboree Trip.

If you have not reserved your spot for a Jamboree interview, the next scheduled interview date is set for Saturday, October 15, 2106. Please schedule immediately by emailing your requested time between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM, October 15, 2016 to [veronica.whitman@scouting.org](mailto:veronica.whitman@scouting.org)

### Moved? Changed your Phone Number? Changed you email?

**If yes, you must update your registration on the National Website – Simply Edit your Application – OR YOU WON'T GET IMPORTANT NOTICES!**



## Beach Balls at the 2013 Stadium Show



## LDS Troop Update

Our LDS Troop is still looking for a couple more scouts. **There is room for you!**

### LDS Troop - TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Tour starts with a flight to Buffalo New York, visit Niagara Falls, travel to Palmyra, NY and learn about the events that occurred on and near the Hill Cumorah in the 1820's, such as Joseph Smith, Jr.'s First Vision, the visits of Angel Moroni, and the translations of the Book of Mormon. Tour the Sacred Grove, Peter Whitmer Farm, Smith Family Farm, Grandon Building, Book of Mormon Publications and the Hill Cumorah Visitors Center.

Then travel to Kirtland, OH Between 1831 and 1838, Joseph Smith and early members of the Church established the Church headquarters in Kirtland, built a temple, and laid a foundation of strength for the future. Other nearby sites to be included: The Morley Farm, the N. K. Whitney Store, Ashery, Schoolhouse, Stone Quarry and

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you ever need more information about the Jamboree feel free to contact Robert Camerota

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Sawmill. Possible stops, time permitting, John Johnson Home in Hiram, OH where the Johnson family provided a home for Joseph Smith and his family from 1831 to 1832. Here is where Joseph Smith received many revelations and faced serious opposition.

For more information regarding the LDS Troop, Tour and Jamboree please contact Jamboree LDS Scoutmaster [ColbyPacker@icloud.com](mailto:ColbyPacker@icloud.com)

## Did you know?

1. Did you know that daily meals will be designed by your unit, each day you will be given a list of available meals, and your quartermaster and his team will pick them up from the Scout Meal Warehouse - similar to a Costco.
2. More than 38,000 Scouts and Venturer Scouts will attend the 2017 Jamboree, and it will be staffed by nearly 10,000 staff
3. There will be over 300 different events at Jamboree
4. The average temperature at Jamboree will be 85°+ and HUMID!
5. You will need a Camp Shower kit - so you can take a warm shower.



# Sign-up Now for River Rafting at the Jamboree!

The countdown has begun – we're less than 300 days away from the start of the 2017 National Scout Jamboree! **NOW** is the time claim your River Rafting slot during the Jamboree. The total number of available rafting slots for the California Inland Empire Contingent is:

Allocation of River Rafting Slots Troops	Allocation of River Rafting Slots Venture Crews
<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>

Based on our allocation, it is possible not every Scout or Venturer that wants to go river rafting will get a spot.

**The price per person to raft is \$65.00 and must be paid IMMEDIATELY to reserve your spot.**

**The selection will be a first come, first Serve basis, when PAID.**

**We must have all reservations no later than**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 5:00 PM**

**There can be no refunds for Rafting Trip Commitments beyond this date.**

**There is NO additional time to register after this date.**

**Please go to WWW.**