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2017 National Scout Jamboree Update

ARE YOU READY TO LIVE THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE?

I'M READY!

We are on our way! Less than 235 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

National Jamboree Registration

An important step in our process is your registration on the 2017 National Jamboree Website at 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. Once complete follow the instructions to submit your application.

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

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 \$2,650 as of December 1st.



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

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

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.

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

Contact

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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 \$1.00 per stick, and you would net \$.45 per stick.

So for every 100 sticks you sell, you would retain \$45.00 towards your Jamboree Cost – Sell 200 sticks \$90
Sell 300 sticks \$135, Sell 400 sticks \$180 – a great way to pay your way!

If you are interested please send me an 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

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

DON'T FORGET – RESERVE THE WEEKEND OF APRIL

22-23, 2017 –

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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 currently have 4 Venture Crew Scouts on the wait list – please spread the word for more Venture Scouts so we can add an additional Crew Patrol!

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



Beach Balls at the 2013 Stadium Show

CIEC Jamboree Traditional Troop!

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

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

Traditional Troop Scoutmaster Mr. Kocen has scheduled the first Jamboree Traditional Troop meeting for **Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, 9:00 AM – Noon**, at Sylvan Park in Redlands. The address is: **Sylvan Park, 601 University Street, Redlands, CA 92374**

The dress is Class A, no sash. Please bring paper and something to write with.

We will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend as

we will be having a separate parents meeting. If your or your scout will NOT be able to attend, please email me at bryan@kfginc.com to let me know.

**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!



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 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



Did you know?

1. Did you know that daily meals will be designed by your unit each morning? 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. Your Jamboree Tent will have military type camp cot.
3. Essential for the Jamboree Talcum powder or skin care cream. TIP - Don't wear boxer type underwear - you will be VERY uncomfortable.
4. Preferred underwear for the Jamboree - Non-Cotton boxer brief style made from polyester or textured nylon, these will be the best for wicking moisture, and is a preventative measure against chafing.
5. You will need a Camp Shower kit - so you can take a warm shower.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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LDS Troop

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Your direct link to the 2017 National Scout Jamboree!

Timely, effective communication is essential to a successful Jamboree experience. Efforts to transform how staff, participants, leaders and guests are informed have been improving since the close of the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, and have taken an additional step forward this month with the launch of JamboLink.

JamboLink is the location for all news leading up to and through the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. JamboLink is a multi-platform experience, designed to provide the most up-to-date information in the most convenient way possible for everyone.

A special section of the official BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve website, www.2017jambo.org, will host all of the exclusive content created for JamboLink. Additional opportunities to connect with JamboLink will exist on many other platforms:

Social media

Special accounts have been created for JamboLink on each of the leading social networks – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – with the handle [@2017jambo](https://twitter.com/2017jambo). Those attending the Jamboree should start following them immediately, as they'll be the fastest way to keep on top of program opportunities and news updates during the Jamboree. Incredible new features like live-updated wait times for Adventure areas will make participating in the entire Jamboree easier than ever. During the Jamboree itself, a Snapchat account – [@jambo2017](https://www.snapchat.com/add/jambo2017) – will be used to share video updates exclusive to Snapchatters.

Video streams

Streaming video will be provided to both inform and entertain during the Jamboree itself. Simultaneous with daily program, streams of special visitors to Summit Center or exclusive program opportunities will be shared to entertain those in queue for their next activity, and to allow remote participation for some activities. Each evening, a short "late night" show will be streamed full of special guests and updates for the days program. These shows will provide a great opportunity to gather by troop or patrol around a device, connect with the rest of the Jamboree, and prepare for the following day.

Charging Stations

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree will feature more charging capacity than ever before. Staff, participants and leaders are encouraged to bring a solar charger with them as well – it would be a shame to miss out on any of these opportunities due to a low battery!