CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL – **2017** NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE NEWSLETTER

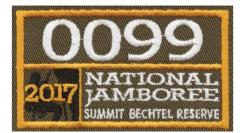
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ARE YOU READY TO LIVE THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE?

Check out our Jamboree Patch Set above – We will begin taking orders in late January.

We are on our way! Less than 210 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 <u>racamerota@aol.com</u>



We have our Official Jamboree Troop/Crew Numbers!

The Crew Number is **5137A** The LDS Troop Number is

3427A The Traditional Troop Number is 3426

Each Scout will receive two Jamboree Troop/Crew Uniform Unit Numeral patches for their uniform, as part of their Jamboree Fee.

Additional patches can be purchased through the Jamboree Committee for \$4.00 Each - **We will begin taking** orders in January using the attached form. All orders for extra patches must be place by <u>February 10, 2017</u>. I'M READY!

National Jamboree Registration

An important step in our process is your registration on the 2017 National Jamboree Website at <u>www.bsajamboree.org</u> 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.

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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 <u>www.bsa-</u> <u>ciec.org/activities/2017-national-</u> <u>jamboree/44333</u> Once complete follow the instructions to submit your application.

We need your payments NOW!

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 will 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-jamboreepayments/1802812

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



As of January 1st every scout should have paid \$2,825!



DID YOU RECEIVE AN MAIL FROM NATIONAL WITH THE SUBJECT LINE:

"2017 JAMBOREE AHMR IS NOW AVAILABLE!"

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:

- 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.

- 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.
- 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/68o-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.

Are you interested in a



Fundraising Opportunity – Contact me NOW if you are interested!

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.

racamerota@aol.com



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

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 – and we are taking back-up applications.

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.

JAMBOREE CREW 5137A MEETING

The Jamboree Crew will have its first meeting on **Saturday, January 21st 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**, at Jack Dembo Scout Center (Council Offices) in Redlands.

Parents please plan to attend we will review many topics of interest.



Jamboree Water Obstacle Course



Jamboree Traditional Troop 3426 Update

Traditional Troop Scoutmaster Mr. Kocen has scheduled the next Jamboree Traditional Troop meeting for **Saturday, January 14, 2017, 9:00 AM – Noon**, at Sylvan Park in Redlands. The address is: **Sylvan Park, 601 University Street, Redlands, CA 92374**

The Troop will be holding Troop elections at that meeting. Anyone interested in running for SPL needs to email Scoutmaster Kocen their scout resume by the **end of the day January 7th**. At the meeting, be ready to speak to the Troop for 5 minutes on why you should be selected as SPL.

The dress is Class A uniform, 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 WONT GET IMPORTANT NOTICES!



Jamboree LDS Troop 3427A Update

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

Scoutmaster Colby Packer has scheduled the first LDS Troop Meeting on Saturday January 21, 2017 at 10:00 am at the LDS Building located at 3600 Norconian Drive in Norco

If you are interested in serving as Senior Patrol Leader please bring with you a bio of your leadership and experiences in scouting to the first meeting or email me with the information (colbypacker@icloud.com). Include why you would like to be the Senior Patrol Leader.

Colby Packer Email: colbypacker@icloud.com Cell: (951) 545-9376

For more information regarding the LDS Troop, Tour and Jamboree please contact Jamboree LDS Scoutmaster <u>ColbyPacker@icloud.com</u>



Action Bridge at the Summit

Did you know?

- Patch Trading is a tradition and one of the exciting things to do at Jamboree
- 2. Your Jamboree Tent will have military type camp cots.
- 3. During the tour time of our Jamboree Trip 4 Scouts will share a hotel room.
- 4. At the Jamboree every Scout will share a tent with another scout.
- 5. 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.
- Yes, you will need a poncho or a waterproof light jacket for Jamboree - it will rain, but it will be a warm rain.
- You will need a Camp Shower kit
 so you can take a warm shower
 shop around for the best price.

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 upto-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. 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 – 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!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Venture Crew racamerota@aol.com

Traditional Troop bryan@kfginc.com

LDS Troop Colbypacker@icloud.com

ORDER FORM FOR EXTRA UNIT NUMERAL PATCHES



Get ready for an exciting 2017 National Scout Jamboree by having your custom-embroideredJamboree troop/crew numerals. These extra patches can be sewn on to a Jacket, your Hydration Pack or your Jamboree Duffle Bag or traded at the Jamboree.

Each Scout will receive **two** Jamboree Troop/Crew Uniform Unit Numeral patches for their uniform, as part of their Jamboree Fee.

You do not need to purchase additional patches, if choose not too.

Scouts Name:			
Scouts Address:			
Scouts <u>Jamboree</u>			
Troop/Crew #			
Traditional Troop 3426:	#	@\$4.oo Each	Total: \$
LDS Troop 3427A:	#	@\$4.oo Each	Total: \$
Venture Crew 5137A:	#	@\$4.oo Each	Total: \$
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Makes checks payable to:

CIEC-BSA *Mailing Address:* P.O. Box 8910 Redlands, CA 92375-2110

On the memo section write – Jamboree Unit Patches

<u>All orders for extra patches must be placed by February 10, 2017.</u> <u>NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEYOND THIS DATE</u>