



# 2017 National Scout Jamboree Update

ARE YOU READY TO LIVE THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE?

I'M READY!

## Less than **90** 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!

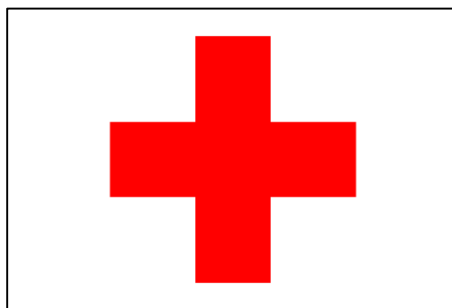
## NEW DATE FOR DEPARTURE

The date for departure will be **Sunday NIGHT July 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**Our flights are booked!**

The LDS Troop – will depart LAX at **10:12 PM** – **Scouts must be at the Council offices at 5:00 PM, Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Traditional Troop and Venture Crew will depart LAX at **11:59 PM** – **Scout must be at the Council Offices at 6:00 PM, Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.



**MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND UPLOADED IMMEDIATELY**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT UPLOADED - PLEASE DO SO NOW!**

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. Scan this form and other documentation & save as PDF copies to your personal computer.
6. Access the participant's "On-line AHMR" record.
7. Enter the requested data into the online record using the data from the hard copy AHMR form.
8. Upload the required scanned image of your hard copy AHMR form.
9. Upload a copy of your insurance card.
10. Upload a copy of your BSA Immunization Exemption form IF you claim Immunization Exemption.
11. Upload any Supplemental Medical Information (optional).
12. 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.

## What Does Your Jamboree Fee Include?

- 1 – National Scout Jamboree (NSJ) Personal Large Duffle Bag – **will be distributed at your next Troop/Crew Meeting.** Please write your LAST name on each end of the duffle bag in Silver Sharpie Pen
- 1 – 2017 CIEC Jamboree Bound Council Shoulder Patch – **Delivered**
- 2 – 2017 NSJ Official Uniform Chest Participant Patches – **goes above the right uniform pocket – Delivered**
- 1 – 2017 NSJ California Inland Empire Contingent Hydration Day Pack – **Delivered**
- 2 - 2017 NSJ California Inland Empire Contingent T-Shirts – Short Sleeve - **Will be distributed in early July.**
- 1 - 2017 NSJ California Inland Empire Contingent Scout Ball Cap – One Size Fits All – **Will Be Distributed on the Bus on date of departure.**
- 2 – 2017 NSJ California Inland Empire Contingent Council Shoulder Patches – Specific to Assigned Unit - **will be distributed at your next Troop/Crew Meeting.** These go on your Two Uniform Shirts and replace the Jamboree Bound Patch
- 2 – 2017 NSJ Troop/Venturing Unit Number Patches – **Delivered**
- 1 – 2017 NSJ Personalized Scout Shirt Name Tag – **Will be distributed in early July.**
- 1 – 2017 NSJ California Inland Empire Contingent Neckerchief **Will be distributed in early July.**
- 2 – Luggage Tags – One for Hydration Pack – one for the Duffle - **Delivered**

## "Jambo 17 Kit"

**When we arrive at the Jamboree each participant will receive a 2017 Jamboree Neckerchief and Ball Cap**

## JAMBOREE CREW 5137A MEETING

The Jamboree Crew will have its next meeting on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the council offices at 9:30 AM

Contact Mr. C if you have questions.

## JAMBOREE TRADITIONAL TROOP 3426 MEETING

The next Troop meeting will be held Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Sylvan Park, 601 North University Street, Redlands. From 9:00 AM to Noon.

For more information regarding the Troop, Tour and Jamboree please contact Jamboree Scoutmaster Mr. Kocen at [bryan@kfginc.com](mailto:bryan@kfginc.com)

## JAMBOREE LDS TROOP 3427A MEETING

The Troop will meet May 20th 10:00am at the LDS Norco Building at 3600 Norconian Drive in Norco.

Colby Packer, Scoutmaster  
Email: [colbypacker@icloud.com](mailto:colbypacker@icloud.com)  
Cell: (951) 545-9376

## Jamboree App NOW Available at

## the Apple App Store

1. Search 2017National Scout Jamboree
2. 'Event Truly' will appear
3. Select "Get"
4. Select the 2017 National Scout Jamboree App and Download Event
5. EVERY SCOUT SHOULD DOWNLOAD
6. COOL STUFF TO CHECK OUT ON THE APP!

**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!**



## 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](http://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://www.instagram.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.



## PHONE 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! Alternative – RAYOVAC has a Back-Up Power Charger – Operated on 4 AAA Batteries – Offers up to 7 Hours of Charging time – **LOWES - \$9.97**

## OFFICIAL JAMBOREE EXCLUSIVE GEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Did you get your catalog? – Have you shopped for exclusive gear available only to Jamboree Participants? You will need your Jamboree Registration number to purchase items exclusive ONLY to Jamboree Participants

Here are my TOP ten recommendations

1. 2017 Jamboree Shoulder Loops - cool only available to Jamboree Scouts \$4.99 per set
2. 2017 Jamboree World Crest Ring – only available to Jamboree Participants \$2.49
3. 2017 Jamboree Official Neckerchief \$12.99
4. 2017 Neckchief Slide – Very Cool \$12.99
5. 2017 Jamboree Tshirt (Grey or Blue) 19.99

Pick and choose other items, but don't over spend!

## PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS VISIT THE JAMBOREE JAMBOREE VISITOR DAY PASS

You're already signed up to Live Scouting's Adventure at 2017 National Jamboree, but did you know your friends and families can also experience this iconic event?

Jamboree visitor passes are perfect for anyone who wants to participate in the jamboree but can't experience the whole event. With a visitor pass, your friends and family can explore all the displays, exhibits and adventure activities around the Scott Summit Center.

Located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, West Virginia.  
Day Passes Available July 21-27.

Learn more at  
[BSAJamboree.org/Visit2017](http://BSAJamboree.org/Visit2017)

## STILL NEED SOME BASIC GEAR

- **Tent Fan \$9.98 at Big 5**
- **Stadium Seat** for the Jambo Opening, Jambopalooza, and closing show – **Check out this GREAT deal from Scout Stuff – Just \$11.98!**  
<http://www.scoutstuff.org/se-at-stadium-bs-logo.html>
- **Solar Shower?**  
Check out this deal from Scout Stuff – Just \$13.98!  
<http://www.scoutstuff.org/sun-shower-2-5-gallon.html>

- **Sit Seat Pad - \$4.98 at WalMart**

**SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST DEAL!**

***What movies are we going to watch on the Bus during the tour travel time?***

**Options will include:**

- National Treasure
- National Treasure Book of Secrets
- The Patriot
- Last of Mohicans
- Glory
- Other appropriate selections

## Frequently Asked Questions

### If a scout did not receive their catalog, how do they get one?

Contact scoutstuff.org @ 1-800-323-0736 to request a catalog.

### What are the requirements for the ATV program?

Must be 14 years of age and have completed an online safety course. Go to:  
<https://cvt.svia.org/login/index.php>

Limited spots are available per Troop/Crew. I believe it will not be more than 5-7 per Troop. Please advise your Jamboree unit leader if you are interested.

### Is the list of merit badges on the app the only ones being offered? If not, when will the full list be made available?

The list on the app are the ones that have been confirmed. When or if more are confirmed, they will be added to the list.

### Where can we find signups for activities?

Rafting is the only activity that requires pre-sign up. The Council has purchased rafting slots and individuals have signed up, no additional spots are available.

### Are merit badges run by walk up, time, or sign ups?

Merit badges are ALL walk up.

### When will the Jambo 2017 Kit be distributed?

Jambo 2017 Kit - Hats and neckerchiefs are given at check-in at the Jamboree

### When will Scuba Diving sign-up be made available to Scouts?

There is not pre-registration for scuba diving.

### Are the canopy tours being handled like the Big Zip with allocations per unit?

Yes, they are. Each Troop/Crew will receive a limited number of tokens for distribution by the Unit Leader. Please contact your Jamboree Unit Leader if you are interested in The Big Zip or Canopy Tours – scouts receiving tokens for one will not receive tokens for the other.

### When will the BSA phone app be available to download?

The app is available now on the website or it can be found by searching for the App "Event Truly" on your device app store.

### When can a Scout use his electronics – Phone? Headphones? iPad? (would not recommend bringing a iPad)

Please see the Electronics Policy (attached), which was signed as part of your CIEC Jamboree Application.

### Will participants have an ID with a photo? Who will produce these?

Each Scout will receive their Credentials at Jambo check in. It will not have the photo ID included.

### There appears to be a lot of app use planned for Jambo, are scouts encouraged or expected to carry smart phones the whole time?

It is each individual's choice on whether to carry their phone at all times. The Jamboree App will have information regarding wait times and maps of the activities and the area. Each troop can decide how they would like to use the App during Jamboree.

### Please explain the trek to Garden Ground Mountain activities.

For one day of the Jamboree, each unit will hike to Garden Ground Mountain, the Summit of the Summit. Upon reaching the top, hikers will take part in pioneering,

Buckskin games, Highland Games, and Native American and other historical activities.

### Will the youth be able to participate in the Spartan Games activities?

The Spartan Activity at the Jamboree is for Scouts and Venturers to take part in. It will be available at Garden Ground Mountain.

### What do the scouts need to do if they did not receive emails with their passwords to access their AHMR?

They can call Member Care Services at (972) 580-2489 and they will assist with this issue.

### Will there be a designated patch trading area?

There will be no designated areas and patch trading between youth and adults is now allowed anywhere anytime with no supervision required. Traders should make sure not to set up shop where it will interfere with other Jamboree operations and traffic flow.

### When will the final info on programs be sent out?

In June we will release our schedules for the days your unit will participate in the Day of Service, Jamboree Trek to Garden Ground Mountain and Jamboree Rafting.

### **How are zip lines and other big venues assigned to units? Will it be along the lines of whitewater rafting?**

Units will be issued tokens in their arrival packets for the Big Zip and Canopy Tours. It will be the unit leader's responsibility to issue the tokens.

### **Can we do swim tests ahead of time or do they need to be done at the Summit?**

In order for Scouts and Venturers to participate in the unique aquatics activities at the Summit, including the off-site River Rafting adventure, they will need to be classified for swimming **PRIOR** to arrival at the jamboree. These classifications are non-swimmer, beginner, and swimmer. **Please CONFIRM WITH YOUR UNIT LEADER YOUR SWIMMING STATUS!**

### **Do we have a way to get dietary restrictions for our council contingent?**

During online registration, each youth, leader, and staff member was asked whether he has dietary preferences or restrictions. The Unit Jamboree Food Team will then use this information to determine what foods are purchased daily at the grocery stores and what special diets must be addressed within their unit. Therefore, it is important that individuals indicate these needs during the registration process. In addition, remember that the Food Team cannot feasibly plan for all specific dietary needs of all persons attending the jamboree. Therefore, anyone with special food requirements for medical reasons, or personal dietary beliefs, must make their requirements known to their Unit Leader, Troop/Crew

Quartermasters and make arrangements to meet those needs.

### **Will there be Jewish or Muslim services?**

On Friday, July 21st the 8:00 to 9:00PM section marked Worship Services is when Jewish and Muslim worship services will be held.

### **When will services for Methodist, Catholic, LDS and other religions be conducted?**

All services other than Jewish and Muslim services will be conducted on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attendance is optional for all religious services.

### **Can participants submit an updated AMHR after April 19th?**

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.

### **Is food prep by troop or patrol?**

The packaging of some items in the grocery stores as well as the cooking equipment each unit will be issued has been targeted to TROOP cooking.

### **What kind of sleeping bag should I bring?**

A summer weight sleeping bag is a must – nothing too heavy or too hot. Remember all your gear **MUST** fit in your duffle bag.

### **What kind of Rain Gear should I bring?**

Recommend that you bring a water proof light jacket, one that repels

water (pack it in your hydration pack). Also bring a poncho or a couple of large trash bags to use as a rain cover.

### **How should I handle prescription medications?**

All prescription medications, must be packed in a One Gallon Clear plastic bag, with dosage and times clearly printed on a sheet of paper. These will be turned over to the Unit Leader for safe keeping and administration at Check-in on the night of departure. **Epi Pens, Asthma Inhalers** will be retained by the scout on their person. If you are an allergy sufferer, and they are not prescription they may also be retained by the scout – bring enough for 12 days.

### **Scout Behavior?**

Scouts are expected and required to adhere to the Scout Oath and Law at all times. Any inappropriate behavior may result in the Scout being dismissed from the Jamboree, parents will be contacted, and will be required to make arrangements for Scout to return home on the first available flight.

### **How are hotel rooms shared?**

There will be 4 Scouts to a room – each room will have two queen size beds. Each scout will share a bed with another scout utilizing their sleeping bags.

### **Can I still buy CIEC Jamboree Patch Sets or individual patches?**

We will have a few complete sets and individual patches that may be purchased at check in on the night of departure. **Check or Cash Only!**

## California Inland Empire Council 2017 National Scout Jamboree

### Participant Electronics Policy

The Jamboree will encourage the use of cell phone communications and personal radios during the Jamboree. Radios can be used to listen to KBSA, the radio station at the Jamboree that is hosted by scouts attending the Jamboree.

The use of Cell phones for phone calls and text messages brings some concern to the adult leaders of the units simply because most younger scouts do not know what proper etiquette is and when it would be inappropriate to use their phones. This is evident when our own kids use them during school class or during our unit meetings.

The following guidelines will be used by the all Units of the CIEC Jamboree Contingent:

| Type of device / communications | Phone Calls   | Text Messages                          | Personal music (mp3 player)                                       | KBSA                         | e-Readers (Kindle, Nook, etc.)         |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| When allowed                    | Hotel Time<br>Tent Time<br>Travel Time if not disturbing other Scouts | Hotel Time<br>Tent Time<br>Travel Time | Hotel Time<br>Tent Time<br>Travel Time                            | Tent Time<br>During Jamboree | Hotel Time<br>Tent Time<br>Travel Time |
| <b>When not allowed</b>         | <b>Tour Time<br/>Unit Time</b>  | <b>Tour Time<br/>Unit Time</b>         | <b>Tour Time<br/>During Jamboree<br/>other than stated above.</b> | <b>Unit Time</b>             | <b>Tour Time<br/>Unit Time</b>         |

**Hotel time/Tent Time:** This is 1 hour after checking into hotel room after touring every day and 1 hour after going to bed at night during the Jamboree. The scouts must get rest to function the following day and therefore the 1-hour limit. This allows plenty of time for phone calls, texts and use of personal music players and e-readers. Phone calls during Not Allowed times are allowed **ONLY** with the permission of the Unit Leader or in an emergency.

**Travel Time:** This is the time we travel from one location to another on the bus or plane. Airplanes have specific rules about electronics and must be obeyed by all. Bus transportation may have down time that can be used to send text messages, listen to personal music players, or read e-books. If someone (an adult leader, youth leader, or tour guide) has the floor for announcements or information, all electronics are to be put away.

**Tour Time:** This is when we get on the bus at the hotel for the day, until we reach our next hotel at night, with the exception of Travel Time. The tour guide will have the floor any time we're in the bus or outside of the bus. Tour guides or docents from the many museums and historical sites we visit are to be treated with respect and listened to at all time.

**Unit Time:** During meals, Unit meetings or patrol meetings, during any presentation or show.

**ALL ELECTRONICS BROUGHT ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCOUT AND (1) MAY BE TAKEN AWAY BY LEADERS IF USED INAPPROPRIATELY AND (2) ARE BROUGHT AT YOUR OWN RISK OF LOSS, THEFT OR BREAKAGE. Scouts are advised to be diligent about keeping all personal items secure at all times.**

**NO SCOUT IS TO ALLOW THE USE OF THEIR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BY ANY OTHER SCOUT AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE SCOUTMASTER OR THE CREW ADVISOR.**