



2017 CIEC National Scout Jamboree Update



By Robert Camerota, CIEC 2017 National Scout Jamboree Chair

ARE YOU READY TO LIVE THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE?

I'M READY!

We are on our way! Less than 330 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.

Campership Deadline is September 1, 2016

2017 National Scout Jamboree - Up to \$975 Awarded!

Limited camperships (scholarships) are available for YOUTH PARTICIPANTS registered to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree to assist in the cost of attending.

To apply for a campership, parents/guardians of youth must fill out the Campership Application for their youth participant. **BUT DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE – APPLY TODAY!**

The following information will be needed to complete and submit the application:

- First Register for the National Scout Jamboree at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>
- Participants Jamboree Registration Code (This code can be found on the participant's confirmation jamboree email.)
- Then Apply for the Campership at: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/campership-application/>
- Participants general information: ethnic background, gender, DOB, parent/guardian contact information
- Short explanation of why participant needs campership - If you have questions please contact Council Jamboree Chair Robert Camerota at: racamerota@aol.com
- Short explanation of what participant is doing to raise funds in addition to campership request
- Household information-family size, ages of family members, parent/guardian employment information
- Amount of assistance being requested (up to \$975)
- Applicants will be notified via email by OCTOBER 1, 2016 if a campership has been awarded. – **Continued next page**



Issue Date

- **Changes to the Campership Application are not permitted once submitted.**



It's time to schedule an appointment with your Doctor!

If you're one of the lucky people that have already registered for the 2017 National Jamboree — keep an eye on your inbox! Very shortly, every registered scout and adult leader will receive the following message:

The Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) is mandatory to attend the National Scout Jamboree. Submission will be online and will be a multi-step process. Your AHMR data will be kept secure on a password protected server. After your AMHR submission, it will undergo a medical review for approval of participation. You will be notified by email when the AHMR has been approved. The AHMR must be within 1 year of the Jamboree – so if you're getting your annual physical in the coming months be sure to take along the BSA AHMR form for your doctor to complete. The form can be downloaded from the BSA at www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx



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 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

Sell Sell Sell!!! Sale ends, 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.



Earn your way to the National Scout Jamboree!

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:

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.



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, Venturers 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



Venturing Scouts – We need you!

We still need Venture Scouts to fill our Venture Crew. If you know of venture scout interested in attending the 2017 jamboree now is the time to recruit them.

If you need materials or would like a presentation to a crew – we can assist!



CIEC Jamboree Traditional Troop is Full! Or Is it?

We currently have 41 traditional Scouts who have registered with California Inland Empire Council Contingent, of the 40 Registered candidates to attend 26 have been approved to attend. **14 Registered Scouts have not yet completed their interview.** Each Troop is made of 36 Scouts – this means we have 4 more potential Scouts than we have room for. Which means first priority for placement with the CIEC Jamboree Traditional Troop will be given to those Scouts who have been interviewed, approved, have paid their initial registration fee of \$200.00 and who are current on their Jamboree payments.

It is important that you complete your interview, be approved and pay your fees.

For Scouts who miss the opportunity with the Traditional Troop – you will have two options 1) Attend with the LDS Troop and participate in the LDS Pre-Jamboree Tour or 2) Participate as a Venture Crew member (provided you meet the age requirements).

If you have not reserved your spot for a Jamboree interview, next scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016, please do so immediately by emailing your requested time between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM, August 27, 2016 to veronica.whitman@scouting.org

Don't be left behind!



LDS Troop Update

The LDS Troop is still recruiting interested 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. More than 38,000 Scouts and Venturer Scouts will attend the 2017 Jamboree
2. The Jamboree 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° +
5. You will need a Camp Shower kit - so you can take a warm shower.



Above picture is a typical Jamboree campsite, two person tents, which will have a two Army type cots and a battery operated lantern.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

At racamerota@aol.com



COMMUNICATION

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT

Please be sure to send me your email address if you change or want to list additional contacts.

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 or daughter 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.

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

You can make payments by credit card by going to:

<http://www.bsa-ciec.org/event/2017-jamboree-payments/1802812>

Why the National Scout Jamboree? A Letter to Scouts and Parents

I have been asked many times why I volunteer my time, my weeknights and weekends to encourage scouts to attend the National Scout Jamboree, why our troop and crew leaders and committee members put in countless hours to ensure a successful, safe, educational and fun Jamboree. Two words – Eagle Scouts. It was recently my pleasure to attend another Eagle Court of Honor for a Scout who participated in the 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

Having served in various Leadership positions for the 2010 and 2013 National Scout Jamborees and now serving again as the Council's 2017 Jamboree Chair – my enthusiasm does not diminish. Why? Because I know that a very high majority of Scouts who have attended a National Scout Jamboree will go on to become Eagle Scouts.

Over the last six plus years, I have been invited to literally dozens and dozens of Eagle Court of Honors, attending as many as possible and regretting the ones I unfortunately missed, for Scouts who participated in either the 2010 or the 2013 National Jamborees. Each time I attended I was thankful for having the opportunity to shake the hand or to send a note and offer my congratulations to a young man who had grown both in stature and knowledge, and who has made a commitment to himself and to his community to be a better person and to achieve what less than 4% of all Scouts achieve, scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

Did attending a Jamboree make a difference to these Scouts in attaining the rank of Eagle – I believe if you asked anyone of these young men the answer would be YES!

The excitement and the experience of attending a National Scout Jamboree cannot be measured in words, pictures or patches – it can only be experienced by those who attend and who join nearly 40,000 other scouts at this the best of all scouting events and the lifelong friends that they can make along the way, and what they take away and how they use it.

I encourage every parent to consider sending their son to the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. Gather the information, ask questions, watch the videos and assess the value it brings to your sons scouting experience and his commitment to becoming an Eagle Scout.

I know that your Scout will both thank you and reward you for your investment in his future – so he can Live the Scouting Adventure!

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2017 National Scout Jamboree Committee