

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT

JAMBOREE

July 26 to August 4, 2010

Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

The next National Jamboree is scheduled for 2010 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America!

Over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the last Jamboree in 2005.



What goes on at a Jamboree? Everything that the combined resources of the National Council plus hundreds of the best volunteers from every local council can provide! For example: 5K fun run, rifle shooting, buckskin games, BMX course and bikeathlon, pioneering, rappelling towers, trapshooting, fishing, canoe slalom, scuba diving, kayaking, a HUGH merit badge midway, daily stage shows, and the OA's The Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP), plus much more!



QUALIFICATIONS

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 4, 2010. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a pre-jamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record No. 67-34412 prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING

The participants will meet as members of the Cherokee Area Council Jamboree troop a couple of times before attending the Jamboree. One of these is a

weekend campout to give Scouts the experience of working together as a patrol and as a troop. It is important that each Scout commit to attending each of these meetings. The dates of these meetings will be announced by the fall of 2009.

TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, & EQUIPMENT

The Cherokee Area Council's troop will fly to Washington, D.C., stay in a motel, eat at various locations in the D.C. area, and tour historic sites before traveling to the Jamboree for 10 days of fun and excitement. Transportation, food, and patrol/troop equipment costs are included in the Jamboree fee. Personal equipment and two complete uniforms are the responsibility of the individual Scouts.



COST

We project that the cost of Jamboree for 2010 will be about \$2,300. ***Every effort will be made to bring this fee in as low as possible while preserving the quality of the Jamboree experience.*** The fee will cover the National Jamboree fee, travel and tour expenses, meals and lodging, troop and patrol equipment, accident insurance, troop numbers and patrol medallions, and the cost of the pre-jamboree training.



2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. As a result, this Jamboree will fill very fast. You will need to apply early to ensure your spot in the Council contingent, as the slots fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

To submit an application for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, go to www.MyScouting.org and log in. After logging in, go to “Event Reservations” then “Jamboree.” Then choose the Youth Participant or the Adult Troop Leader Application link. When submitting the application, there will be a \$10 nonrefundable processing fee payable by credit card. There will be a schedule of payments with the total fee due by April 30, 2010.



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact the Council Jamboree Chairman Wayde Hamilton at Wayde.Hamilton@sbcglobal.net or carol.whitebook@scouting.org Staff Advisor or call the Council Service Center at 918-336-9170 or toll-free 888-269-1328.

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