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NATIONAL JAMBOREE BULLETIN

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## **National Event**

Approximately 40,000 staff, leaders, and Scouts from all 50 states, territories, and foreign countries will have the opportunity to live, work, and play together in an atmosphere of Scouting fellowship at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, July 25-August 3. Council contingents will arrive on Monday, July 25, 2005, and will depart on Wednesday, August 3.

## **Location**

The setting for the jamboree is Fort A.P. Hill, near Bowling Green in Caroline County, Virginia. This is a historic area near Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, Virginia. The major battle of the Revolutionary War (the one in which Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington) was at Yorktown, about 100 miles from the jamboree site. Many Civil War sites are located nearby in this section of Virginia.

## **Jamboree Mission Statement**

The mission of the jamboree is to provide a diverse group of Scouts and Scouters a meaningful and memorable experience that will instill the lasting values and traditions of Scouting in America, and our highest priority will be to conduct the jamboree in a safe and secure environment.

## **Theme**

Using the theme "On My Honor--Timeless Values," the jamboree will enable each participant to "Be Prepared" to share this adventure in his or her unit, community, state, and nation.

## **Qualifications to Participate in 2005**

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, 2005, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 3, 2005. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a prejamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record, No. 67-34412-05, prior to the prejamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2005; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

## **Applications**

Applications for youth and unit leaders are available online to the local council at [www.scouting.org/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree). Note: Venturing crew members are eligible to apply as youth staff only. See "Processing Staff Applications" in this bulletin.

## **Ensure Representative Units**

In their planning, councils are urged to remember the importance of having representative jamboree units. Take into account ethnic groups, religious bodies, and economic conditions present in the territory served by the council. Local support should be solicited to ensure that scholarships are available for youth who might otherwise not be able to attend the national jamboree.

## **Troop Organization**

At the jamboree, every four patrols of eight Scouts will form a troop led by four boy leaders and four adult leaders--making 36 Boy Scouts and four adult leaders. The four boy leaders consist of (1) the senior patrol leader, (2) the assistant senior patrol leader, (3) the quartermaster, and (4) the scribe. Two functions that can be performed either by boy leaders or other troop members are chaplain aide and historian. Each patrol is led by a patrol leader and an assistant patrol leader. Job descriptions for the troop organization can also be found in the 2005 Council Jamboree Guide.

## **Unit Leader Qualifications**

No exceptions will be made to the unit leader qualifications as published in the 2005 Council Jamboree Guide, page 4, which is available through your local council staff adviser.

## **Contingent Coordinator Plays Key Role**

When a council contingent consists of three or more troops, the council will be expected to provide a professional staff member or a key volunteer to travel with the contingent as the council coordinator. This person must file a jamboree staff application and pay the national jamboree fee. The application should list his/her position as council contingent coordinator, and should note that he/she is available for assignment to the jamboree staff.

The regional jamboree coordinator will assign that person to a staff position on the subcamp or regional jamboree staff.

When the council contingent consists of fewer than three units, the council may name one of the unit leaders to act as the contingent coordinator. The council contingent coordinator is the person to whom jamboree unit leaders can turn for help in solving problems en route to and from the jamboree.

## **Select Council Committee Carefully**

Through careful selection of its jamboree committee, councils can ensure that Scouts and leaders receive a beneficial jamboree experience.

The council jamboree chairman and staff adviser should already be appointed. For effective administration of jamboree operations, all of the following functions must be accomplished by the jamboree committee: (1) promotion, (2) transportation, (3) personnel, (4) equipment, (5) health and safety, (6) training, and (7) public relations. Large councils will need a full organization plus additional personnel for subcommittees. Job descriptions for these responsibilities can be found in the Council Jamboree Guide, which is available through your local council staff adviser.

## Leadership Approval

Council jamboree committee members know that even the best of plans sometimes do not measure up to challenging goals simply because of human nature. After all, it takes people to do the implementation. If those charged with a specific segment of the jamboree perform well and the majority perform at that level, then the jamboree experience can be superior. Similarly, if some of our leaders fall short in the critical areas, all of their combined efforts are affected adversely. That is why the selection of adult jamboree leadership is so critical.

Council help is indispensable if we are to recruit not only the most capable leaders, but Scouters who are physically fit and look it. A jamboree is a premiere showcase; there is no better opportunity for the entire world to look us over. As you start selecting jamboree leaders, choose not only those with a proven leadership background in Scouting and in their communities, but also people who demonstrate effective leadership with adults and youth. The individuals you select must epitomize the Scout Oath and Law, and they should possess solid moral and spiritual values.

Jamboree leaders must set the example. How? One excellent way is by wearing the BSA uniform according to jamboree guidelines.

## Jamboree Fee

The total fee will be determined by each local council jamboree committee. The local council cost includes the following: transportation to and from the jamboree site; pre- and post-jamboree tours; pre-jamboree training weekend and promotion; troop and patrol equipment; leadership; and contingency fee. The national participation fee includes the following: site facilities, food and supplies, program development, and accident and sickness insurance. Insurance coverage for registered members of the BSA will be effective during travel to and from the jamboree site, during their stay at the jamboree, and during pre-jamboree training. (See the Council Jamboree Guide for further details.) The local council costs should be budgeted by council jamboree committee members responsible for the various cost items. The jamboree chairman should present the budget to the council executive board for approval. The local council costs will then be added to the national participation fee to establish the total local council jamboree fee. See the included Unit Registration Transmittal form for the fee payment schedule.

## National Scout Jamboree Participation Fee

Did you miss it? It is hard to miss when your council is invoiced for your jamboree fees. The 2005 National Scout Jamboree fee is \$595. To assist you with your planning, here is the payment schedule:

Due Date	On Time		Late Fees	
	Individual	Troop	Individual	Troop
February 1, 2004	\$100	\$ 4,000	-0-	-0-
August 1, 2004	\$250	\$10,000	\$275	\$11,000
February 1, 2005	\$245	\$ 9,800	\$275	\$11,000

## **Congratulations**

The Orange County Council of Costa Mesa, California, (Scout Executive Kent Gibbs) became the first council to send in its reservation fee. Thanks!

The Australian Scouting Association is the first international contingent to make a deposit for 20 Scouts to attend the 2005 jamboree.

## **Jamboree Promotion**

The key to promoting the jamboree successfully will be the appointment of the council jamboree committee followed by the selection of jamboree troop leaders. Jamboree troop leaders and jamboree committee members should select recruiting teams to organize jamboree rallies that potential participants and their parents will attend. A sample district or council agenda for jamboree rallies is included in this bulletin. The promotion teams should have applications, promotional brochures, and local council information sheets describing the tour plan, cost, and payment schedule.

### **RALLY'S THE THING TO DO--NOW!**

## **2005 National Scout Jamboree Rally**     *(For Councils or Districts)*

### **A Success Story**

The local council/district jamboree rally will help councils tell the jamboree story to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and parents. The jamboree will be held July 25-August 3 at Fort A.P. Hill, near Bowling Green in Caroline County, Virginia, 65 miles south of Washington, D.C., one of the most historically important areas in the United States.

Properly planned and executed, the rally will generate enthusiasm among Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and their parents, encouraging them to sign up for the jamboree.

### **When and Where**

The rally should be held this spring--the earlier the better--at a centrally located facility.

### **How to Invite Prospects**

A specific plan for inviting Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, parents, and potential troop leaders is essential. Include the following:

- Ask the council jamboree committee and former jamboree troop leaders to contact selected Boy Scout troop leaders and Varsity Scout team leaders.
- Advise commissioners of the jamboree rally night and ask them to carry the word to the Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams.
- Make announcements at all district and council meetings and activities.
- Send follow-up letters to all prospects as their names are reported to the rally chairman or the council service center.
- Publicize the event through the council news bulletin or newsletter and the local news media.
- Ask Scouts and adults who have attended previous national jamborees to bring their photos, slides, or mementos.
- Ask Scouts who have already indicated an interest to attend the rally with their parents and to bring a friend.
- After selections have been made by the local council committee and have been recorded

nationally, present participants with the official jamboree emblem. This emblem can be worn on the uniform shirt above the right pocket.

The following worksheet provides a suggested agenda to assist you with a rally.

## **Jamboree Rally: Council/District Worksheet**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

### **Suggested Agenda**

Presiding: Council/District Jamboree Chairman

Adviser: Council/District Jamboree Staff Adviser

### **ITEM ASSIGNMENT**

1. Hold opening and give welcoming remarks.
2. Show slides and/or video of national jamboree.
3. Discuss: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How? Cost? (Cost includes package plan for approximately days.)
4. Sing camp songs.
5. Have Boy Scouts or adults who have attended a previous national jamboree describe their experiences.
6. Hand out applications and brochures to parents and youth. Ask that those who have made their decision to attend fill out their application now and pay the registration fee. If applications are not completed at the jamboree rally, make personal contact with the prospects within a week.
7. Follow up with questions and answers.
8. Serve refreshments.

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

1. Additional applications are available from the Web site.
2. For additional assistance or information, contact the regional jamboree coordinator or regional jamboree chairman.

### **Sample Press Release**

From: (Name) Council  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
(Address)  
(City, State)

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: (Full name, title)  
(Office and home phones)

**BOY SCOUTS NAME LOCAL NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE CHAIRMAN (or COMMITTEE)**

A (city) resident, long active in Scouting, will head the (local council name) Council's participation in the 2005 National Scout Jamboree scheduled for Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, 65 miles south of Washington, D.C. (Full name) will head a committee of (number) responsible for overall planning of local participation in this Scouting event, held every four years.

A youth delegation of Boy Scouts and leaders is scheduled to attend from the (local council)

Council. The jamboree, using the theme "On My Honor--Timeless Values," will attract an estimated 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff to the July 25-August 3, 2005, event.

(Chairman's last name), (business or professional connection), has been (Highlight briefly the chairman's Scouting background) . In addition to his Scouting work, he has also been (other community involvement). Others serving on the local jamboree committee are: (List others, with communities and/or addresses).

## **Use Media Releases for Jamboree News**

When your council has selected a jamboree chairman and a committee, you should capitalize on this situation by letting the public know the appointees. Fill in the blanks of the news release form included in this Jamboree Bulletin and get it to your local media as soon as possible. You'll be glad you did, and your council will be stronger for it. Not only will your committee members be pleased, but the community will be better informed about the 2005 National Scout Jamboree.

## **Council Information Sheets**

Local council jamboree information sheets must be developed and included with applications for Scouts and troop leaders in order to be complete.

A sample local council information sheet is in the Council Jamboree Guide, which is available from your council jamboree staff adviser. Insert one copy in each application so that individuals are aware of the jamboree fee and payment schedule, travel and tour plan, and other council jamboree information. Remember, Scout applicants must meet the age and rank requirements or the council cannot accept the application.

## **What's New in Program?**

New methods of practicing and demonstrating skills will be an important part of the jamboree. The skills will include archery, orienteering, challenge trails, marksmanship, boating, canoeing, and hunter safety, as well as updated versions of the disabilities awareness trail, competitive events, expanded Merit Badge Midway, and the arts and science fair. An all-new attraction for 2005 is mountain boarding. Spread the word at your jamboree rally and in your council newsletter and other publications.

The Order of the Arrow's live theatrical production at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree is entitled 123 (12 Cubed). It is the successor to the OA's prior jamboree productions (Odyssey of the Law and Scoutopia), and will explore with the jamboree audience the ingredients and essential elements of character. Together Scouts will come to realize that the term "values" has application not just in mathematical equations, but ethical ones as well.

## **How to Use the Jamboree Emblem**

The embroidered emblem of the 2005 National Scout Jamboree honors Caroline County, Virginia.

The trademarks and logos of the Boy Scouts of America are protected by a 1910 act of Congress (36 U.S.C. 27), as well as by a variety of registrations with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The 1910 act specifically gives the Boy Scouts of America the sole and exclusive right to use its "emblems, badges, descriptive, and designating marks" in connection with carrying out its purposes. Local councils are free to use it in all their printed materials. No changes are to be made in the printing of the emblem.

No embroidered emblems or pins using the jamboree emblem are to be made, nor is the emblem to be incorporated into any other emblem or manufactured item without the approval of the Jamboree Division.

No more than two jamboree patches may be worn on the shirt--one current national jamboree patch above the right pocket and one current world jamboree patch on the right pocket.

If the wearer has an interpreter strip above the pocket, merely move the jamboree emblem upward sufficiently to accommodate it.

In case you were wondering, the jamboree patches will be sent to local councils as indicated on page 25 of the Council Jamboree Guide, which is available through your local council staff adviser.

## **Troop and Patrol Equipment**

One of the very important responsibilities of the council jamboree committee is equipping each jamboree troop and its patrols. In order to assist councils in meeting this responsibility, the National Supply Division has put together a troop and patrol equipment package. This package contains all of the essential items that each troop and patrol needs to camp and cook at the jamboree. (Plans for a patrol food chest and picnic tables are included in the Council Jamboree Guide on pages 30, 31, and 32.) The equipment package includes special cooking equipment that each patrol needs to cook the food provided.

In an effort to reduce meal-preparation time, cooking will be accomplished on propane appliances.

The patrol equipment package, which can be purchased from the Supply Division, will include two two-burner camp stoves with the fittings necessary to use the fuel supply furnished at the jamboree. We strongly recommend that you acquire this package for your patrols so that you will be assured of having equipment that will coordinate with the fuel tanks and supplies furnished by the jamboree. Tanks and fuel will be supplied at the jamboree for all meal preparation.

### **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO BRING FUEL TANKS OR A FUEL SUPPLY.**

Patrols may bring propane camp stoves (without fuel tanks) other than those in the official patrol equipment package. These stoves must be a recognized commercial brand, and they will be inspected and certified by jamboree officials before you may use them. Appropriate fittings and hoses for use with a 20-pound tank must accompany these stoves.

### **HOMEMADE STOVES OR HOME-RIGGED STOVES MAY NOT BE USED.**

## **Special Notice to All Councils**

Due to limited landfill availability in Caroline County, Virginia, Fort A.P. Hill's Directorate of Public Works notified the Boy Scouts of America that the following items must be removed from the site by the council jamboree contingent:

- Displays
- Gateways
- Stage props
- Patrol picnic tables
- Patrol food chests

Note: These items are not furnished by the national Scout jamboree or in the patrol or troop package from the National Supply Division.

## **Guidelines for International Hosting**

Scouts and leaders of other Scout associations from around the world will be invited by the BSA's International Division to participate in the jamboree. The international Scouts will be assimilated into council jamboree troops, while international leaders may be used to supplement troop, subcamp, or regional staff positions. If you would like to host an approved group of international visitors in your troop, please contact your regional jamboree coordinator.

It is the policy of the 2005 National Scout Jamboree that only Scouts and leaders selected and approved by the BSA's International Division may participate in the jamboree. Councils and troops are not allowed to contact international Scouts and leaders on their own.

It is recommended that at least two international Scouts from the same country be assigned to the same troop. No more than 10 international Scouts and leaders (one complete international patrol) should be assigned to a troop. If a complete international patrol (eight youth + two leaders) is assigned to a single troop, then the guests should be spread among the four patrols of that jamboree troop.

International participants are to provide their own personal equipment. They are also responsible for their own travel to/from the jamboree, as well as all jamboree fees. There are scholarship opportunities available for international guests through the BSA's International Division. Troop/patrol equipment is the responsibility of the host BSA jamboree troop. If requested, the BSA's International Division will assist councils with the cost of troop/patrol equipment provided the equipment is purchased from the BSA's Supply Division. The BSA's International Division will work directly with visiting Scouts and leaders regarding their travel itineraries.

## **Staff Positions Available**

Jamboree staff positions are open to adult men and women who meet required qualifications. Adult staff members must have been born before July 25, 1984. Youth staff members must have been born between August 3, 1984, and July 25, 1989, and be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

To better facilitate jamboree staff selection, once your council has approved an application, it must be sent directly to the Jamboree Division at the national office. After processing, we will electronically transmit application information to your regional office for the region's approval.

## **Youth Staff Opportunities**

The procedure for handling staff recruitment is as follows:

- If youth are interested in working at the jamboree, they should download a staff application from the jamboree Web site ([www.scouting.org/jamboree](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree)), list their preference of job assignments, and turn it in to their local council service center.
- Submitting an application does not guarantee a staff position. Local councils determine who may participate at a national Scout jamboree.
- The council will forward the application directly to the Jamboree Division for computer input and approval processing.
- Once the application is fully approved, it will be offered to the staff director of the applicant's first preference as indicated on the application.
- There will be no exceptions to these procedures.

The staff application includes a section for the applicant to list, in order of preference, five staff positions he or she would like to work at the jamboree. Every effort will be made to assign individuals to the staff group of their choice.

Under no circumstances should any individual be promised a staff position until their application has the approval of their council and region and the national office.

## **Processing Staff Applications**

Staff applications are available from the jamboree Web site at [www.scouting.org/jamboree/staff](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/staff). Applicants should be encouraged to apply for jamboree staff positions, i.e., subcamp, regional action center, jamboree central staff. Staff positions and number available are listed on the application.

1. Preference for many positions will be given to Scouters who have had no jamboree experience.
2. Only in exceptional cases (when someone has specialized skills) should those who have served on the staff two times previously be considered.
3. Applicants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, No. 67-34412-05. Applicants must also meet immunization requirements based on U.S. Public Health Service requirements.
4. All jamboree staff members (youth, staff, and adult) must attend the current 60-minute Youth Protection training seminar. This training should be available online at your council's Web site.

When an applicant turns in the staff application, he or she should keep a copy for their records. No fee should be attached to the application. The council should then make a fair and honest appraisal of the applicant and should sign the application. The council is to forward the application directly to the Jamboree Division at the national office for computer input and to go through the approval process. After which time, the application will be available electronically to the regional offices. A postcard is sent to each applicant to confirm that the national office has received their application.

## **Jamboree Information**

Jamboree guidebooks are to be released over the next two years on the following schedule:

Council Jamboree Guide	May 2003
Transportation Guide	May 2003
Public Relations Guide	May 2003
Staff Guide	February 2004
Troop Leader Guide	April 2004
Subcamp Operations Guide	September 2004
Menus and Cooking Guide	April 2005
Scout Participant Guide	May 2005

Of course, there will be additional sources of information, such as audiovisual promotional tools, promotional brochures, fact sheets, monthly Jamboree Bulletins starting in February 2004, regional bulletins, and Boys' Life and Scouting magazines. It is, however, the responsibility of local councils to distribute local bulletins and newsletters containing this information to Scout participants, troop leaders, jamboree staff, council Scouts and Scouters, and the general public within each council.

## **Support Materials**

Councils should have printed the Council Jamboree Guide, Council Public Relations Guide, and Transportation and Tour Guide, which is available to councils on Scoutnet (<http://info.netbsa.org/pro/jamboree>), along with staff, youth, and leader applications. A promotional video and brochures are available from the Jamboree Division. There will be 17 monthly bulletins to give you updates. These bulletins started February 2004 and will continue through June 2005.

## Transportation

Arrival: Monday, July 25, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Troops cannot arrive before 7:00 A.M.)

Departure: Wednesday August 3, 5:30 A.M. to noon. (Troops cannot depart before 5:30 A.M.--this means your airport departure must be after 9:00 A.M.)

Air terminals at Washington, D.C., are the official arrival and departure points. Dulles International Airport is the most convenient to the jamboree site. Jamboree staff representatives will be on hand to provide information and coordinate departures for the site.

## Tours

Because of the historical importance of the area around the jamboree site, councils should plan an educational tour before or after the jamboree. Some of the possibilities follow:

- Washington, D.C.--Smithsonian Institution, the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, and nearby Mount Vernon
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania--Independence Hall and the home of Betsy Ross
- New York City, New York--United Nations building and the Statue of Liberty
- Baltimore, Maryland--National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Williamsburg, Virginia--America's largest historical colonial city restoration
- Yorktown, Virginia--Victory Center
- Jamestown, Virginia--Festival Park
- Manassas, Virginia--Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Fredericksburg, Virginia--Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park
- Richmond, Virginia--Richmond National Battlefield Park
- Petersburg, Virginia--Petersburg National Battlefield

For information regarding the tour of your choice, contact the following:

Washington, DC Convention and Tourism  
Corporation 901 7th St. NW 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20001-3719 202-789-7000  
[www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org)

NYC & Company 810 Seventh Ave., Third Floor  
New York, NY 10019 212-397-8200  
[www.nycvisit.com](http://www.nycvisit.com)

Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Communications Division 1515 Market St., Suite  
2020 Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-636-3300  
[www.pcvb.org](http://www.pcvb.org)

Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors  
Association 100 Light St., 12th Floor Baltimore,  
MD 21202 1-877-BALTIMORE  
[www.baltimore.org](http://www.baltimore.org)

Virginia Tourism Corp. 910 East Byrd St.  
Richmond, VA 23219 1-800-847-4882  
[www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org) [www.vatc.org](http://www.vatc.org)

Director of Marketing Jamestown-Yorktown  
Foundation P.O. Box 1607 Williamsburg, VA  
23187- 1607 888-593-4682  
[www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org)

Fredericksburg Area Tourism 706 Caroline St.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401 800-654-4118  
[www.fredericksburgvirginia.net](http://www.fredericksburgvirginia.net)

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Group Sales  
Office P.O. Box 1776 Williamsburg, VA 23187-  
1776 800-447-8679  
[www.colonialwilliamsburg.org](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org)

## Tour Suggestions

- Exchange Hotel Civil War Museum, 400 South Main Street, Gordonsville, VA, 540-832-2944
- Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, 907 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-371-3037
- George Washington Masonic Museum, 803 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-373-5885
- James Madison Museum, 129 Caroline Street, Orange, VA, 540-672-1776
- Kenmore Plantation & Gardens, 1201 Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-373-3381
- King George County Museum and Research Center, located in the "Old Jail" at King George County Courthouse, King George, VA, 540-775-9477
- Mary Washington House, 1200 Charles Street, Fredericksburg, VA, 800-678-4748
- Museum at Colonial Beach, 128 Hawthorn St. and Washington Avenue, Colonial Beach, VA, 804-224-3379
- Westmoreland County Museum & Library, 43 Court Square, Montross, VA, 804-493-8440

## Council Visitors

Every day, beginning Wednesday, July 27, and continuing through Tuesday, August 1, the jamboree will be open to visitors. Hours are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Visitors will be permitted to stay until 11 P.M. only in order to attend the arena shows.

On entering the jamboree site, guests will be directed to the public reception location. Here they will receive directions to regions, subcamps, or activity areas.

## Participants With Disabilities

Any person with a severe physical disability or with a reason to believe they may be medically unfit for jamboree participation must submit a request for a medical alert. Use a photocopy of both sides of the Personal Health and Medical Record Form, No. 67-34412-05, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and send the copy to Jamboree Medical Officer, S212, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Requests must be submitted by April 1, 2005.

## Jamboree Insurance Provided

Accident and sickness insurance will be provided to all those attending the national Scout jamboree. The cost of this insurance is included in the jamboree fee. Coverage for registered members of the BSA will be in effect during travel from their homes to the jamboree site, from the jamboree site back home, and during their stay at the jamboree. Scouts and leaders are also covered under this program during the time of their pre-jamboree training. Information regarding the schedule of benefits and method of claims is included in the Council Jamboree Guide.

## Previous Jamborees

<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
1937	Washington, D.C.	27,238
1950	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	47,163
1953	Irvine Ranch, California	45,401
1957	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	52,580
1960	Colorado Springs, Colorado (golden jubilee)	56,377

1964	Valley Forge, Pennsylvania	50,960
1969	Farragut State Park, Idaho	34,251
1973	Farragut State Park, Idaho, and Moraine State Park, PA	73,610
1977	Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania	28,601
1981	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	29,765
1985	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia (diamond jubilee)	32,615
1989	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	32,717
1993	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	34,449
1997	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	36,015
2001	Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia	40,002
Total		621,744

The 2005 National Scout Jamboree will represent 24 years at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Please visit our Web site at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

## Jamboree City

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that house participants, there will be community services such as a bus system, telephones, hospital and first aid stations, postal service, food warehouses, daily newspaper, and stores (trading posts) that will offer equipment, souvenirs, sundries, snacks, and photo services.

## Council Checklist: Where Do You Stand?

### Should Already Be Done

- Appoint staff adviser and select chairperson and committee.
- Start monthly committee meetings.
- List prospective adult leaders.
- Start transportation and tour arrangements.
- Complete the selection of troop leaders.
- Develop council fee and payment schedule.
- Prepare for district jamboree promotion rallies (jamboree troop leaders promote and conduct).
- National reservation fee is due.
- Made first payment on February 1, 2004, to hold allocation.

### Should Be Done Within 45 Days

- Confirm transportation and tour arrangements.
- Start district jamboree rallies.
- Begin telling jamboree story at roundtables, district committee meetings, all Scouting activities, and through council newsletters.
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.