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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done:

- Selected a chairperson and committee, and appointed an adviser.
- Selected troop leaders.
- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.

In Progress:

- Promote jamboree at council events.
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.
- Promote jamboree at troop meetings.
- Make individual calls to Scouts who indicate an interest in attending.
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Develop promotion for summer camps.
- Consider hosting international Scouts as part of your council troop(s). Contact your regional jamboree coordinator in writing.



Charles Holmes, director of Subcamp Operations, and Frank McAllister, chairman, confer at Fort A.P. Hill at an operations meeting held in April 2004.

Subcamp Operations Committee Meets at the Hill

The Subcamp Operations Group recently held its first site visit at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, in April 2004. Each region was well-represented by key volunteers and regional staff. Subcamp Operations Group Chairman Frank McAllister reported that the group is ahead of the game plan compared with previous jamborees. The site planning, staff recruiting, troop commitments, and first payment remittances are key to the success of the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, and all were on target as outlined on the critical path chart.

Reminder: Second Payment Deadline

The second early bird payment of \$250 per participant or \$10,000 per troop is due on or before August 1, 2004. After August 1, the jamboree payment is \$275 per participant or \$11,000 per troop. An invoice will be sent to your council office.

Tentage and Flies

Councils will provide their jamboree troops with tentage, ensuring uniformity for every troop and patrol. Tent floor space will be large enough (60 square feet or more) to accommodate two people and their equipment. A provisional troop will occupy a campsite approximately 108 feet by 72 feet or the equivalent square footage. Pup tents, shelter halves, and army mountain tents should not be used. The national Supply Division has distributed the 2005 National Scout Jamboree Preliminary Package Plans Announcement and Tentative Order Form, No. 70-056A, for tentative ordering of troop and patrol equipment and tentage. Firm prices will be released mid-summer this year.

Note: Only flame-retardant tents and flies that meet CPAI-84 (Canvas Products Association International) specifications can be used. Equipment purchased from the national Supply Division meets these specifications.



Don Wilson, director; Larry Mahoney, Southern Region coordinator; Mike Lyster, Action Center A chairman; and Greg Taylor, Action Center A director; inspect the Southern Region Action Center in preparation for the 2005 National Scout Jamboree.

Programs That "Sell the Sizzle" of the Jamboree

Amateur Radio Station

The K2BSA Amateur Radio Station is set up so that Scouts will have an opportunity to talk with people from other parts of the world, operate a television station, track satellites, work on the Radio merit badge, earn an amateur radio license, or send a message. Scouts should be encouraged to bring small personal radios (with earphones) with them to the jamboree. No boom boxes are allowed.

5K Fun Run

Four 5K runs will be conducted simultaneously, one in each region, early morning on Friday, July 29, 2005. The events are fun runs/walks; Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to participate. All participants who complete the course will receive a recognition segment.

Water and first aid will be available on each course, and the course will be free of moving vehicles. No special recognition will be given for the best times. Scouts who normally do not run should be cautioned not to overexert themselves.

Needed: Brownsea Youth Actors

Staff applicants are needed for the reenactment of the world's first Boy Scout camp. Yes, Baden-Powell's Brownsea Island experience will be relived at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree.

The first Boy Scout camp took place on July 31, 1907, at Brownsea Island, Poole, England. It was a test directed by Scouting's founder, Baden-Powell, to find out if his Boy Scouting theories would really work. Baden-Powell chose a group of 22 English boys and an adult assistant as his test subjects. On August 9 he sent the boys home, satisfied that his "plan" worked.

The Brownsea Island jamboree staff will recreate Baden-Powell's original camp. This staff will bring to life Brownsea activities, costumes, and language.

Brownsea Island youth staff should have some acting experience. Having earned the Theater merit badge will be an advantage. Participants will be speaking with an English accent throughout the jamboree. They will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the event and will pay the youth staff fee of \$295.

Daily activities at Brownsea will follow as closely as possible those initiated by Baden-Powell in 1907. In an effort to show "the original Scouts" to all jamboree participants and visitors, the Brownsea Island staff also will perform at special campfire and stage shows throughout the encampment.

Being Prepared. . . .

As we think about delivering the best national Scout jamboree experience for thousands of Scouts, our preparation will include many things. Among these are knowing the expectations of the Scouts, the history of our jamborees, the physical layout and materials, and the schedule; being of good health in our mind, body, and spirit; and having leadership knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Wood Badge training is a good way for all staff to prepare for the national Scout jamboree. Learning and practicing how teams are developed and led will help prepare all adult staff. Jamboree troop leaders and subcamp, action center, and regional staff can grow through the Wood Badge training. The benefits of the Wood Badge training are not limited to jobs in these areas. All Scouters will grow by having this training.

There are courses offered all across the country this summer and fall. All national Scout jamboree adult staff members are encouraged to participate in the Wood Badge training. Your local Scout council can let you know when and where the training is being offered.

On my honor, I will do my best...

International Scouts to Attend Jamboree

Jamboree International Services Chairman Kent Clayburn has announced that an invitation to attend the 2005 National Scout Jamboree has been extended to all national Scout associations that are members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

There are scholarship opportunities available for international guests, provided by the BSA's International Division. International guests are to provide their own personal equipment. Troop and patrol equipment is the responsibility of the hosting council/troop. An equipment reimbursement plan is available to a host council/troop that purchases its troop and patrol equipment from the BSA Supply Division. Financial requests should be made to the BSA's International Division.

Every BSA council wishing to host international Scouts in their jamboree troop contingent should notify their regional jamboree coordinator. When assigned international Scouts or leaders, councils will then register those guests on their jamboree troop roster. It is recommended that at least two

international Scouts from the same country be assigned to the same troop, and no more than 10 international Scouts and leaders (one complete international patrol) should be assigned to a single troop.

Note: 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.

Councils that would like to provide home hospitality for an international contingent (before or after the jamboree) should contact the International Division. Please be advised that most visiting Scouts ask to be hosted in the greater Washington, DC, area.

Council-Contingent Coordinator Applications and Fees

In the case of councils that are sending three or more troops, a council-contingent coordinator coming to the jamboree who is not a part of troop leadership must file a jamboree staff application, No. 67-104-05, and pay the jamboree staff fee. Coordinators should list their position as "council-contingent coordinator" on the staff application and note their availability for assignment to a subcamp or regional jamboree staff position. Fee payments for these council-contingent coordinators should be made on the staff transmittal form, No. 67-106-05.

Scout Shop

A fully stocked Scout shop will be near Trading Post B. Uniforms, camp equipment, and many Supply Division items will be available.

Jamboree Emblems

By now, your council has received the shipment of emblems for your jamboree contingent. The total number of emblems sent was based on the number of troops paid for by the councils. As the balance of the first deposit is received or if allocated extra troops and payment is received, then the balance of the emblems is shipped. Please distribute the emblems only to each participant in your contingent as they pay their reservation fee.

A second shipment will be made for distribution as fees are paid in full. If, with the agreement of your regional coordinator, your present troop quota is decreased, save the extra emblems. The second shipment of emblems will be sent based on your new goal less the overage received on first shipment.

Custom Troop Numerals

Get ready for an exciting 2005 National Scout Jamboree by having your council's troop numerals custom embroidered at the top of the jamboree emblem. All councils will be assigned troop numerals by their regional offices, and the numerals may be ordered by councils or individual troops through their council office. [Click here to download an order form.](#)

Jamboree Council Shoulder Insignia

Now is the time to order your council's own special shoulder insignia for the big event. Your council's jamboree attendees will be proud to wear and trade the insignia you create. [Click here to download an order form.](#) Please remember that council jamboree shoulder patches cannot have pictorial representations or descriptive remarks relating to commercial corporations or commercial products.