

2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

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COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Should Already Be Done

- Second national fee paid by August 1.
- Confirmed transportation and tour arrangements.
- Finalized council fee and payment schedule.
- Designed council shoulder insignia.
- Contact your regional jamboree coordinator in writing regarding hosting international Scouts.
- Promote jamboree at council events.*

In Progress

- Registrars establish a PAS event for the jamboree (see below).
- Promote jamboree at roundtables.*
- Promote jamboree at troop meetings.*
- Make individual calls to Scouts who indicate an interest in attending.*
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Schedule the troop junior leader training for early 2005.
- Schedule the troop prejamboree training campout for late May 2005.
- Third and final payment for troops is due February 1, 2005.

Next 30 Days

- Order council shoulder insignia.
- Order custom unit numeral.
- Order equipment packages from the Supply Division by October 31, 2004.

* The 2005 National Scout Jamboree is sold out; ongoing council promotion is only to fill existing council troops.

2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE ENROLLMENT (FOR COUNCIL

REGISTRARS)

Registration of council contingents to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree will be completed through the event registration process within PAS. Complete procedures for event registration are contained in PAS document 1802.

The documentation can be found by using the following steps after the initial login to PAS. Click on the support button on the left side, select the "Documentation" option and "PAS Documents." From the list of PAS document categories, select "Events" and document 1802. Print the document and follow the instructions **exactly**. If the event is not named "2005 National Scout Jamboree," registration may not be read correctly by the national office.

Creating an event for the 2005 National Scout Jamboree should have already begun, if not been completed. The deadline for setting up the event modules for the jamboree is **October 15, 2004**.

SECOND PAYMENT

The second payment for the jamboree was due August 1, 2004. Invoices were sent to the councils in June. If your council missed the "early bird" payment, a fee of \$1,000 per troop is being added.

This jamboree is a sellout, and the **second payment** is critical in determining whether any space may exist that could be reallocated to councils that have a waiting list for participants to attend the jamboree.



THE OUTBACK CENTERS WILL BE READY FOR YOU!

Scouts will be offered a wide range of hands-on opportunities to experience the latest in environmental developments and to become involved in conserving our world's natural resources.

Outback centers activities include fishing, aquatics, canoeing, scuba, kayaking, rafting, snorkeling, and sailing. Boating activities, scuba, snorkeling, and some exhibits require close staff supervision and limited access; therefore, a ticket system is used.

Each subcamp will have a subcamp scheduler who will serve as a liaison between each troop and the jamboree scheduling group. This will be the first avenue of help should any scheduling problems arise. The subcamp scheduler also will set up a system for Scoutmasters to exchange or obtain tickets (as available) for use by Scouts. Using tickets allows for maximum participation while keeping the number of people manageable. Ticketing also helps Scoutmasters know who is participating in the activities so they can encourage Scouts to participate. A ticket is necessary to ride the bus to Travis Lake aquatic activities.



Troop Equipment

A new item listed on the troop equipment and patrol equipment packages is a three-gallon watercooler #28320. The watercoolers play a critical part in keeping your Scouts hydrated and healthy during the jamboree. Be sure you bring five coolers per troop for your campsite along with nine water carriers #01231. The water carriers will enable you to transport water to your troop and patrol sites for food preparation and cleanup needs.

The national Supply Division has distributed the 2005 National Scout Jamboree Package Plans Order Form, No. 70-068A, for ordering of troop and patrol equipment and tentage.

Place your order for equipment and tentage by October 31, 2004, and the Supply Division pays the freight on tent packages. For additional information or order forms, call 800-323-0732 or contact your Supply Division territory manager or national sales representative.

Council Visits

Councils are encouraged to organize groups to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree for executive board members and key Scouters who want to witness firsthand the excitement of this spectacular national event. Council volunteers interested in caravanning to the jamboree should be asked to contact the council service center to obtain information on their council's caravan. Each council's visiting group must make a reservation with the national jamboree scheduled guest reception at the Finance Support Division, S205, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas, 75015-2079.

Each council group of key Scouters will report to the scheduled guest reception center upon arrival, where they will be assigned a host who will conduct tours and arrange for visits with the council's jamboree contingent.

Advance arrangements may also be made with the national jamboree scheduled reception service for key council Scouters to eat lunch or dinner at a jamboree catering dining area.

There are no living quarters available at the jamboree site for visitors or guests. Council groups who require overnight accommodations should make their own arrangements in Fredericksburg, Bowling Green, or Richmond.

Complete instructions for registering a council group to visit the jamboree will be available later this fall. A section on ScoutNET dedicated to the collection of council group information will go online later this year.

