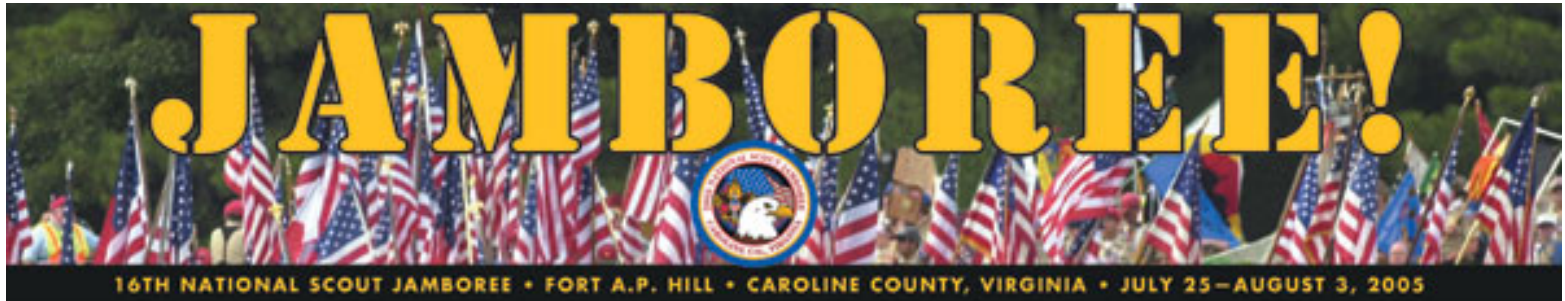


# 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

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## COUNCIL CHECKLIST: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

### Should Already Be Done

- Returned Staff Transportation Advisory form for arrival at Fort A.P. Hill to Jamboree Transportation Services, S203, no later than March 31, 2005.
- Returned medical forms to the jamboree medical officer by May 1, 2005, for final approval. Original forms must be mailed (in bulk) to:  
Boy Scouts of America  
Jamboree Medical Officer, S212  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079
- Returned kosher menu requests (See October 2004 Bulletin).
- Paid third and final jamboree fee by February 1, 2005.
- Collected all final fees from participants.
- Made individual calls to Scouts who indicated an interest in attending to fill vacancies caused by Scouts needing to drop out.\*
- Ordered equipment packages from Supply Division.
- Ordered jamboree flags by May 1, 2005, from Supply Division.
- Ordered council shoulder insignia.
- Ordered custom unit numeral.
- Contacted your regional jamboree coordinator in writing regarding hosting international Scouts.
- Finalized and cross-checked all tour plans by January 31, 2005.
- Established a PAS event for the jamboree (council registrar). (See [August 2004 Bulletin](#).)
- Returned Troop Transportation Advisory form for arrival at Fort A.P. Hill to Jamboree Transportation Services, S420, no later than January 31, 2005.
- Conducted the troop junior leader training in early 2005.

### In Progress

- Submit National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419C, to regional service center.

- Promote participation in the Arts and Science contest.
- Promote the Hometown News correspondents opportunity.
- Earn the 2005 National Scout Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Award by July 1, 2005.
- Hold monthly committee meetings.
- Schedule the troop prejamboree training campout for late May or early June 2005.

## Next 30 Days

- Plan a distinctive gateway for your troop site(s).
- Order your troop's all-occasion cakes.

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

## JAMBOREE COMMENDED BY DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Michael Chertoff, secretary of Homeland Security, has commended the BSA for creating the 2005 Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Award. [Click here to read the letter](#). Has your troop earned the award? It's not too late: [Click here for more information](#).

## SUPPORT AND TROOP EQUIPMENT ARRIVALS

Detailed transportation instructions for arriving contingents/troops and their equipment vehicles have been sent to the council Scout executives. It is in your contingent's best interest to follow the instructions to the letter.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER OCCASIONS

Now is the time to place your orders for all-occasion cakes to be delivered to your jamboree site. Check birthdays and other special occasions and order a cake today. A cake order form is available on the [Forms and Resources page](#).

## 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE OFFICIAL CATALOG ITEMS

The last date to order your official jamboree items is June 17, 2005. After that time, you will only be able to purchase onsite at the jamboree. The Web address is [www.jamboreestuff.org](http://www.jamboreestuff.org).

## STAFF NEEDED

Volunteer staff members are still needed in the action centers and in the regional subcamps to run program and support services. Because Fort A.P. Hill is such a big jamboree site, there will be four action centers, one at each regional site. Each action center will offer identical program events. We are looking for volunteers to staff the various activities:

## Air-Rifle Shooting

This activity will be operated as a standard target rifle range following National Rifle Association and BSA requirements. Target shooting will take place on the range, and safety techniques will be taught in the waiting area. Participants will receive an orientation in target-shooting safety and the proper care and maintenance of target-shooting rifles. A 15-foot air-rifle shooting range with NRA-approved targets will be used in each action center.

## Buckskin Games

The buckskin games are a set of competitive activities that men participated in during the early 19th century. The games feature instruction in and firing of muzzle-loading guns, a tomahawk throw, a knife throw, a bucking bronco event, bullwhip cracking, and branding.

## Motocross

In bicycle motocross, one of the fastest growing sports in this country, jamboree participants can test their skill at riding bikes along a motocross course with a series of obstacles. The course is designed to the specifications of the National Bicycle Motocross Association. Those who have never participated in motocross will be instructed in proper motocross methods.

## Pioneering

In this activity, the patrol will work as a team using simple tools and practical pioneering skills to move objects, build structures, and play games. Participants will learn the use of pulleys and the block and tackle, and use slip hooks, quick links, and shackling to complete the tasks. This is a hands-on area.

# SUBCAMP ACTIVITIES

There are some great jamboree activities available right in your subcamp! Visit the subcamp program tent to check out equipment.

- **Volleyball:** Challenge another patrol in your troop, or challenge another troop! The volleyball net is set up and waiting. Check out a volleyball from the subcamp program tent, and go team go! (This activity was previously billed as jamboball; this time we poured our energies into bringing you the great sport of geocaching.)
- **Geocaching:** Geocaching is a new subcamp activity for the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. It is pronounced "geo-cashing," like cashing a check. You will have the opportunity to learn and practice navigation skills using a GPS device. The basic idea is for geocaching participants to use a GPS device to locate markers and/or a hidden cache from coordinates that are provided (similar to orienteering with a map and compass). This activity can be done as an individual, in groups, or as a patrol. Receive a jamboree geocaching patch when you successfully complete the geocaching course in your subcamp. This new activity is proudly sponsored by Thales Corporation, makers of Magellan navigation devices.
- **Sports Equipment:** Organize an informal pick-up game of Frisbee, soccer, Wiffle Ball, or Nerf football.
- **Jamboree 5K Run:** The 5K run will be held in each region on Friday, July 29. It begins at 6 A.M. and will conclude in time for participants to eat breakfast before beginning their day of jamboree action and adventure. (In the event of inclement weather, the alternate day is Tuesday, August 2, at 6 A.M.) It is a bit of misnomer to call this a "run." Participants can indeed run the entire course, but walking the course (or any speed in between walking and running) is also acceptable. The objective is to complete the course.

- The 5K run is open to all youth and adult jamboree participants.
- This is not a timed event. Participating Scouts earn the 5K run jamboree patch segment. If 80 percent or more of the Scouts in a troop participate, leaders are one step closer to earning their troop leader Five for Five Award.
- The objective is to finish the course. This can be done by walking, running, or any combination.
- No special running gear is needed.
- Be sure to drink plenty of water before, during, and after the 5K run.
- Each participant will also receive a jamboree commemorative runner number to wear and keep as a souvenir.

## **EVENING FLAG CEREMONY SCHEDULE**

The evening flag ceremony at the Court of Flags will be at 5:30 P.M. This time adjustment is to make it more convenient for troops and limit the interference with a troop's dinner.

The assigned troops will be picked up by bus at their subcamps at 5 P.M. The bus will take them back to their subcamp by 6 P.M. in time for dinner.

## **SPECIAL SCOUTMASTER AND ASSISTANT AWARD**

A special award will be available for jamboree Scoutmasters and assistants whose troops earn all five activities patch segments. The award for Scoutmasters is a circular patch that goes around the jamboree patch. It is called the Five for Five Award. The segments Scouts can earn are the 5K run, duty to God, activities, activity centers, and outback centers.

## **K2BSA AND RADIO MERIT BADGE**

The K2BSA amateur radio (ham radio) group will be supporting the Radio merit badge booth in the Midway. During previous jamborees, some 700 Scouts have completed the Radio merit badge each time. You may think amateur radio is kind of geeky, but a number of us who earned that badge in years gone by have had good paying jobs and fun hobbies just because of a Boy Scout merit badge. At the 2001 jamboree, it only took seven hours for the Scout to complete the badge. He didn't have to stay at the site full time to do it, either. Scouts can come and go to fit their schedules during the jamboree.

Scouts will learn about the exciting radio-TV-computer-video world that they live in. In addition to the Midway booth where they will earn most of the badge, there is the amateur radio demonstration tent (near Mahone camp area) where they can talk with the world through amateur radio or to the International Space Station as it passes overhead.

The demonstration tent is also the center for emergency communications should there be a problem during the jamboree. If someone in your troop camp area has a ham license and has carried his handy talky to the jamboree, there will be the nightly net where they can check in with K2BSA and learn what is going on with other parts of the jamboree. There will be a shortwave listening station at the tent to help Scouts complete the shortwave listening merit badge option during the evening.

The K2BSA group is made up of amateur radio operators who are also Scouters from across the United States and other parts of the world. Come check the Radio merit badge booth in the Midway and the demonstration tent over near Mahone area. The jamboree buses will be traveling to both areas to help you out.

"See you at the Hill"  
Bill Burns, WA6QYR, California

