

# The Simon Kenton Council

## BSA Centennial National SCOUT JAMBOREE



### What to bring - Personal Equipment

We suggest the Rubbermaid Action-Packer Toolbox model 1191 (This is the 35 gallon model, it measures 35-3/4 by 17.7 by 19.8 inches (length by width by height) ACE Hardware and WalMart usually carry it. When closed it gives excellent rain protection, is lockable and stacks nicely under the bus and two will fit in a tent for two. The top makes a nice tent table. This will be a great trunk you can use in the future. You can order one to be delivered to Portsmouth (ACE Hardware) for about \$60.00. Call David at Vandervort's 740-353-1179 for quote. The Vandervort's ACE item # is 6101901; stock model #35526.



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***Please note that space is limited under the bus - your trunk size cannot exceed 36" in length x 18" width x 20" height.)***

Pack your trunk with room to bring back tokens and souvenirs. Go over this list carefully. Remember that the trunk needs to be completely packed and brought to the second shakedown in July. It will be inspected.

### Required Personal Camping Equipment

- Lockable trunk - This trunk will be taken to the jamboree under the bus. It must be of a uniform size and have the ability to allow stacking. A lock is highly recommended. You will keep one key; give a second key to your Scoutmaster. MARK YOUR KEY with your initials or put it on a separate key fob with YOUR NAME on it! Combination locks are acceptable as well, give a copy of your combination with your name on it to the Scoutmaster.

### We have found that packing in this order achieves the best results:

- Ground cloth (vinyl tarp or plastic sheeting) for tent flooring
- Small plastic utility washbasin or tub
- Plastic hangers (3)
- A small rug, flat, for your floor on top of plastic (comfort item - optional)
- Battery powered lantern or flashlight for your tent / extra batteries
- Canteen or water bottle for personal consumption in camp
- Laundry materials (small amount of powdered detergent or Woolite)
- Red BSA jacket or jamboree jacket (It will get nippy)
- DOPP / Toilet kit or personal shower bag
- Swimwear and rubber soled water shoes for shower and waterfront in separate plastic bag - sandals or open-toes shoes of any kind are not permitted anywhere else
- Extra uniform parts in separate plastic bag (belt, cap etc)
- Sleepwear in separate plastic bag
- Extra scout shirts / shorts and t-shirts in separate plastic bag
- Socks and underwear in separate plastic bag
- Nylon Rope for clothes line - clothes pins
- Personal gear in separate plastic bag

### **Separate duffle bag - required items - mark this bag or tag it clearly!**

This bag should be zippered and provide some water resistance. Any BSA or jamboree bag is fine, and most all military-type bags are acceptable. When compressed, the bag shall not exceed 18 inches in overall length.

- Sleeping bag or sheet and blanket in water proof bag. (HEAVY DUTY trash bag works fine)
- Pillow (also in a water proof bag)
- Two bath towels, two hand towels, two wash cloths
- One beach towel
- Laundry bag for soiled clothing not being washed
- Sweatshirt or other soft, bulky items (this bag is subject to crushing)

### **PERSONAL GEAR -Scouts and Leaders "Class A" and Class "B"**

Pack in water resistant / plastic protection. Clothes not being worn, especially socks and underwear should be always be packed protected from weather. Official national jamboree uniform - to be worn at ALL jamboree meetings prior to the event, coming to and from each pre-jamboree shakedown, and to and from the jamboree on the bus and at any time we disembark. The current BSA uniform or the new centennial uniform, either way, is acceptable. Your Scoutmaster will have more details as time grows nearer to the jamboree. At the jamboree, breakfast and dinner, ceremonies, arena shows, religious events and during all meals in camp:

- Scout shorts - wear one pair, pack at least one other
- Scout visored cap is the "official" cap and jamboree cap (class B)
- Scout shirts, short-sleeve casual (Class A) wear one, pack the other
- Scout khaki web or BSA leather belt with BSA buckle
- Scout socks (official BSA) there are several types - at least three pair - no white or all-cotton socks, these cause or lead to blisters
- Wicking socks or liners (at least three pair)
- Jamboree neckerchief (to be provided by the troop at the jamboree)
- Neckerchief slide of your choice
- Troop numerals and JSP provided by your troop, and patrol patch - must be worn on ALL class A uniform shirts - See uniform standards.
- Class B T-shirts (at least three) to be worn daily. Extra jamboree and jamboree SKC troop shirts suggested.
- Jamboree jacket (optional) or red BSA jacket - no other type! (The jamboree jacket patch is optional for your jacket)

### **Activities Uniform "Class B"**

The activities uniform for youth and leaders will be any BSA troop or jamboree T-shirt, Scout shorts, Scout socks, and Scout visored cap or jamboree cap. Open-toed shoes or sandals are NOT PERMITTED unless in the shower or waterfront areas.

For subcamp games, and other special activities, you shall wear the "Class B" with your jamboree troop t-shirt. Swim wear may be any type; you may also bring your preference for running shoes and running attire ONLY for the 5K run. Pack separately and mark "5K" on the bag.

### **NOT PERMITTED**

Laser pointers, tobacco products of any kind, alcohol or medications not prescribed, firearms and fireworks of any kind are considered contraband and will result in the scout being sent home. Do not plan on bringing a knife unless told to do so.

### **Optional Personal Equipment - can be packed wherever you have room**

- An extra (3rd) complete Class A uniform with proper patches
- **Watch ( very important to stay on time!!! )**
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Sweater (red or green or tan BSA or with NO commercial, sports or school logos).
- Drinking cup, clip on belt or collapsible
- Musical instrument (nothing that requires electricity or battery operation)
- Shoelaces, extra pair
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Fieldbook

- Small personal radio (with earphones) - **No boom boxes are allowed.**
- Electric lantern (spare battery and bulb)
- Sewing kit
- Personal First Aid Kit (including approved meds)
- Scout Songbook
- Duffel-bag lock
- Coin purse or wallet
- Insect repellent NO aerosols (dryer sheets seem to work well)
- Sunglasses
- Bible, testament or prayer book according to faith
- Playing cards or Uno / Phase 10 etc
- Tent totem

### **Uniform standards**

- "Sturdy shoes" means a rugged type boot or shoe good for walking or hiking. Some water protection is preferred. Tennis shoes may become uncomfortable. Open-toes shoes or sandals are NOT PERMITTED.
- T-shirts for Class B wear can be any BSA camp or home troop as approved by your Scoutmaster. You must have your jamboree troop t-shirt, at least one, and you will want official Jamboree t-shirts as well. The most popular in 2001 was the all-black "Cool Max," in 2005 it was a Vertitec tan shirt. Both shirts wicked perspiration away from the body.
- You must be in uniform at all times while participating in; preparing for; traveling to and from and while at the jamboree. No logo-commercial, school or sports, is permitted. You may not bring anything other than what is shown on this list to either shakedown or to the jamboree.
- Dry feet are a great thing at the jamboree. Extra socks are strongly suggested. Chaffing can also be a problem so clean underwear is a must. You will do your own laundry there, but you will still be expected to be in proper uniform, even on laundry day! Pack accordingly.
- Rain gear, jackets and / or sweaters must be BSA or plain red, forest green or tan. No exceptions. The jamboree catalog will have a good selection to purchase from or use your normal red BSA jacket. Non-BSA gear must be plain red, forest green or tan with no logo art.

### **REMEMBER.....**

Scout socks are worn at all times!!!! Scout shorts are worn at all times!!! Regardless of condition or smell!!!! Learn about doing laundry - or bring lots of extras!!!!

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