

## **Welcome to Jamboleader!**

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The Jamboleader list is a gathering place for Scouters, Scouts, and friends of Scouting - interested in any of the various national, regional, or world Scouting Jamborees.

We share our experiences and memories one with the other of all past national and world jamborees in order to further the Brotherhood of World Scouting and to ensure future Jamborees are a mountaintop experience for Scouts worldwide!

We are an unofficial group working to make the next Jamboree experience a lifetime-of-memories event for our Scouts. We are sharing our memories and experiences from previous Jamborees. And, we are sharing friendship one with the other, based on our relationships forged over the years here in Jambo cyberspace and at the various Jamborees!

Our related web presence is at [www.jambo.org](http://www.jambo.org) and [www.jamboleader.org](http://www.jamboleader.org), which is administered through the volunteer efforts of the United States Scouting Service Project (USSSP - [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org)).

We have just a few rules of netiquette on this list:

1. We agree to act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law.
2. While we may discuss various policies established for the Jamboree, we will conduct our discussion such that we support and comply those policies.
3. Our mission is to support a great experience at the Jamboree for our Scouts. Because of this, our discussion will not include patch trading ("initial" contact or announcements are OK),

commercial ventures, political discussions, or topics which are far afield from Scouting and the Jamboree. The list administrator will allow a certain amount of leeway on topics, but will step in with reminders when necessary. There are other lists and venues to discuss those issues.

4. List members should carefully consider the wording, tone, and length of their messages. If replying to a message, do not quote the entire text of that message - quote only the pertinent portions of the message you desire to respond to. For planning purposes, one should rarely need to quote an entire message to get the meaning of his or her response across. Remember, list members have also received the message you are responding to. Also, send all messages to the list in TEXT format - do not use HTML or RICH TEXT - not all user's e-mail clients are set to handle the encoding for these formats. All these users will see is a garbled looking message, and they may never get your message at all!

5. The list administrator reserves the right to cancel or temporarily suspend any list member's privileges for repeated or flagrant violations of the above rules. Rest assured, he will attempt to deal expeditiously with any problems privately with the offender.

6. Your list administrator is Jim Sheckels, jamboscouter@earthlink.net or jamboleader\_owner@troop47.com.

## **General Info**

If you post a message to the list your message and email address will be available to any list member and any United States Scouting Service Project (USSSP) web visitor. A limited archive of list messages may be available at the USSSP by clicking on the 'List Archive' link for the list at <http://www.usscouts.org/lists/>.

## **Technical Stuff**

Subscription to the jamboleader list is NOT moderated BUT is a closed discussion list. This means that any request to subscribe is sent directly to the list server and confirmed by subsequent messages with the subscribing account. In order to obtain approval, you must provide a valid email address, and your full name. You may subscribe either by visiting the USSSP E-mail Discussion Lists page or by sending a command directly to the listserv address. Closed discussion means that only list members will see any messages sent to the list, and only list members can send messages to the list. The list presence is suppressed, meaning one cannot find the list by simply conducting an internet search for lists. One must know of the list presence through personal knowledge or by visiting USSSP or Jamboleader web sites.

*Note: ALL commands sent to the list server (listserv@troop47.com) must be sent from the email address you intend to use for your subscription. The server reads your email header to determine if you are subscribed to that particular list.*

## **SUBSCRIBING:**

- Subscribe through USSSP at: <http://usscouts.org/lists/>. Select the list you desire to subscribe to (Jamboleader in this case) and click on the 'subscribe/unsubscribe' link. Fill in the requested information, click on the down arrow where it says 'Pick One' and select SUBSCRIBE.

## **OR**

- Subscribe directly to the listserv by sending a message to listserv@troop47.com. Leave the subject blank. In the body of the message put only the following command: subscribe jamboleader@troop47.com.

**Unsubscribing** may also be accomplished in the same manner stated for subscribing:

On the USSSP page, select UNSUBSCRIBE; for the listserv command use the command: unsubscribe jamboleader@troop47.com.

Keep in mind, SUBSCRIPTION/UNSUBSCRIPTION commands are confirmation driven. You will receive a confirmation message which YOU MUST RESPOND to. When your command is confirmed by you and added to or deleted from the list, you will receive a message from the list server indicating you are subscribed.

*NOTE: All commands discussed below should be the only item placed in the body of the email message.*

By default, you will receive individual messages from the list. To instead receive digest versions of the messages, send the following command to listserv@troop47.com: digest jamboleader@troop47.com. Digest mode subscribers will receive one message each day with all messages combined within that

single message. This digest message is sent between midnight and 1:00 a.m. at the server location (Pacific Coast Time).

You can send messages (post) to the list and your messages will be sent to all list subscribers. Send messages to: jamboleader@troop47.com

If you reply to a list message, you are replying to the ENTIRE LIST! If you instead want to send a private response to a list member, be sure to delete the list address and type in the list member's personal e-mail address.

*Note: Each message you receive through the list will have the sender's address in the header information for that message.*

A list of common commands you may want to know follows. All of these commands should be sent to the LIST SERVER, NOT the discussion list address! All commands must be sent from the e-mail account you originally subscribed with!

## LIST COMMANDS FOR JAMBOLEADER and JAMBOREESCOUTS

*Note that these commands work on any list hosted by mebbs.com on the troop47.com domain*

Send ALL list commands to the list server address:

[listserv@troop47.com](mailto:listserv@troop47.com) or [listserv@troop47.com](mailto:listserv@troop47.com)

DO NOT SEND LIST COMMANDS TO THE LIST MEMBERS ADDRESS.

*Send only email for list members to read to these addresses:*

[jambleader@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader@troop47.com) or [jamboreescouts@troop47.com](mailto:jamboreescouts@troop47.com)

*SEND ALL SERVER COMMANDS FROM THE EMAIL ACCOUNT YOU ARE SUBSCRIBED WITH*  
*Sending from an unsubscribed address results in nothing happening or you may receive an error or rejection message. This happens most often when you have one address forwarding to another or when you are using a corporate account which uses aliases. If you experience this and cannot recall your subscribed address or cannot send a message from that account, send a message for help to the list owner. List owner addresses are at the bottom of all messages to the list membership and are shown here:*

*Jambleader:* [jambleader\\_owner@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader_owner@troop47.com)

*Jamboreescouts:* [jamboreescouts@troop47.com](mailto:jamboreescouts@troop47.com)

When you send a command to the list server, you will receive a confirmation message back. Some may require you to respond to that confirmation message to confirm the command. The returned message will tell you what you must do to confirm the command. If no action is required by you to confirm the command, the confirmation message will simply tell you that the command was processed.

The format for the command in the body of the message is:

command listname@domain

Example: To set your jambleader account to digest message mode the command is:

digest [jambleader@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader@troop47.com)

Ensure you use the correct command for the list you are subscribed to. If not, you will receive a rejection message, unless you are also subscribed to both lists. Pay attention to the FROM ADDRESS and SUBJECT line – they inform you which LIST you are dealing with when you get a message from the server.

### **BASIC COMMON COMMANDS:**

DIGEST	Sets your account to receive one message per day with contents of all messages for the previous 24 hour period. These are spooled and sent at midnight West Coast time.
NORMAL	Sets your account to receive each message posted by list members. This is the default setting for all subscriptions.
SUBSCRIBE	Subscribes the email account the message is sent from to the list.

	Requires you to respond to a confirmation for the action to occur.
UNSUBSCRIBE	Removes the email account from list membership
NOMAIL	Sets the account to not receive mail, but the accounts remains subscribed. You can still send messages to the list, but will not receive any. Normally used for temporary halts when you are on vacation, etc.
MAIL	Sets account to receive all mail; will send in DIGEST or NORMAL depending on how you had those options set before setting to NOMAIL. This is a default setting for all subscriptions.
SIGNOFF	Same as the UNSUBSCRIBE command

### **“ADVANCED” COMMAND NOTES:**

When you SUBSCRIBE, you can designate your “real” name. Actually, the list owner prefers this as it provides another way to find your account when you need help. It also shows your “real name” in messages you send. If you send a message and see only your email address in the header as the ON BEHALF OF part of the FROM address, then your real name is not on your account for the list.

Example:

FROM: jamboleader@troop47.com; on behalf of; [jdoe@email.com]

TO: jamboleader List Member

To set you real name when you subscribe, add the real name in { } brackets after the list name. Using the format described above for subscriptions, if John Doe wanted to subscribe to jamboleader, he would send this command to the server:

Subscribe [jamboleader@troop47.com](mailto:jamboleader@troop47.com) {John Doe}

After confirming the command, he would be subscribed with his email address and name showing in the account list the owners use for administration, AND his name will show up in all list message traffic.

Example:

FROM: jamboleader@troop47.com; on behalf of; John Doe [jdoe@email.com]

TO: jamboleader List Member

If you need to specify or change your real name after you subscribe, use this format:

REALNAME listname {real name}

Example: John realizes he misspelled his name as Jon, so he corrects it:

Realname [jambleader@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader@troop47.com) {John Doe}

This is the same command format you would use if your real name is not showing in the FROM line of list member messages.

To change subscribed addresses without using the subscribe/unsubscribe process (Update):

In order to do this, you must send from the subscribed address you are wanting to remove and replace with a new address. The format is:

UPDATE listname old-address new-address

Example: John wants to use his new address, [doej@mymail.com](mailto:doej@mymail.com):

Update [jambleader@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader@troop47.com) [jdoe@email.com](mailto:jdoe@email.com) [doej@mymail.com](mailto:doej@mymail.com)

## **WRAP-UP**

Send list messages to all list members at address: [jambleader@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader@troop47.com)

Send list administration commands to: [listserv@troop47.com](mailto:listserv@troop47.com)

List Administrator is: Jim Sheckels, [jamboscouter@earthlink.net](mailto:jamboscouter@earthlink.net) or [jambleader\\_owner@troop47.com](mailto:jambleader_owner@troop47.com)

List is hosted by: [www.mebbs.com](http://www.mebbs.com)

If you experience any difficulty with information provided in this Welcome! Message, please ask the list administrator for assistance! For the more advanced email list users among us: Any MDAemon list commands are possible on this software. However, be aware that some commands are password restricted to the owners/administrators, and some list commands are suppressed so that one cannot get a list of subscribers. Since I know you are going to play with the commands, if you discover anything you feel we should be aware of or possibly change, please send a note to either your list owner or to our engineer, Tenny Hinshaw at [thinshaw@mebbs.com](mailto:thinshaw@mebbs.com).