

Welcome to Jamboreescouts! -

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Jamboreescouts is for YOUTH members of Scouting. It is a place for you to ask questions about the BSA National Jamboree, to share memories of past Jamborees, and to prepare for the next Jamboree.

Adult Scouters may subscribe to this list. However, bear in mind -SCOUTER - this list is for YOUTH members. Adults should post only when specifically asked, to answer technical questions, or as moderators to help control discussion threads. Only those adults specified as moderators by the list owner should act as moderators. Otherwise, SCOUTERS - please feel free to lurk at will!

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 by the BSA for the Jamboree, we will comport ourselves in accordance with those policies.
3. Our mission is to support a great experience at the Jamboree. Because of this, our discussion will not include patch trading, 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.
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 If replying to a message, do not quote the entire text of that message - quote only the pertinent portions of the message you desire to respond to.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. Your list administrator/owner is Jim Sheckels, sheckej@yahoo.com or jambo01_owner@troop47.com.

General Info

If you post a message to the list your message and email address will be available to 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://usscouts.org/lists/>.

We will be using a web site presence to post information about the upcoming and previous jamborees. The URL will be www.jambo.org and www.jambleader.org. The webmaster for that site will also be Jim Sheckels. Any information you would like to see or add should be addressed to him. Any assistance you would offer in maintaining the site will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: The domain jambo.org is not presently available - as soon as it becomes useable, you will be informed of that change.

Technical Stuff

Subscription to the jamboreescouts list is moderated as this is a closed discussion list. This means that any request to subscribe must be approved by the list administrator. In order to obtain approval, you must provide a valid email address and your full name. The list owner may ask for your parent's permission to subscribe to the list - Be Prepared and ensure you have it!

You may subscribe either by visiting the USSSP E-mail Discussion Lists page or by sending a command directly to the listserv address.

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.

- Subscribe through USSSP at: <http://usscouts.org/lists/>. Select the list you desire to subscribe to (Jambo01 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.

- 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 (without the quotes) "subscribe jamboreescouts <Your Name>".

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 jamboreescouts <Your Name>".

Keep in mind, SUBSCRIPTIONS are moderated. It may take more than a day or two for the administrator to take action on your request (depending on his Scouting schedule and honey-do list!:-). When your subscription is approved and added by the administrator, you will receive a message from the listserver stating "Submission to list jamboreescouts has been accepted by listowner." UNSUBSCRIBES, however, will be handled immediately by the list server.

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: "set jamboreescouts digest". 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 (Washington State - Pacific Coast Time).

Also by default, you will receive a copy of your message as you would any message sent to the list address. This is called REPRO mode. You may turn off this option (meaning you will not receive a copy, or reproduction, of your own messages from the list address) by sending the following command to the server address: "set jamboreescouts norepro".

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

Note: If you use digest mode, you cannot directly reply to a message to the list address. You MUST type the list address in to your reply message - delete the list@lister address.

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

LIST SERVER ADDRESS: listserv@troop47.com

Command - Description (Do not add the part to the right of the "-" dash when sending commands to the listserv address.

subscribe jamboreescouts <Your Name> - Subscribe to the specified list, with the specified User Name.

unsubscribe jamboreescouts - Unsubscribe from the specified list.

set jamboreescouts REPRO - Receive a copy (reproduce) of your own messages on the list distribution. (Default)

set jamboreescouts NOREPRO - Stop reproducing submitted articles.

set jamboreescouts ACK - Get a notice when your posting has been sent to the list.

set jamboreescouts NOACK - Stop getting notices that your postings have been sent (Default)

set jamboreescouts MAIL - Receive mail from list. (Default)

set jamboreescouts NOMAIL - Stop getting mail from list, but remain subscribed (a temporary stop - good to do when on vacation)

set jamboreescouts CONCEAL - Conceal your presence on the list to review requests. (a review is a request to show all subscribers in a list).

set jamboreescouts NOCONCEAL - Unconceal presence on review. (Default)

set jamboreescouts DIGEST - Set to receive a digest of all the messages sent to the list.

set jamboreescouts NODIGEST - Get normal list mail (Default)

query jamboreescouts - Display your currently selected options

subs - Get a list of all of your subscriptions at USSSP

WRAP-UP

Send list messages to all list members at address: jamboreescouts@troop47.com

Send list administration commands to: listserv@troop47.com

List Administrator is: Jim Sheckels, sheckej@yahoo.com or jamboreescouts_owner@troop47.com

List is hosted by: www.mebbs.com

If you experience any difficulty with information provided in this Welcome! Message, please ask the list administrator for assistance!

