



National Jamboree Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia July 12 – 23, 2013

GO BIG, GET WILD!

Attention: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and leaders!

A National Scout Jamboree happens once every four years and the next one is in 2013. A Jamboree is ten days of non-stop fun, activity and unique experiences that will provide opportunities for Scouts to be challenged and enriched. The Jamboree experience has something for everyone: Activity Centers containing climbing, rappelling, BMX and shooting sports; aquatic activity like sailing, canoeing, fishing, snorkeling and Scuba diving. A Merit Badge Midway where every BSA Merit Badge is represented and many other things you will find nowhere else.

Allegheny Highlands Council is planning to send one Troop of 36 Scouts & 4 leaders to The Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia, the site of the 2013 National Scout Jamboree that will take place on July 15 – 24, 2013. The trip tentatively will include two days touring the

Washington DC area prior to the Jamboree and ten days at the Jamboree.

Basic Requirements: There are two basic eligibility requirements to attend the Jamboree:

- 1) Scouts must be the age of 12 before leaving for the Jamboree and not have reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree. This means that if you were born “on or before” July 12, 2001, but after July 24, 1995, you are eligible to attend.
- 2) Scouts must have attained the Boy Scout Rank of 1st Class prior to leaving for the Jamboree.

Registration Process: Go to www.bsajamboree.org, and click on the “apply now” link, and sign-up on line. You will need your BSA ID number. You will be able to print out a confirmation, and send it to The local Council, Allegheny Highlands Council, 50 Hough Hill Rd, PO Box 261, Falconer NY 14733-0261 along with your \$150 deposit. **We will not accept your deposit without the online confirmation attached. After submitting the application on line, all youth participant and adult leader applicants will need to print the “Request to Attend” form located on the Dashboard of their application, obtain the appropriate signatures and take that along with their deposit to their local council.**

Full Requirements for Boy Scouts

- Have completed the sixth grade, or be at least 12 years of age and a First Class Scout by July 1, 2013, but not have reached your 18th birthday by July 24th, 2013
- Participate in the required, overnight pre-Jamboree training experience.
- File a completed personal health and medical record, No. NSJ-34412, prior to the pre-Jamboree training.
- Have been active in a troop for at least six months prior to July 1, 2013.
- Agree to follow the Jamboree code of conduct (see Council Website)
- Be approved by his Scoutmaster
- Be approved by the Council National Scout Jamboree Committee

National Jamboree Adult Leaders

We will be looking for one Scoutmaster, two Assistant Scoutmasters over 21 years of age and one Assistant Scoutmaster between 18 and 21 years of age for our 2013 Jamboree Troop.

Adult Requirements for Jamboree Troop

The Council Jamboree Committee will select the 4 adult leaders. **If you are interested, fill out the on line application form NOW and submit the Request to Attend form to us with a brief description of what troop position you desire & your background and qualifications. The fees will be assessed if you are accepted. You can also just email all the info to: jwojciec@bsamail.org.** The national council sets the minimum requirements for qualified leaders and as such we do not have the authority to waive or modify them in any way. The requirements for all adult leaders are: participate in the required pre-Jamboree training experience, file a personal health and medical record prior to the pre-Jamboree training, participate in the Youth Protection Guidelines for Volunteer Leaders and Parents for Basic Training, be approved by the local council, meet the service requirement specific to the position:

- **Scoutmaster:** Have served as Scoutmaster for at least one full year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2013; have completed Basic Scoutmaster Training. (Although not required, Wood Badge and/or Scoutmaster’s Key is a desirable qualification).
- **First Assistant Scoutmaster:** Same qualifications as Scoutmaster

- **Second Assistant Scoutmaster:** At least 21 years of age by July 1, 2013 and have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three year period prior to July 1, 2013.
- **Third Assistant Scoutmaster:** At least 18 years of age (but not have reached 21) by July 1, 2013 and have served actively in a troop leadership position.

The Committee will review all applicants and make the final decision on Jamboree Troop leadership positions.

Fees

The Allegheny Highlands Council is working very hard to keep the fee for the Jamboree as affordable as possible for the Scouts who will attend. The total fee for our Council was \$1700 per person in 2010, but is expected to be significantly less this time around due to the new location and permanent facilities. (This is difficult to judge at this juncture, and is our best guess as fuel costs keep going up. We hope to adjust down if possible). Fees are due in monthly installments, beginning with a \$150 deposit, and then installments until the full amount is paid.

The fee covers all transportation and lodging for any side trips, Motor Coach transportation to and from the Jamboree, and the expense of program materials, food, insurance, and equipment, as well as the use of a tent, cot, dining shelters, stoves, fuel, and cooking utensils during your adventure at the jamboree. The national fee also includes a “Jambo 13 Kit,” consisting of a duffel bag and two activity shirts for each contingent member. (Details regarding the distribution of the Jambo 13 Kit will be announced at a later date.) You will only need to supply your own uniforms, personal equipment and your own personal spending money. Boy Scouts living on the West Coast will pay up to three times this amount. Now is the time to sign up and start saving for the Jamboree. The process for which scouts are selected to attend will be competitive, and date of application is one of the criteria. If you are interested, get your deposit in NOW. After our troop has been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established.

Refund Policy

If you register for the Jamboree and then cannot attend, you will receive a refund less of \$100 administration fee from the Council ONLY if there is an alternate to take your place. You may also be removed from the roster if you become more than two payments behind from the payment schedule. Your deposit will be refunded in full if you are not selected as a member of this Troop. Also, we reserve the right to refund all fees to an applicant if he is found to be problematic or incompatible for this experience.

More Information

If you would like more information regarding the 2010 National Jamboree, please contact the Scout Service Center or visit the jamboree link from our council website, www.alleghenyhighlands.org

Staff Positions

There are many Jamboree staff positions that are open to men and women who meet required qualifications. Everything from food service to logistics, health services to the daily newspaper, there is a position available for your interests. Staff applications will be available. All staff must be approved by the local council and are forwarded to the National Jamboree Division. Staff members do not participate with the council contingent and report directly to National or Regional Jamboree staffs. Staff members should expect to report to the Jamboree at the different time depending on their position. Call or email us for more information.

Get ready for the best Scouting has to offer!

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