



JAMBOREE 2010

July 26th – August 4th 2010

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Southwest Michigan Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree Information Sheet

This sheet contains information regarding the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the United States. The event promises to be one of the best ever and a once-in-a-lifetime experience as approximately 43,000 Scouts, leaders and event staff gather for numerous opportunities for fun, excitement, adventure and development.

DATES AND LOCATION: The Jamboree will take place at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia from July 26th, 2010 to August 4th, 2010. The Southwest Michigan Jamboree Council Contingent will depart Kalamazoo the evening of July 23, 2010 by charter coach to Washington, D.C. and enjoy a two day tour of various sites (additional information on the reverse side of this sheet) before arriving at the Fort A.P. Hill encampment for the official Jamboree program beginning on July 26, 2010. Departure from the Jamboree will be the morning of August 4, 2010 with arrival in Kalamazoo in the early evening the same day.

ORGANIZATION AND QUALIFICATIONS: The Southwest Michigan Council Contingency will consist of one troop consisting of 36 youth and four leaders, split into four patrols. The Jamboree is open to all who are qualified. Scout qualifications include: 1) being at least a First Class Scout at the time of the Jamboree; 2) have completed 6th grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010 and will not reach the age of 18 by August 4, 2010; 3) have been active in a troop for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010 and 4) lives and abides by the Scout Oath and Law and commits to follow the Jamboree Code of Conduct. All Scouts must also have the approval of their Scoutmasters and the Southwest Michigan Council Jamboree Committee. All troop contingent members will be requested to participate in quarterly (monthly as we approach the Jamboree) troop meetings, submit a completed National Jamboree Medical form signed by a licensed health care practitioner and attend a pre-Jamboree training campout in Spring 2010. Registration has been completed for half of available Troop positions. After our Troop has been filled, a standby list of alternates will be established.

COST: The fee is estimated to be \$1,800 per Scout. We hope to reduce this cost through fundraising opportunities and finalization of travel, lodging and touring commitments and equipment purchases. The Jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admissions fees, lodging, pre/post-encampment meal stipends, patrol and troop equipment, insurance, the National Jamboree fee, class “B” uniform t-shirts, Jamboree duffel and day pack, and the cost of the pre-Jamboree training campout. Additional expenses will include spending money, uniforms, personal equipment, memorabilia items and possibly additional costs for pre-Jamboree troop activities/projects determined by the Troop. Fee payment information is included on the reverse side of this sheet.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: To apply for this once-in-a-lifetime trip, you need to complete the following steps:

- Read registration information and requirements on the National Jamboree website “www.bsajamboree.org”
- Click on “MyScouting.org” or go to “www.MyScouting.org”. You will need to set up an account if you do not already have one and must have your BSA I.D. number found on your issued registration card.
- Go to “Event Registration” and follow prompts for Jamboree registration. You will be prompted to print off a confirmation sheet (\$10 fee required with registration).
- Send confirmation sheet with signatures of Scout, parents and Scoutmaster with a \$100.00 deposit to the Southwest Michigan Council Service Center, 1035 W. Maple Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Checks made payable to Southwest Michigan Council.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact the Service Center (269-343-4687 or 800-272-7962) or one of the following names below. Additional information is also available at the following websites: Official BSA Jamboree Website “www.bsajamboree.org”; Unofficial Local Jamboree Website “www.swmichjambo.com”; Promotional Video “<http://old.scouting.org/jamboree/2010/>”.

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Additional Information

JAMBOREE PROGRAM: The Jamboree Program will feature daily activities that will offer fun, challenge, an opportunity for religious resections, citizenship, and the international brotherhood of being with Scouts from other countries of the world. Patrol and individual competitive events will be carried out on a troop and subcamp level. Participants will also meet together for troop, intertroop and subcamp campfires and programs. New methods of practicing and demonstrating skills will be an important part of the jamboree. The skills will include archery, orienteering, challenge trails, marksmanship, boating, canoeing, hunter safety, as well as updated versions of the disabilities awareness trail, competitive events, merit badge midway, and the arts and science fair.

JAMBOREE CITY: Many of the normal services for a city of 40,000 will be available during the Jamboree program. Amid the thousands of colorful tents that house participants there will be community services such as a bus system, telephones, a hospital and first aid stations, a postal service, food warehouses, daily newspaper and trading posts that will offer equipment, souvenirs, sundries, snacks and photo services.

PRE-JAMBOREE TOUR: The current planned tour includes the following:

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| Saturday, July 24, 2010 | Guided Gettysburg National Military Park battlefield tour
Holocaust Museum visit
Boy Scout Memorial viewing
Guided "Memorial Tour" of Washington, D.C. with stops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln Memorial • Vietnam Memorial • Korean Memorial • WW II Memorial • Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial • Jefferson Memorial |
| Sunday, July 25, 2010 | National Archives Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence and the Constitution Smithsonian Museum Complex (multiple museum options)
Arlington National Cemetery tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWMC Wreath Laying Ceremony Walking tour of Pentagon Memorial, Air Force Memorial and Iwo Jima Memorial |

FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION: Fees are due to the Service Center according to the schedule below. The last payment will be modified to reflect any proceeds from fundraising or reduction in the fee.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Description</u>
\$100	With Application	\$100	Initial Deposit
\$130	March 31, 2009	\$230	First Monthly Payment
\$130	Last Day of Month	\$1,660	Monthly Payments due April 2009 to February 2010
\$140	March 31, 2010	\$1,800	Final Payment

OFFICIAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES: As Scouts and leaders representing the Southwest Michigan Council, we are expected to dress appropriately. The required Jamboree Field "Centennial" uniform including neckerchief and Jamboree hat are required when: on sightseeing excursions; while eating meals to and from the Jamboree; ceremonial events and evening meals at the Jamboree. Leaders may determine if the field uniform is required for other events.

FIELD (class "A") UNIFORM: Our Jamboree Troop will utilize the new style "Centennial" uniform. As part of the Fees, the National Jamboree Neckerchief, council shoulder patch (2), National Jamboree troop numerals (2) and Jamboree cap will be provided. The following items are required for class "A" uniforms:

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| - 2 Boy Scout Short Sleeved Shirts
- 2 pr Boy Scout Shorts or Switchback Pants
- Official Red Top Boy Scout Socks or Stockings
- 1 Boy Scout web belt with Scout Buckle | - 1 National Jamboree Neckerchief
- 1 Jamboree Neckerchief Slide
- 1 Boy Scout of Jamboree cap |
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