



2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE FACT SHEET

For a number of years, Scouts and Scouters have been looking forward to the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the anticipated 2010 National Scout Jamboree. As an important element of the year-long celebration of its first 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America will hold the Jamboree from July 26 – Aug. 4, 2010 at Fort A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The planning process for the 2010 Jamboree is in full swing and the event promises to be everything one would expect for an exciting centennial celebration.

PREVIOUS JAMBOREES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1937	Washington, DC	27,238
1950	Valley Forge, PA	47,163
1953	Irvine Ranch, CA	45,401
1957	Valley Forge, PA.	52,580
1960	Colorado Springs, CO (golden jubilee)	56,377
1964	Valley Forge, PA	50,960
1969	Farragut State Park, ID	34,251
1973	Farragut State Park, ID & Moraine State Park, PA.	73,610
1977	Moraine State Park, PA.	28,601
1981	Fort A.P. Hill, VA.	29,765
1985	Fort A.P. Hill, VA** (diamond jubilee)	32,615
1989	Fort A.P. Hill, VA	32,717
1993	Fort A.P. Hill, VA	34,449
1997	Fort A.P. Hill, VA	36,015
2001	Fort A.P. Hill, VA	40,002
2005	Fort A.P. Hill, VA	43,307
Total Jamboree Attendance through the Years		665,051

SOME IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Only registered Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts who are 12 years of age or have completed the sixth grade by July 1, 2010 but not yet 18 years of age by August 3, 2010 are eligible to attend as members of a local council Jamboree Troop. (Cub Scout Packs, Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts or Learning for Life Groups may not participate in this Boy Scout event except as day visitors.) A medical evaluation will be required and all applicants must be approved by the member's local council. Detailed eligibility requirements will be found on the online application.

ADULT PARTICIPATION

All registered adults 25 or older at the time of the Jamboree are eligible to serve as staff members for the Jamboree (youth staff ages 16-25). Registered Venturing members/leaders meeting this age requirement may also apply. A medical evaluation will be required and all applicants must be approved by the member's local council. Detailed eligibility requirements will be found on the online application.

Local council leadership must be 21 for the positions of Scoutmaster, 1st and 2nd assistant scoutmaster. Applicants for 3rd assistant scoutmaster must be 18 but not yet 21. A medical evaluation will be required. Detailed eligibility requirements will be found on the online application.

The local council will select its own leadership for their Jamboree troop/s. The Northeast Region or the BSA will select its staff based on the applicant's qualifications and the needs of the Northeast Region, its subcamps or the staffing needs required at the National level in support of the many Jamboree functions.

COST

The National fee for the 2010 Jamboree has been set at \$795 for Scouts, leaders and adult staff. The fee for youth staff ages 16-25 will be \$395. *It is important to note that the local council will need to add to this fee to cover the costs of the council's Jamboree Troop/s for pre-training, equipment, transportation and possible tours and meals enroute to and from Fort. A. P. Hill.*

REGISTERING FOR THE JAMBOREE

The application process for youth, leaders and staff will be done exclusively online. The registration site may found at www.bsajamboree.org. A non-refundable application fee will be required.

The youth, leader or staff applicant will complete the form online, in its entirety, before being approved by the local council or the Region. Approvals will be conducted online.

PAYMENTS

Local council youth and troop leaders:

Once approved, all further payments can be made online or sent to the applicant's local council following the payment schedule established by the council.

Regional and National Jamboree Staff:

Once approved, all further payments can be made online or sent to the Boy Scouts of America following the payment schedule established by the BSA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It is a tradition that Scouts "earn their way" but for some, the cost of an event such as this may be challenging and financial help might mean the difference of a Scout attending or not. We want to help. Thus, a limited reserve of funds will be available to assist Scouts who need help in order to attend the Jamboree. These funds will be awarded in amounts up to the BSA Jamboree fee only and will be based strictly on family need as evidenced by the information provided on the Jamboree Scholarship Application (which can be requested from your local council). This assistance will only be available to youth participants (multiple siblings will be considered as well). While special circumstances will be considered, the primary factors will include family size, income and school lunch eligibility guidelines. Incomplete applications will be returned. Confidentiality will be absolutely assured.

Local councils are encouraged to seek additional scholarship monies from service clubs, veterans' organizations and private individuals.

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