

Minutes 2013 National Jamboree Committee Kick Off Meeting
January 24, 2011 - Scout Service center
Jamboree Dates July 15 – 24, 2013

You are receiving these minutes because you were on one of four different e-mail distributions lists that I had used for the 2010 National Jamboree. To start things off for the 2013 National Jamboree I just combined them into a new distribution list. As time goes by and your interests are made know to me or discovered by me I will start separating this large list into groupings by interest. At some point in the future you will not see all Monmouth Council Jamboree e-mails but only those related to your interest. I also realize that some of you that had previous interest in the 2010 Jamboree may not want to be included as part of the interested folks for 2013 so please respond to this e-mail with a short e-mail simply stating please remove my name from the 2013 Jamboree e-mail list. If you can recruit new scouting friends please let me know names and e-mail address.

Please keep in mind as we start you are going to start receiving a lot of materials don't get overwhelmed. Secondly much of what I'm going to send out to get us started is based on the 2010 National Jamboree materials since we have not received 2013 materials. Because of this and the many changes that will be happening for the new Jamboree such as the new site and vastly new approach to program use these as a guide but not as fact for 2013.

We will follow an agenda for the meetings that follows the pattern we used for the 2010 Jamboree meetings. Please be careful some of the items shown on it are in draft form and they are not final yet. I hope the Committee meeting dates are correct. Last Tuesdays meeting started at 7 pm but due to discussion we are going to try a 7:30 pm starting time for the next meeting in February and see how that fits peoples schedules. We might have to go back to 8 pm but that was not decided yet. It appears we will stay on Mondays.

For this month I will summarize the details of the committee meeting as follows. In the future the results of the meetings will be edited into the agenda which will form the basis of the minutes of the meeting for distribution. I plan each month to then take the committee meeting minutes and integrate them into one large document that will summarize all the meetings into one place. This will not necessarily be distributed but will be used by me as a convenient place to find source information such as submitted individual subcommittee reports or decisions from the committee meeting. During the planning for the 2010 jamboree there were occasions that I had trouble finding source information on my PC from sub committees or the main Jamboree subcommittee itself.

First if you did not hear the news concern John Kilduff's retirement here is an e-mail from Lee from December 20, 2010.

Executive Board, Thunderbird District Scouters, and staff members

I am pleased to announce that Kathleen K. Picciano has been selected to serve as our new Thunderbird District Executive, with a starting date of Monday, January 17, 2011.

She will be succeeding John Kilduff, Senior District Executive, who as you know is retiring.

Kathy earned a BA degree in English Communications from Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ. She has previously served the Boy Scouts of America as a District Executive in two districts for the Northern New Jersey Council. She was then promoted as Senior Exploring Executive, Westchester-Putnam Council. Most recently she served as Senior District Executive in Southeastern Pa, for the Bucks County Council. She and her family moved to Freehold in 2000. She is active as a member of the committee with her son at West Freehold School Troop 155, a member of Saint Rose of Lima Church, Freehold, and other local community organizations.

Please join me in welcoming Kathy, her e-mail is kathleen.picciano@scouting.org, to our staff, and extending our best wishes. Thank you.

*Lee A. Marconi
Scout Executive*

I'm also very happy to announce that Kathleen, who said we can call her Kathy, is our new staff advisor to the Jamboree Committee. We have the added bonus that it appears that John Kilduff will continue with us as volunteer member of the committee. What a blessing for us and for Kathleen.

I had attached to the e-mail sent out an **artist rendering** of the new Summit Jamboree site if you have not seen it **not an actual real map**.

I'm looking right away to find folks willing to chair the sub committees. You can look on the agenda for a list of the standing sub committees. We will have other tasks to do but they are of limited duration. The following gives short descriptions of each subcommittee.

Council Jamboree Committee: Through the careful selection of its council jamboree committee, the council can do a great deal to ensure its youth and leaders a beneficial jamboree experience. All of the following titles must be filled to allow for effective administration of jamboree operations. Large councils will need the full organization, plus additional personnel for some of the subcommittees. A smaller council may combine some of the duties. Regardless of council size, all of these functions must be carried out.

Jamboree Committee Chairman: • Appointed by the council president. • Selects, recruits, and officially appoints all committee members and assigns responsibilities. • Coordinates and stimulates action of the committee.

• Informs council executive board on progress. Professional Staff Adviser: • Appointed by the Scout executive. • Coordinates jamboree troop promotion and preparation, and works with the jamboree committee chair.

Promotion: • Coordinates promotional efforts and plans. • Works to ensure the representativeness of the contingent from the council. Recruits the personnel needed to do the job of "providing an opportunity for every youth who wishes to take part in the jamboree." • Conducts jamboree promotion rallies in each district in the spring and fall. • Works with jamboree unit leaders to promote the jamboree. • Works with public relations subcommittee to draw up and implement a council jamboree public relations plan. • Secures community resources.

Transportation: • Develops complete transportation plans for the council contingent. • Develops tours before and/or after the jamboree for the council jamboree contingent. • Advises jamboree transportation service on arrival and departure date and time on proper form.

Personnel: • Selects—subject to approval of the council jamboree committee—the jamboree troop leaders needed for the council’s jamboree troops. Preference should be given to those who have not attended a jamboree; only in exceptional cases (specialized skills) should those who have attended two times previously be considered. • Responsible for screening and qualifying all jamboree participants, including applicants for national staff positions.

Equipment: • Approves equipment to be sure that it meets the jamboree standards. • Determines the equipment needs for the council jamboree troops and supervises the ordering of this equipment (Supply Group package plan is recommended). • Supervises disposal of equipment after the jamboree.

Health and Safety: • Sees that all medical forms for jamboree participation are approved, signed, and transmitted. • Checks all tour plans and tour permit applications carefully to see that they are adequate to protect the health and safety of participants. • Physical fitness must be a consideration when approving jamboree leaders and staff. (Climate conditions in Virginia are hot and humid.)

Training: • Develops plans for and conducts the pre jamboree training with other members of this subcommittee using the pre Jamboree training outline. • Coordinates with the region to ensure plans are complete.

Public Relations: • Works with the promotion subcommittee chairman to draw up and implement a council jamboree public relations plan. • Recruits and trains youth jamboree news correspondents.

It was decided that we will have an October boy recruitment night led by Tim Knotts. I have been informed that National expects to have the web site ready for participants both boys and their potential troop leaders to sign up this spring. We will not hide this so that any folks with high enthusiasm can sign up at that time. I have also been informed that the Staff sign up via the web site would follow soon. As soon as either of these become available we will start notifying every scout and Scouter.

I had attached to the e-mail for our consideration several documents from the Blue Mountain Council that I thought might be of help to us and to Kathy, they are:

2010 National Scout Jamboree Scholarship Application

2013 Interest Form

Recruiter Program

Recruiter Patch

Patch set order form

News letter

Another document attached to the e-mail was a report from Ed Carroll from last fall where he tried to proposed several solutions to patch design and fund raising for several activities within Monmouth Council, OA 2011 Conclave at QHSR, 2013 National Jamboree and Philmont. As a result of his interest, skill and expertise, and with actual patch design help from Wayne Mason, he will be the chair of the subcommittee on all logo related items for our 2013 National Jamboree effort. Please remember the document attached was developed last fall and already many things have changed since then and he received some input from the committee. It was felt by Brian that the actual participant JCSP patch to be worn on the scout uniform should have its concept design come from boys that have already been to at least the last Jamboree. It would be nice if we could wait for the boys going to next jamboree to have a hand in its design but we probably don't have time to wait but I will leave that in Ed's hands to determine. I'm hoping that our troop leaders from the last Jamboree or John Kilduff's old E-mail distribution lists are still available for contacting the past participants for possible help in designing the 2013 JCSP and for other purposes.

Next I'm going to go over some information that I pulled out of a series of documents from various sources that I had attached to the e-mail:

2013 National Scout Jamboree FAQ's

I selected a couple of items that jumped out at me you might find others interesting:

A Smaller camping footprint 1,000 acres at the Summit vs Fort A. P. Hill 5,000 acres.

No camping by regions

a sub camp for Venturers

Jamboree will provide all troop equipment - tents cooking ect.

Food will be packed per troop not patrol, troop cooking not patrol Lunches will be issued with breakfast no food Kiosks in the future.

In the Summit visitors center visitors will be offered a "Jamboree Lite" experience.

Youth Staff will be able to get positions that do not require them to stay the full length of the Jamboree

Almost all Jamboree Staff will be camping in one large area with services provided to them there and not where they work necessarily.

Fees will be announced in February

Applications in May

The Summit website very soon

Summer Program Leadership Action Program (SPLAT)

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Jamboree 2013 Talking Points

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As best I can tell this is a summary of our first meeting and attached are the related documents talked about or received to date. I hope to all this also up on the MC Jamboree website page in the near future. I also expect to use the website for all communications to from the committee, to families and for each troop to have their own section for their own information.

Steven Buckley

MC Jamboree 2013 Chair

See YA at the Summit