

# **Minutes 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting**

## **June 27, 2011 - Scout Service center**

### **Jamboree Dates July 15 – 24, 2013**

**Attendance:** Steven Buckley, John Kilduff, Stacey Ehling, Ed Carroll, Wendy Harman, Michael Maier, Peter Grasso, William Cain.

At some point in the future these minutes will be organized around each of our subcommittees.

This meeting was based mainly around two topics only the registration process and the development of patches and related logo items.

#### **THE REGISTRATION PROCESS**

As of late May the National BSA Summit 2013 Jamboree web site went online for the purpose of accepting registrations for youth participants, scouts for troops and folks in the Venture program for a crew (co-ed), adults wishing to go as leaders of a troop or crew and people who wanted to work on the National Staff at the Jamboree.

First let me say that all the documents and forms necessary to fully be part of the Monmouth Council groups are still in the last steps of polishing with the hope that they will be done and posted on the web site by July 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Some are now posted but might be revised others are still missing.

If you wish to serve on the National Staff and after a few clicks on the National Summit web site you will arrive at <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx> which is where you begin the process of signing up for National Staff. Monmouth Council does not participate in this process except for approving your application once we are notified of your wish to serve in this way. All staff related matters are handled between the applicant and National including the payment of all fees.

If you go to Monmouth Council web site on the home page in the lower right corner you will see a Jamboree Logo that when clicked will take you to our MC Activities page for the National Jamboree. Once at that page you will be directed to click on a link that will take you to <http://jambo.monmouthbsa.com/2013> which is the actual detailed Monmouth Council web site where all our Jamboree information will be found now and in the future. We will be endeavoring with the help of Adam Gross our on-line guru to be much more electronic in our future.

Please note that right now we have three basic sections:

- Documents for the committee;
- Monmouth Council created documents;
- National documents we down loaded.

Links for these documents will also be added to the MC Activities page for the Jamboree.

I should point out that we are modeling the organization of our web pages to that used by our Philmont group. There was no good reason to layout the material in a different manner. In addition some polices that are required to run both programs will almost be exactly the same except as needed to fulfill the needs of each program.

**The Monmouth Council documents will be or soon will be:**

How do I sign up? This covers all participants including a little of Staff.  
Youth (troop/crew) application  
Adult application (troop/crew)  
Two different promotional fliers  
Scholarship form

**National Council Documents will be or soon will be:**

National instructions for applying on line (their web site)  
Be Prepared (a document dealing with medical issues)  
Jamboree FAQ's

**THE JAMBOREE FEE**

Just as a point of information the fee we are advertising for the Jamboree is \$1,350.00 for youth participants. Adults taking our youth to the Jamboree pay \$850.00. Staff members also pay \$850.00. Our last fee in 2010 for youth participants was \$1,300 but National has raised their cost by \$50 so we just passed that along. On our documents we point out that until a final budget is produced, especially the transportations costs are known, the fee is a Ball Park. In addition the fee payment schedule for youth participants is also listed on our Monmouth Council application

**PATCHES AND RELATED LOGO ITEMS**

Ed Carroll is doing a great job of heading this up. The following was a draft report on what Ed, prior to the meeting, was thing about which the committee provided much feed back

*All members of the contingent will receive one of everything (both regular and Gold border issues). This does NOT include staff members – Staff members (and others not paying Monmouth Council) will be offered the opportunity to purchases one complete set at a discount (Cost)*

*All patches will come in both a regular and a Gold Border edition. The Gold Border editions will be viewed as fundraisers.*

*As a fundraiser a complete set of both the regular edition and the gold border edition will be offered for sale to anyone with the money. There will only be XXX of these available.*

*Traders will be able to preorder sets of the regular issue. We need to set a number available.*

**Recruiter Patch (Two Designs – one regular a second with Gold Border)**

Each member of the contingent will receive one when they sign up (deposit paid) – they can earn an additional patch by recruiting additional an member (this is after deposit is paid) (needs to be something on signup form that indicates who did the recruiting)

I would order two for each member of the contingent plus additional for sale

**Scholarship Patch (Fund Raiser) (Two Designs – one regular a second with Gold Border)**

Each member of the contingent will receive one of each. They may purchase a second at half of the sale price. Any additional at full sale price.

**Unit and Staff Patches (5 total patch designs – each unit and staff) (Two Designs – one regular a second with Gold Border – 10 patch total)**

**All of these will be sold or distributed as sets – no individual unit patch will be sold separately.**

(WE NEED TO CHECK WITH JEWISH UNIT ABOUT A PATCH FOR THEM)

Each member of the unit will receive 2 of the unit patches plus 2 complete sets – he will be able to purchase additional sets at low cost.

Staff members and Traders will be able to purchase sets at same low cost.

Troop 1 = 40, Troop 2 = 40, Troop 3 = 40, Crew 1 = 10, Staff = 20 Total = 150

**Patch Sale Options**

**All purchases will be pre order pre paid**

**Gold Border Edition**

Anyone can order a complete set of the Gold Border Edition

The Gold Border edition will consist of the recruiter, the scholarship, the 3 troops, the crew, and staff patches in both the Regular and Gold Border Editions (14 Patches)

Cost \$14 Sale Price \$100

**If we desire we can limit the number of these to be sold to the public**

**Recruiter Patch**

**Is only available to Members of the contingent as they sign up and folks that do recruiting (one for each sign up. And in the Gold Border Edition**

**Scholarship Patch**

Two Editions Regular and Gold Border -- each sold separately.  
Purpose is to raise money for contingent or camperships.

*Regular Edition for sale for \$10  
Gold Edition \$ 20*

**Unit and Staff Patches**

*Contingent Members and Staff and General Public will be able to able to purchase patch set at cost plus a small round up.*

*(This will be the 3 troops, the crew, and the staff version a 5 patch set)*

*(Example if patches cost \$1.00 each we would sell sets for \$6.00 – that is we round up to the next dollar for the cost of the set.)*

**BOY RECRUITER PROGRAM**

One patch from what is described above is called our recruiters patch. We will soon have a one page write up that describes how a youth participant can earn a second one of these patches. Basically when a person recruits someone the one being recruited notes on his Monmouth Council application who recruited him or her. When we see that section filled out we will issue a second patch. One patch will be issued for every person recruited. Details on our flier will clear up these details when it is produced.

**STAFF ADVISER**

I don't think I ever notified all of you that we have a new staff adviser Stacey Ehling for the Jamboree. Stacey was hired as the new District Executive for Twin Lights District. Stacey started with us on Thursday, June 9th. Stacey holds a BA in Communications from Rowan University, a MA from Widener University, and a certificate in Non-Profit Management from Brookdale Community College. She also has an extensive background in Public Relations and Communications.

She brings years of Scouting experience including serving as a Battleground District Committee member-at-large, Freehold Area recruitment coordinator and on the District marketing committee, in addition to serving as Committee Chair for Pack 155, Freehold. She and husband Ernest reside in Freehold, and their three sons are all in Scouting.

Please go out of your way to introduce yourself to her.

**DATES FOR FUTURE METINGS:**

Hold the following dates for committee meetings at 7:30 pm at the service center. Each month meetings if they will be held will be confirmed by e-mail. No meeting for July 2011. We might have to go back to 8 pm but that was not decided yet. It appears we will stay on Mondays.

2011, 8/29, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, Dec ??

Steven Buckley  
MC Jamboree 2013 Chair  
See YA at the Summit