

Minutes 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting

7:30 pm March 26, 2012 - Scout Service center

Jamboree Dates July 15 – 24, 2013

Chairperson Greeting: Steven Buckley **Staff Advisor:** Chris Quakenbush

Attendance: Cain, Carroll, Daniels, DeShong, Grasso, Guaragno, Kilduff, Placek, Quakenbush, Scotto, Sweetnam.

Committee Communications & General Comments: Steven Buckley

Anthony Squillaro hotsurg@aol.com bad e-mail address

Promotions: Steven Buckley, with help of many.

As of this meeting we filled our second Jamboree troop with and we are well on our way to fill our third with 84 Signed upped of the 108 needed. We still have no Venture Scouts signed up. On the adult side we have 20 signed up for our various 12 troop positions and one for the two crew positions. We have been informed that we only need to pay for the slots in our first two troops and the cutoff date on the balance of the open allocation slots will be deferred until the end of May.

We have a chart of troops that sent scouts to the 2010 Jamboree and have boys signed upped for the 2013 Jamborees. We want to identify troops that both historically have sent scouts but to date have none signed upped, troops that have sent several scouts in the past but have a low number signed up this time, and others that never sent Scouts in these last few Jamborees in order to target our marketing efforts more directly. The chart now also shows if we have a contact person currently on our committee who is affiliated with a particular unit.

From Brad Daniels:

Parental reluctance to sign their scouts up for the jamboree comes in two forms "It's expensive" and "I don't know what my family will be doing next summer", but the newest concern is that the parents don't know who the adult leaders will be. They would like to know who they are and what their qualifications are before signing up.

This will be solved in when we name the four adults who will be leading each troop.

From Frank Nastro

I'm able to devote 1 or two nights a week to going to troops to promote the jamboree. We need something to hand out a nice video presentation (I have a projector but no screen) and some good old fashion salesmanship. Is there a media packet that we can get in the hands of those able to promote? Something standard for everyone that includes an outline of what to talk about, the handout and video? I can do Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. I live in Aberdeen.

The chair Steven will review this need on Monday April 2nd with the hope of sending out materials that day.

From Mike Scotto

I now have five Troops who are willing to have the show done for them! There is interest; we just need to get the message to the right audience. I spoke with Chris Q and he mentioned he had a source for putting together the video. I am willing to take the time and see these units, if we have something to show them. I believe this will work; we just need to blitz this as hard and fast as we can to make it fly. If we have those Recruiter CSP's by next Roundtable, I would like to bring a copy along.

General:

We also received a special flier from National requesting that we advertise the special opportunity at the Jamboree to be part of the staff band. There are 60 open positions.

Health & Safety:

Mike Scotto

The chair was asked last month to inquire if a Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Jamboree Award was going to be offered no news yet.

Transportation:

Mike Maier

Mike Maier is now reviewing all the current documents that we have received so far concerning bus bids trying to determine if we have one in hand that we should accept or do we need additional bids.

E-mail was sent to Mike requesting him to contact TMS and confirm our onsite arrival and departure times.

Personnel:

John Kilduff (Chair), Wendy Harman, Ed Carroll, Kurt

Kalafsky, Karen Bentivenga, Bruce Nyman

In about two weeks John Kilduff, chair of the 2013 National Jamboree Personnel subcommittee, will be in a position to start interviewing and suggesting the leadership for our three Jamboree Troops and our one crew. We need 3 Scout Masters; along with three each 1st, 2nd and 3rd ASM's along with two Crew Advisers. This group we hope will meet over a two month period or less to make these recommendations. Interviews for SM's are set for the first week of April.

In addition if we select anyone who over the months before going to the Jamboree who needs to drop out for personal reasons this group will restart to fill any vacancy or make adjustments to the previously selected candidates if that need occurs.

John pointed out and asked Chair Steven to make the following inquiry:

Woody

At our Monmouth Council March Jamboree Committee this evening an interesting question was asked when it was reported by our personnel subcommittee that no one has applied for the 3rd ASM position. The question or statement was why any 18 - 21 year old would want to spend their money to go to the Jamboree as an adult leader with all the responsibility that comes with the position when they could go with a crew and just have fun. I thought that was an excellent question which I pose to you for a possible answer. If you choose please forward this observation and question to whomever you wish. This situation did not come up for previous Jamborees because we did not allow Venture Crew members to attend.

If we are unable to find 18 - 21 year people for that 3rd ASM position I will fill those slots in our three troops with older adults as I can't leave that slot open.

Steven Buckley

Hi Steven

I'm away this week but I'll give you a quick opinion, since this hasn't come up even in World Jamborees, where Venture's have been able to attend.

It's a question of giving a qualified 18-20 year-old a chance for leadership. I'm not sure we should prejudge how these folks might feel. It may not be an issue.

The requirement is pretty clear and I would counsel you not to proceed with older adults without Jamboree approval.

Woody

In spite of his answer I will not send a troop to a Jamboree with only three leaders so if we don't have an 18 - 20 year old we will fill with an over 21 person.

John reviewed the selection process and all the variables that might come up with us the Steven & Chris right after the meeting.

Equipment:

The Jamboree fee covers all camp site equipment. We will need to determine if any other items like site chairs and carts are required. We will probably need to borrow equipment for our training weekend. National will provide a video on troop site set up at the Summit. We might include in our budget funding to purchase some representative equipment that we could sell after our local use to facilitate the training video.

The National Jamboree Webinar on March 21st had as its topic was “What to Bring.” When minutes are received this will be sent out and this might answer some questions. If the webinar notes do not answer the question Steven will send out e-mail request to National for more details.

Training:

Peter Grasso (Chair), Brian DeShong, Terri Ostovich, Bill Cain, Ken Bonnell

Peter reported:

I would like to start a draft document that would outline Troop Meeting ideas for our Scoutmasters and their staff. If you could respond to the below questions I will start compiling the ideas.

1. When should Troops start meeting?
2. How many meetings should they have?
3. Recommendations for Senior Patrol (SPL, ASPL, Quartermaster, Scribe) elections/appointments.
4. Recommendations for Patrol Leader elections.
5. Ideas/themes for Troop Meetings? What are the necessary items that must be addressed? For instance: A) Youth Protection, B) Patrol names, flags, cheers, etc.
6. Adult (SM, ASM, Committee) responsibilities. Do we want a separate meeting for these individuals where we can provide some guidance and training?
7. Anything else?

If you can send me a response this weekend I will compile it. Of course, continue to send these ideas after Monday and I will add to the document.

Lack of detail in the Council Guide book as stated by Steven will make this job a bit harder. This group also will lead the training weekend in the spring of 2013.

Public Relations:

Tom Kraeutler

Budget & Finance:

Steven Buckley, John Guaragno

Fund Raising, Logo Items:

Ed Carroll

Using the info provided by Chris Quakenbush Ed has reached out for pricing from the following: The Scout Shop, Advantage Emblem, and Stradi Emblem. The designs that will be sent out for pricing are the Black & Gold Recruiters patch, Black \$5.00 – red \$10.00 and Gold Fundraiser patches.

Just as a reminder from last Month it was decided that we should only produce 100 sets of the complete set of patches for sale as a fund raiser to collectors at \$100 a set. If we are successful this could raise \$10,000 gross before expenses.

Online:

Adam Gross

Shomer Shabbat Troop:

Bruce Nyman

Regional Coordinator

Woody Wiley (linwood.wiley@scouting.org)

As was stated last Month in the future Jamboree Bulletins from Woody Wiley will be sent directly to everyone and you should have received #3 over the last weekend.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

We have now received the forms, instructions and expectations to apply for financial assistance to attend the jamboree. Most aid will be capped at \$250 half the National Jamboree fee and in rare cases the complete \$850 National fee. We have posted this on our web site very soon.

SUMMIT SITE VISIT:

(Your chair Steven Buckley is going)

I will be visiting the Summit site the last weekend of March.

OPEN HOUSE September 2012:

We need to select a date for the open house for next September. We also need to find a location that will hold about 300 people. Some suggestions were made, more are needed and Steven will work with Chris on a location. We will try and find a date before the summer break arrives for this so that the units are ready to start meeting probably in the month of October 2012.

Jamboree Troop Operations:

Once adult leadership is assign we will immediately start the process, with them, of assign participants to units so that we have this done for the open house later in the spring.

Troop 1, Troop 2, Troop 3, and our Crew

Date(s) for future meetings

2012 – 4/30, 5/30 a 5th Wed, 6/25, no July, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/26, no December.

2013 – 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/29 a 5th Wed, 6/24, No July, August Party, 9/30 wrap up meeting with after action reports due to me no later than Monday 9/16 so I can merge them into one document for review at our meeting including the settlement before hand of any bills and a reconciliation of any petty cash spent or returned..

TRAINING WEEKEND

As a result of the MC Calendar planning meeting held in early march it was decided that April 26 – 28, 2013 will be the dates for our training weekend

SWIM TESTS

Due to the early date of April for the Training Weekend we will need to schedule swim tests for an alternate location sometime in June or latter.

Leave for Jamboree: Sunday July 14 arrive Monday July 15

Leave from Jamboree: Wednesday July 24 by 11 am arrive at QHSR very late in evening, will need to set up a phone chain to notify families of the actual arrival time at QHSR. The phone chain will be activated by a call from one bus.

Clean Up of Equipment: July 27 10 am Quail Hill

REUNION PARTY

Set a date for a post Jamboree Reunion party August 2013.