

Minutes 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting

7:30 pm May 30, 2012 - Scout Service center

Jamboree Dates July 15 – 24, 2013

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

Attendance: B. Cain, B. Daniels, B. DeShong, P Grasso, J. Guaragno, J. Kilduff, J. Mariajcas, F. Nastro, F. Placek,, C. Quakenbush, S. Buckley

Committee Communications & General Comments: Steven Buckley
Review of recent Webinar notes:

Promotions: Steven Buckley, with help of many.

YOUTH: As of this meeting we filled our 3rd Jamboree troop with four on the waiting list. We have also filled our Venture crew with one on waiting list.

ADULT: On the adult side we have filled up all our troop positions but we still need one female to join Brian with our Venture Crew.

2012 Summit Shake down. We have received information that Jersey Shore Council which is participating in this shake down event that they had about 14 openings. Chris Quakenbush sent out an e-mail basically saying:

If you have any questions about the 2012 Shakedown, July 13 – 17, 2012 please direct them to Chris Street from Jersey Shore Council.

Health & Safety: Mike Scotto

Transportation: Mike Maier
Mike asked for some additional guidance on details of the trip and he has narrowed the field down to about four companies. We decided to feed ourselves going down to request a stop at a Golden Corral in MD on the way back.

Personnel: John Kilduff (Chair), Wendy Harman, Ed Carroll, Kurt Kalafsky, Karen Bentivenga, Bruce Nyman

On April 11 I received the following from John Kilduff concerning the results of the selection process:

Troop 1 John Guaragno SM, Frank Nastro 1st ASM, and Terri Ostovich 2nd ASM, Tom Kraeutler Jr. 3rd ASM
Troop 2 Peter Grasso SM, John Marincas 1st ASM, Bradley Daniels 2nd ASM, Ryan Grasso 3rd ASM
Troop 3 Kevin Sweetnam SM, Eric Sortore 1st ASM, Francis Placek 2nd ASM, Kevin Vroman 3rd ASM
Crew Brian DeShong Advisor, 2nd Advisor (female) still open

Reserve list: Anthony Squillaro, Robert Lowry, Timothy Thompson

It wasn't clear if the 3rd ASSM's had been notified of their selection.

Equipment:
Past Jamboree troop leaders requested that additional personal items with our Monmouth Council Jamboree logo be provided. As part of the training subcommittee they will recommend a specific list of items. This request is based on our current fee and the fact that at the last Jamboree many other councils provided items that are being suggested. So far at least the day pack might be added as part of our fee along with name tags, t-shirts, hats, possible mess kits and chairs.

Training:

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

Peter reported on the great progress the team has made and showed us a draft of Leaders Handbook. A suggestion was made that Council wide team building event be held in December 2012. Some training questions came up that will be asked of K. Bonnell and Stringer.

Public Relations:

Tom Kraeutler

Budget & Finance:

Steven Buckley, John Guaragno

Fund Raising, Logo Items:

Ed Carroll

Ed was unable to attend due to his wife’s health. Chris showed us the patches that have arrived to date, recruiter and fund raiser. Ed asked that Chris pull out one hundred of the Black border reverse and one hundred of the red border reverse and lock up all the rest. The 100 Black border (\$5) and 100 Red border (\$10) reverse can be distributed (10 - 5 of each) to those who are willing to sell them. John Kilduff made a list of those taking patches to sell at upcoming events like Roundtables, OA, district dinners and picnics. Perhaps 20 of each can be sold via the office. These are just a start - we can resupply but we do want to save some for contingent members who may want additional above those they receive in their complimentary set.

Online:

Adam Gross

It was suggested that a BIO on each unit be posted for parents and interested people to become familiar with the team selected. The chair also informed the group that meeting minutes and other relevant documents like the budget will be listed on our web site for everyone to have access including parents and interested friends.

Shomer Shabbat Troop:

Bruce Nyman

Regional Coordinator

Woody Wiley (linwood.wiley@scouting.org)

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 \$425 half the National Jamboree fee and in rare cases the complete \$850 National fee. We have posted this on our web site. Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted ending October 1st 2012. We have notified that at least one scout has received an award so please use this funding source.

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, Monmouth Regional HS – Monmouth County Library Marlboro off route 9. We are going to do this event in September and the dates we are looking into are 9/21, 9/22, 9/23, 9/28, 9/29 and 9/30.

It was suggested that we contact the Jersey Shore Council to see if we can obtain any pictures of their contingent that went to the SBR shake down in the summer of 2012 so we can show the actual property.

It was suggested to refer to the Baltimore Council materials for they way they handle this type of event.

JAMBOREE TROOP OPERATIONS:

Now that we have our adult leadership in place as soon as the training material are ready training will start. With the unit leaders the assigning of participants to units will be done so that we have this done for the open house in September. Once we have this done we will not wait until September but send an e-mail out to all participants with these details.

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

Date(s) for future meetings

2012 – 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 Reunion Party

2013 , 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..

SHAKEDOWN 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 shakedown 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.

Clean Up of Equipment: July 27 at QHSR at 10 am.

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