

Minutes 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting

7:30 pm June 25, 2012 - Scout Service center

Jamboree Dates July 15 – 24, 2013

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

Attendance: B. Cain, E. Carroll, B. Daniels, B. DeShong, P Grasso, J. Kilduff, M. Maier, J. Marincas, F. Nastro, T.L. Ostovich, F. Placek, C. Quakenbush, K. Sweetnam, T. Thompson, S. Buckley

Committee Communications & General Comments: Steven Buckley
Review of recent Webinar notes and a discussion on who is still active on our Jamboree Committee. A few names have been deleted due lack of interest.

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. Mike really would like to nail down the bus contract but we still have varying numbers to transport. With three Troops and on crew that equals 130 but if we add a second crew it goes up to 140. Mike pointed out that bus capacities range from 47 to 56. It is the chairs suggestion that we plan on two buses with 50 on them and one with 40. If we send two crews then two buses will make two drop offs instead of one. The last draft budget done a long time ago had \$14,000 in it for buses but at the suggestion of Mike this will be upped to \$20,000 for planning purposes until a firm bus contract is signed.

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, Timothy Thompson

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.

We are looking for a person that has access to laminating machine so we can produce luggage tags.

We spent considerable time discussing these items especially the day pack.

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. Assignments to various people have been made to provide new material like the Rally (S. Buckley), the shake down week end (B. Cain), Adult Training agenda (Terri & Brian)

Public Relations:

Tom Kraeutler

Budget & Finance:

Steven Buckley, John Guaragno

A revision needs to be made with current information.

Fund Raising, Logo Items:

Ed Carroll

Ed gave us an update on where we stand. Most of the discussion that followed centered on the process of who do we get a design(s) done for the contingent JCSP patches. After much discussion first it was decided to hold a special meeting on this subject on Monday July 23rd. Email will be sent out with a message from Ed on what the requirements are to make a submission.

Online:

Adam Gross

BIO information is starting to be developed. Photos were taken at the meeting to be placed in the 1st news letter so parents and interested people become familiar with the team selected. Peter Grasso is working with Adam on various other on line needs like Face Book and e-mail distribution lists.

Shomer Shabbat Troop:

Bruce Nyman

Regional Coordinator

Woody Wiley (linwood.wiley@scouting.org)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

We have been granted at this point two requests for financial aid.

OPEN HOUSE September 2012:

We decided to select September 23rd as the date for the open house Rally. Chris is working on securing Monmouth Regional HS. Its large auditorium will hold the needed 300 people and has other rooms for our breakout meetings

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.

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 – no July (except for the special Logo meeting on July 23rd), 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 (Set a date for a post Jamboree Reunion party August 2013)

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

Bill Cain has accepted the lead to organize the training shake down weekend on April 26 – 28, 2013.

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.