

EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL, BSA
2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE BULLETIN #1
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WHAT, WHERE, WHEN: The 2013 National Scout Jamboree, will be held at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, better known as The Summit. The Summit is located near Beckley and Glen Jean, West Virginia in the New River Gorge Region. The date of the Jamboree is July 15 to July 24, 2013.

2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE HIGHLIGHTS

CREATE WORLD JAMBOREE STYLE SCOUTING NEIGHBORHOODS

- * Smaller camping footprint (1,000 acres) Fort A P Hill (5,000 acres).
- * Maximum distance to arena from any subcamp will be 1.5 miles.
- * Twenty subcamps organized into five villages.
- * Much smaller subcamp staff.
- * Troops assigned to promote in a manner that promotes highest level of interaction .
- * One subcamp will be dedicated to Venturers.
- * Almost all adult staff will be housed and fed in the adult camp (6,000 to 7,000).
- * Walking will be the norm--no personal vehicles allowed in the jamboree footprint).

BUILD FLEXIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT BOTH JAMBOREE AND THE SUMMIT YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

- * Permanent camp sites with bathroom facilities.
- * Underground electricity and fiber optic cable for the entire site.
- * First jamboree will have more temporary facilities than future jamborees.
- * The Summit Center will be designed to function as the visitor experience area.

EMBRACE CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY IN THE JAMBOREE OPERATIONAL MODEL

- * Jamboree will utilize technology at every possible level, from the submission of applications through the duration of the event,.
- * Plans are to utilize mobile technology to provide programming, data and individual schedules.
- * BSA technology will become part of the jamboree "magic."

EMPLOY A SEAMLESS LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY OPERATION

- * Jamboree will provide all troop equipment--tents, cooking equipment, etc.
- * Participants will only bring a duffel, sleeping bag, and day pack (jamboree will supply duffel).
- * Food will be pre-packed by troops, with cooking designed by troops rather than patrol
- * Commissary will be offsite, with troop food delivered to villages.
- * Lunches will be issued with breakfast in the morning so that participants will have them wherever they are.

DELIVER A WORLD-CLASS PROGRAM--CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE

- * Program will be more diverse, more intense, and have a higher energy level than previous jamborees.
- * Jamboree will engage participants on a more intense program level in areas of interest to them.
- * Program will be available from daylight to dark.
- * Day of Giving Back.
- * New Jamboree Trek program.
- * Merit badges connected to program areas rather than a "merit badge midway."
- * Arena shows designed to entertain and inspire youth members.

SHOWCASE A VISITOR EXPERIENCE VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

- * Visitors and participants can come together in the 90-acre Summit Center.
- * Access to program areas will be limited to jamboree participants.
- * In the Summit Center, visitors will be offered a "jamboree life" experience with a sampling of jamboree activities, constant entertainment and activities in the arena area, in addition to the exhibit and display areas.
- * Jamboree visitors will be provided an improved experience and charged a reasonable but appropriate fee.
- * Pre-registration will be required and available early 2013.

ENABLE A VOLUNTEER DRIVEN, PROFESSIONALLY GUIDED JAMBOREE STAFF OPPORTUNITY

- * Staff mantra--"volunteer driven, professionally guided." No duality of one volunteer and one professional in each major assignment.
- * Less management, more customer-engaged staff.
- * Emphasis on recruiting younger staff members by providing shorter commitments than entire jamboree.
- * OA will provide more than 600 Arrowmen for programs such as Jamboree Trek and Day of Giving Back.
- * Jamboree staff camp will be separated from participant camps, with vast majority of staff housed in the staff camp.

GO GREEN, GO HEALTHY, AND GO SAFE

- * Jamboree will use absolute best practices of eco-friendly camping--an example to other camps.
- * Embrace conservation practices and Leave No Trace camping.
- * Promote childhood health and fitness.
- * Walking will be the mode of transportation for everyone.
- * Healthy food and drinks offered.

SUSTAIN THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS

- * Jamboree will preserve the best of jamboree traditions while creating new ones.
- * Scouts, staff, and visitors will be introduced to the World Brotherhood of Scouting at The Summit.

OFFER SCOUTS, SCOUTERS, AND VISITORS A TRUE, ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.

- * A jamboree at The Summit will truly be that once-in-a-lifetime experience for all that attend.

FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS, STAFF AND FEES SEE SECTION ON QUALIFICATIONS AND FEES ON JAMBO SECTION OF ECC WEBSITE.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE JAMBOREE SEE INTEREST FORM ON JAMBO SECTION ON ECC WEBSITE.