

2005 National Scout Jamboree Information for Scouts and Parents

Welcome

Get ready for two weeks of adventure, fun, learning and growth! The 2005 National Scout Jamboree is shaping up to be the best ever. As with any adventure, good planning can reduce disappointment and increase fun. The purpose of this material is to provide Scouts and their parents with information about the Jamboree and tour so that you can “Be Prepared.”

Mission Statement

The mission of the 2005 National Scout Jamboree is to provide a diverse group of Scouts and Scouters a meaningful and memorable experience that will instill the lasting values and traditions of Scouting in America, and our highest priority will be to conduct the Jamboree in a safe and secure environment.

Measurements of Success

Did the Scouts and Scouters learn, share, and improve

- Leadership skills?
- Planning and organization skills?
- Teamwork and implementation skills?
- Initiative and self-reliance?

Did the Scouts and Scouters leave the jamboree

- With renewed commitment to Scouting values?
- Having had a fun and safe experience?
- As healthy and eager as when they arrived?

Did the total experience of the 2005 jamboree

- Provide value to the Scout, his community, and his nation?
- Strengthen the individual, council, and BSA?
- Provide a positive national image of the BSA?

We, the jamboree leaders of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, will measure our success if the Scout can say “YES!” to those questions.

Vision Statement

Our vision statement for this event is:

BE SAFE.....HAVE FUN.....LEARN AND GROW

You have our commitment to “do our best” to live up to that vision.

WEB SITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION

We encourage you to become a regular visitor to the Council's web site and the information about our Jamboree contingent. Go to www.stlbsa.org, and click on the Jamboree emblem on the right side of the first page.

On the Jamboree page, you will see information covering the following:

- The web site for each of the five troops
- The latest Council Jamboree monthly news bulletin
- A picture tour of the 2001 Jamboree
- The Scout payment schedule
- The Troop Leaders
- Pictures of the Troop Leaders
- Pictures of the Council's patches for each Troop
- A form to order the Council's patches
- An information card on each patch
- A copy of this Scout - Parent information

We will continue to post updated information on the web site.

Additional information is available on the National BSA web site at www.scouting.org (click on Jamboree).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Scout's health and safety is of primary importance throughout the trip. Reasonable precautions are taken in the planning and operation of the program. But no activity is without risk. Scouts are expected to accept responsibility for their own safety, follow instructions, and use common sense. Scouts that pose a risk to the safety of others may be required to leave the tour or jamboree at their own expense.

Medical Requirements

It is very hot at the jamboree, and the activities can be very strenuous. Therefore, it is very important everyone drink plenty of water at the jamboree. Scouts and leaders are required to bring a personal water container (sports bottle, canteen, etc.).

Physical Examination. All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, 2005 National Scout Jamboree, Boy Scouts of America, Personal Health and Medical Record, Form, No. 67-34412-05. Maintenance of good health is a jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced: (1) Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed health-care practitioner. (2) It is recommended that the examination take place not less than 15 days or more than six months before departure for the jamboree. (3) Participants will go through a medical screening upon arrival. Bring original Personal Health and Medical Record Form, completed by a physician, to the Activity Day on Saturday 28 April.

Immunizations. Immunizations requirements are based on recommendations of the U.S. Public Health Service. All participants must provide proof of immunization for tetanus within 10 years (since 1994). In addition, youth participants must provide verification of the following immunizations since birth: (1) measles,

mumps, and rubella (MMR); (2) polio vaccine (oral or injection); (3) diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus (DPT); and (4) chicken pox. It is recommended, but not required, that immunizations for hepatitis B be considered.

Exceptions to Immunization on Medical Grounds. If there is a medical reason why you should not comply with vaccination requirements, obtain a statement to that effect from a physician. That statement must include specific reason so it can be given full consideration by the jamboree staff.

Exceptions to Immunization on Religious Grounds. If there is a religious reason why you should not comply with vaccination requirements, discuss this with Kathy Carrier, Council Director of Activities, at the Greater St. Louis Area Scout Headquarters (314-361-0600).

Medical Facilities at the Jamboree

All medical care beyond minor cuts and scratches should be referred to the medical center within your subcamp. Whenever possible, jamboree participants should advise their troop leader whenever they are feeling ill. If an injury or illness occurs on the jamboree grounds away from the individual's base subcamp, it should be reported to any one of the other medical centers identified with the star of life symbol.

Each medical center will be staffed 24 hours a day with a physician and medical team. A ward tent is next to the clinic tent for those who may need to be observed for a short period or who need a short rest.

Life-support teams and ambulances are available on the jamboree grounds, in case of a life-threatening injury or incident occurs. They may be alerted by calling the emergency number or alerting the nearest medical center.

Personal medication. Scouts requiring the taking of personal medicine should give that medicine, *with written instructions*, to their Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster will ensure that the medicine is administered as prescribed.

Safety while on Tour in Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Busch Gardens

Although reasonable precautions will be taken to keep the group together during the tour, it is possible that Scouts can become separated from the group. If separated from the troop, every participant must know and understand these rules:

- All youth are to be paired off as buddies. Stay with your buddy.
- Stay near the point of separation.
- Phone the emergency contact number, which will be provided by the troop.
- Request police or ranger assistance.
- Carry pocket money for emergencies.
- Carry at all times the jamboree credentials as well as personal identification that includes name, address, and telephone number of parents; religious faith; whom to notify in case of emergency; council, and headquarters city.

THE TOUR

We have planned an active, educational as well as fun-filled tour prior to and on the way back from the jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill. This tour includes the following activities:

- All bus transportation

- Full day of sightseeing in Washington D.C.
- Potomac river cruise
- Tour of Williamsburg
- Busch Gardens
- Monticello

All costs for these tours including transportation, hotel rooms, meals are included in the \$1,495 trip cost. The Scout will probably want to bring spending money for personal items like souvenirs, refreshments, snacks etc. The amount required really depends on the personal needs of the Scout, and amounts will vary between \$5.00 to \$15.00 per day. The Contingent Leader will be surprised if he spends more than \$5.00 per day. The Troop will set up a bank system to provide safekeeping for each Scout's cash. The trading post at the Jamboree accepts credit cards.

Pre-paid phone cards are an excellent way for Scouts to call home during the Jamboree. Large phone banks are available at the Trading Posts.

INFORMATION

If you have a question you might want to first check out the Greater St. Louis Area Council website at <http://www.stlbsa.org>, then click on Jamboree. If you don't find your answer there, call your Scoutmaster.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Because of the limited facilities for telephone communications at the jamboree site, all incoming calls to persons participating in the jamboree will be handled on an emergency basis only, as follows:

- ***Emergency phone calls must be made to 804-633-1000***
- Messages will then be delivered to the jamboree participant
- The Jamboree is spread over 12,000 acres and it can take time to deliver a message.
- If a return call is necessary, the requested party will phone from one of the public telephones located throughout the jamboree site.

Cell phone coverage at Fort A. P. Hill is minimal. We cannot rely on cell phone coverage while at Fort A. P. Hill. ***Scouts should NOT bring cell phones to the Jamboree.***

Prior to the jamboree, while on tour in Washington D.C and Williamsburg, we recommend contacting the Troop's cell phone contact (see list below) or Barry Bingham, Contingent Leader, on his cell phone. While at the Jamboree, you might try contacting one of us on these cell phones, however, we cannot guarantee cell coverage at Fort A. P. Hill.

Contingent Leader, Barry Bingham		314-494-6834
Troop 1235	Kevin Ganley	314-435-7815
Troop 1236	Roger Engelbart	314-920-8968
Troop 1237	David Dye	870-838-6307
Troop 1238	Don Steenrod	314-374-8455

Uniform Requirements

There are two types of uniforms.

One is the official national jamboree uniform. This uniform will be worn while traveling to and from the National Scout Jamboree, while on tour in Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, and at selected events at the Jamboree such as the Arena Shows.

The other uniform is the activity uniform, sometimes referred to as the "Class B" uniform. This will be worn mostly during the day at the jamboree while participating in many of the activities such as motocross, pioneering, trapshooting, archery etc. Class B uniform will also be worn at Busch Gardens. Scouts will be expected to use the laundry buckets provided by the Troop.

Packing for the jamboree requires splitting uniforms and equipment between that which is packed in a duffel bag and sent via truck a week before the jamboree and that which is taken with the Scouts on the pre-jamboree tour in their day packs. Note: put the Scout's name on everything!

Official National Jamboree Uniform:

- Scout shorts (at least 2, preferably 3)
- Scout shirts, short-sleeve with complete insignia (at least 2, preferably 3 shirts)
 - Insignia provided by Council includes two jamboree emblems (worn above the right pocket) and two special jamboree Council Troop patches (worn on the left shoulder) and two troop numerals (worn on the left shoulder). Additional emblems can be ordered from national Supply Division (you will receive an order form). Additional Council Troop patches can be purchased on the Council web site at www.stlbsa.org (click on Jamboree, then Jamboree Patches).
- Special troop visored cap (**not** the official jamboree cap) can be purchased from Troop.
- Scout khaki web or leather belt
- Scout socks (official red top green ankle crew sock, at least 3 pairs)
- Neckerchief slide will be determined by your Troop.
- Two official uniforms should be taken with the Scouts on the pre-jamboree tour.

Activity Uniform (Class B):

- Same Scout shorts listed above
- Same Scout socks listed above
- Same visored cap listed above
- Troop T-Shirt, 2 can be purchased through the Troop
- Scout T-Shirt (such as S-F or Philmont or Order of the Arrow, official red) or plain white T-shirt (recommend two). At the Activity Day on April 23, the Troops will apply iron-on logos to T-shirts provided by each Scout.

Patches

Each Scout attending the jamboree receives two of the round National Jamboree emblem patches to be worn on their uniforms. This patch is sewn one and one-half inches centered above the "Boy Scouts of America"

patch located above the right pocket. The one and one-half inch space is for the Scout's Jamboree name tag which will be distributed when we board the buses to the Jamboree on July 21, 2005.

Each Scout will also receive two of his Council Jamboree Troop patches (such as the Meriwether Lewis patch for Jamboree Troop 1235). This patch is worn on the left shoulder replacing the current Greater St. Louis Area Council patch.

Can We Order More Council Jamboree Troop Patches?

Orders for the Council's Jamboree Patches (such as the Troop 1235 Meriwether Lewis patch) were due January 15.

We have ordered an additional supply of the patches above the orders that were submitted.

We will accept additional orders for the patches and will fill those orders on a first come –first served basis.

If you want additional orders, please place your order as soon as possible.

National BSA Jamboree Catalogue

The 2005 National Scout jamboree official Catalog will be mailed to all registered Jamboree participants and staff in late January, 2005. In order to provide everyone with an equal opportunity to get what they want, the Supply Division will begin taking orders February 1, 2005.

Visitors at the National Jamboree – You can visit your son!

Every day, beginning Wednesday, July 27 and continuing through Tuesday, August 2, the Jamboree will be open to visitors. Hours are from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Visitors will be permitted to stay until 11 p.m. only to attend the arena shows on July 27 and 31.

On entering the Jamboree site, guests will be directed to the public information tent in the main parking lot. There they will receive directions to regions, subcamps, or activity areas.

Required Personal Equipment

Quantity	Description	Tour Day-Pack On bus	Duffel Bag on Truck
1	Day pack will be provided by Council	X	
1	Duffel bag will be provided by Council		X
1	Sleeping bag and waterproof bag to cover in transit	X	
1	Air mattress or sleeping pad (cots not permitted)		X
1	Poncho or rain gear	X	
3	3 Sets of underwear (you might add more to Duffel bag)	2	1
3 pair	Scout socks (red top green ankle sock)	2	1
1 pair	Pajamas or sleepwear	X	
1	Swimming suit	X	
1 pair	Moccasins or rubber soled or athletic shoes		1
1	Eating utensil set containing 1 knife, 1 fork, and 1 spoon		X
1	Toilet kit containing: soap in container, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, metal mirror, washcloth.	X	
2	Hand towels		X
2	Bath towels		X
1	Sewing kit		X
1	Flashlight (no flame-type lights are permitted)		X
1	Scout knife		X
1	Bible, Testament, or prayer book – according to faith	X	
1	Canteen or plastic water bottle	X	
1	Insect repellent		X
1	Sunscreen	X	

Optional Personal Equipment

- Watch
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Camera, film
- Musical instrument
- Shoelaces, extra pair
- Air pillow
- *Boy Scout Handbook*
- Personal music player, games – must be earphone only
- Electric lantern (spare battery and bulb)
- Coin purse or wallet
- Sunglasses
- Pre-paid phone cards to call home

NOTE: no cell phones since cell coverage at Fort A. P. Hill is very minimal.

**2005 National Scout Jamboree
Greater St. Louis Area Council
Key Dates**

NOTE: Attendance at each of the events listed below is mandatory for a Scout to attend the Jamboree. Exceptions must be approved by the Contingent Leader, Barry Bingham and the Scoutmaster for the Scout's Troop.

Date	Day	Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
April 23, 2005	Saturday	Activity Day. Bring original 2005 Health and Medical Record completed by a physician	Beaumont Scout Reservation	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
July 15 through 17, 2005	Friday Saturday Sunday	Pre-Jamboree Training	Beaumont Scout Reservation – Nagel	5:00 PM	1:00 PM
July 21, 2005	Thursday	Depart St. Louis for Jamboree	Gravois Bluffs Shopping Center at 141 and Gravois	5:00 PM	
July 21, 2005	Thursday	Depart Cape Girardeau for Jamboree	Cape Girardeau (exact location TBA)	5:00 PM (est)	
August 4, 2005	Thursday	Arrive St. Louis from Jamboree	Gravois Bluffs Shopping Center at 141 and Gravois	7:30 AM	
August 4, 2005	Thursday	Arrive Cape Girardeau from Jamboree	Cape Girardeau (exact location TBA)	7:30 AM (est)	

Jamboree Program – A Typical Day

7:00	Reveille
7:30	Breakfast
8:15	Clean up tent and pack for the day
8:45	Raise Troop Colors, Troop Assembly
9:00 to 5:00	Activity Areas Open – three areas (see below) to visit
6:00	Supper
7:15	Daily Stage Shows and Special Events (like two arena shows)
9:00	SubCamp Activities
10:15	Taps

Activity Areas

Action Centers

Air Rifle Shooting
Action Alley (obstacle course)
Archery
Bikathlon
Buckskin Games
Confidence Course
Motocross
Pioneering
Rappelling Tower
Trap Shooting
Mountain Boarding

Outback Centers

Conservation
Fishing
Canoe Slalom
Canoe Sprint
Discover Scubba
Kayak Fun
Racing Shell Fun
Raft Encounter
Snorkel Search

Special Events

K2BSA (radio)
Merit Badge Midway
National Exhibits
Brownsea Island Camp
Disabilities awareness
OA Indian Village
Merit Badge Midway
Daily Stage Shows
Arts and Science Expo
America's First Scout Camp
Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP)
Two arena shows

Earn Five Activity Patch Segments (which circle the Jamboree emblem on the Class A shirt worn about the right pocket)

Complete 5K run/walk
Complete 8 of 10 Action Center Events
Complete 4 of 9 Outback Activities
Participate in 5 of 9 Special Events
Duty to God Segment

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Attend a service of your faith
With your tent mate or patrol members take part in three devotionals from the SM Book
Visit the religious drop in center at the Jamboree and fill out the interest card
Lead in saying grace at a meal in your patrol campfire
Meet your sub-camp chaplain

**Parent Resource and Leadership Questionnaire
Troop 12xx**

This was included in the letter from your Jamboree Scoutmaster

Your son's home troop is successful, in part, because of parent involvement and leadership. This is true of a Jamboree Troop. The parents will meet each month as a Troop Committee concurrently with the Scout's monthly troop meeting. The Troop Committee consists of all parents/guardians for a Scout going to the Jamboree. Below are listed the Chair positions that need to be filled. **Please indicate your interest, resources, and skills in the following and return this form to: Scoutmaster (name, address) by January 10th.**

- Troop Committee Chair:** works closely with the Scoutmaster to provide overall leadership to the parents. Conducts monthly Troop Committee meeting.

- Finance Chair:** records all income and expenses for the Troop to purchase equipment and materials for the Jamboree. Deposits income with the Council and instructs Council to write checks for payment of troop bills.

- Fund Raising Chair:** responsible for raising \$1000 to \$3000 needed by the troop for equipment and materials (note: Council provides Scout duffle bag, Scout daypack, troop flags, tents, stoves, dining flies, patrol cook kit, patrol boxes, patrol tables. The troop provides a gateway, Scout Troop t-shirts, Troop ball caps, tools, buckets, first aid kit, patrol flag, troop and patrol repair kits, laundry supplies, condiments, bulletin board, etc.) Troops have typically obtained money from one or all of the following: fund raiser approved by the Council, a uniform assessment from the parents, and/or donations from friends of the troop.

- Gateway Committee Chair:** troop gateways are a major part of every Jamboree. Each troop has its own gateway. Pictures of gateways from the 2001 Jamboree can be seen on the Council web site at www.stlbsa.org, click on the Jamboree emblem, then click on Picture Tour of the 2001 Jamboree. This chair is responsible for organizing the adults to help the Scouts design and build their troop gateway.

- Equipment Chair:** responsible for obtaining troop and patrol equipment not provided by Council (see partial list above in the Fund Raising Chair description). Works closely with the Assistant Scoutmaster, Quartermaster and the Scout Quartermaster for the Troop.

- Communications Chair:** responsible for organizing and maintaining all methods of communicating within the Troop. This could include using the troop web site located on the Council web site, phone trees, newsletters, email distribution lists, etc.

- Member of a committee reporting to:**
 - Finance Chair Fund Raising Chair Gateway Committee Chair
 - Equipment Chair Communications Chair

- Resource and Skills you can provide.** List on the back of this form any resources and skills you can provide. For example: you may have access to lumber, wood tools, troop and patrol equipment, or you may have skills with computer software use, design for gateway, graphic skills, painting skills, etc.

List below your Scout's name, and your name, address, email, and phone number:

Action Steps to be Taken by Scouts and Parents

- _____ If not already done, immediately return to Jamboree Scoutmaster the following:
 - _____ leadership questionnaire for those Scouts wanting to be considered for a Scout Troop leadership position such as Senior Patrol Leader
 - _____ parent resource and leadership questionnaire
 - _____ Scout preferences for the Washington, DC tour
 - _____ Scout biography form

- _____ As parents, become active in the Jamboree Troop Committee

- _____ Enter all Jamboree dates of meetings and trip on the family calendar. Attend all Jamboree meetings.

- _____ Become familiar with Jamboree web site for more information. Go to www.stlbsa.org, then click on Jamboree.

- _____ Sew Jamboree emblem on Class A uniform one and one-half inches above right pocket.

- _____ Schedule and complete physical examination before April 23 using the official 2005 National Scout Jamboree physical examination form

- _____ Continue payments per the remaining schedule:
 - _____ third payment of \$300 on March 1
 - _____ fourth payment of \$300 on May 2
 - _____ final payment of \$295 (or balance to total \$1495) on June 1

- _____ Assemble all Scout uniforms and personal equipment per this handout