

**Webinar Q&A**  
**February 15, 2017**

**Will participants have an ID with a photo? Who will produce these?**

You will receive your Credentials at check in. It will not have the photo ID included. While submitting a photo is optional, it is recommended in case of emergency.

**There appears to be a lot of app use planned for Jambo, are scouts encouraged or expected to carry smart phones the whole time?**

It is each individual's choice on whether to carry their phone at all times. The Jamboree App will have information regarding wait times and maps of the activities and the area. Each troop can decide how they would like to use the App during Jamboree.

**Please explain the trek to Garden Ground Mountain activities.**

For one day of the Jamboree, each unit will hike to Garden Ground Mountain, the Summit of the Summit. Upon reaching the top, hikers will take part in pioneering, Buckskin games, Highland Games, and Native American and other historical activities.

**Will the youth be able to participate in the Spartan Games activities?**

The Spartan Activity at the Jamboree is for Scouts and Venturers to take part in. It will be available at Garden Ground Mountain.

**How does the food coordination work for mixed crews?**

Each site will have only one set of issued cooking equipment sized for 40 persons so Crews need to collaborate together to select menus and plan shopping lists as well as meal duties.

**How old must a youth food coordinator be?**

13 at the time his/her name is submitted.

**When will we know the points assigned to grocery items?**

This information will be known in April.

**Where do we find the online training for ATV's necessary to participate at Jambo?**

<https://cbt.svia.org/login/index.php>

**Is there a list of merit badges that will be offered at jamboree?**

We are still finalizing our offerings and you can expect a list closer to the Jamboree in the late spring/early summer timeframe.

**How much time will it take to collect your food at the store?**

If the shoppers have their lists ready, we anticipate it to be 30 minutes plus walking time.

**Will units from the same council be able to camp in separate areas and base camps like in 2013 or will they be all camping in the same area? How are the camp assignments made?**

The councils are assigned sub camps based on their Council region.

**What do the scouts need to do if they did not receive emails with their passwords to access their AHMR?**

They can call Member Care Services at (972) 580-2489 and they will assist with this issue.

**Will there be a designated patch trading area?**

There will be no designated areas and patch trading between youth and adults is now allowed anywhere anytime with no supervision required. Traders should make sure not to set up shop where it will interfere with other Jamboree operations and traffic flow. We will have a small staff to monitor patch trading in the Scott Summit Center to make sure that traders do not block access to any public areas or set up in a restricted area like the porch around SVC.

**When will the Councils be notified of what and how the equipment will be sold after Jamboree?**

Information will be released in mid-May about the equipment sale.

**Is there a special log in required to purchase Jamboree stuff at [www.ScoutStuff.org](http://www.ScoutStuff.org)?**

Anyone can access the website to make purchases. However, for access to exclusive offerings only available to Jamboree participants, you will need your Jamboree Registration number and your BSA Member ID.

**Can we purchase any more of the Jamboree promotion patch that goes above the upper right breast pocket?**

They are available now on [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org).

**Who do we contact if our leaders were level 1 approved but did not receive the email about the menus?**

[2017jamboree@scouting.org](mailto:2017jamboree@scouting.org)

**Will more than one person be able to download the food app**

Yes, all unit members that will be going to the grocery store should download SwiftShopper.

**When will the final info on programs be sent out?**

Check the Jamboree Council Planning Guide and additional information will be communicated as it is finalized. In June you can expect schedules for the days your unit will participate in the Day of Service, Jamboree Trek to Garden Ground Mountain and Jamboree Rafting.

**How are zip lines and other big venues assigned to units? Will it be along the lines of whitewater rafting?**

Units will be issued tokens in their arrival packets for the Big Zip and Canopy Tours. It will be the unit leader's responsibility to issue the tokens.

**Does the adult that has the App go to get the food?**

Each unit will be issued a code that allows you to add members to your unit account. It is possible for any member of the unit to go shop at the grocery store.

**Can we do swim tests ahead of time or do they need to be done at the Summit?**

In order for Scouts and Venturers to participate in the unique aquatics activities at the Summit, including the off-site River Rafting adventure, they will need to be classified for swimming **PRIOR** to arrival at the jamboree. These classifications are non-swimmer, beginner, and swimmer.

**The websites state that cots will be for all participants, but the previous webinars stated that cots will only be for adults, which is correct?**

Cots will be available to participants.

**Do we have a way to get dietary restrictions for our council contingent?**

During online registration, each youth, leader, and staff member will be asked whether he or she has dietary preferences or restrictions. The Jamboree Food Team will then use this information to determine what foods are stocked at the grocery stores and what special diets will be supported at the staff dining hall. Therefore, it is important that individuals indicate these needs during the registration process. In addition, remember that the Food Team cannot feasibly plan for all specific dietary needs of all persons attending the jamboree. Therefore, anyone with special food requirements for medical reasons (after medical permission to attend jamboree is granted), or personal dietary beliefs, must make their own arrangements to meet those needs by bringing nonperishable food with them—just as they would bring their own medications.

**Will there be Jewish services?**

On Page 41 of the planning guide the 8:00 to 9:00PM section marked Worship Services is when Jewish and Muslim worship services will be held.

**Will the kosher diets count against the points?**

No, kosher (and Halal) individual boxed meals will not count against points if the individual is registered for those diets.

**Is the banner we are supposed to bring to hang on the shelter in lieu of the gateway, a popup canopy or another style shelter?**

This is a sturdy dining fly which is 8 feet wide. So bring an 8 by 1-foot banner with grommets on the corner and you will be good to go.

**When will we hear more information on the TAP program?**

You can find information about the TAP program online

<https://reservations.scouting.org/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x74424b2fe>

**When will the Jamboree app be released in the app store?**

The Jamboree App has been released. It can be found by searching for the App “Event Truly”.

**Are we adding staff shuttles from Wash, DC area and later shuttles from Charlotte, NC?**

There are no plans to add anymore shuttles at this time.

**What do you do if participants are listed as new?**

If a participant is listed as new, they have not completed their application and need to go in and finish it.

**Are there any Rafting slots available?**

At this point in time, there are a small group of slots available. Please email

[Wendy.Bihler@scouting.org](mailto:Wendy.Bihler@scouting.org) for requests.

**If I use *Level 1 Declined* will that take participants off my council list?**

Yes, this will remove them from your list.

**When is last date to upload current photo?**

This option will continue to stay open.

**Is it possible for a unit leader to receive a list of participants who have provided their AHMR information online? Similar request for uploading photographs.**

Contingents have a report called *Contingent Applications Council Report*. Column BS will show if medical form has been submitted.

**Food coordinator registration process is asking for Basecamp #. How do we register the food coordinator?**

Currently, base camp assignments are:

Camp A – 1 Northeast region

Camp B – 2 Central Region

Camp C – 3 Western Region

Camp D – 4 Southern Region

Camp F – 5 Venturing

If you are not sure about your region or the first number of your troop, please use the “I don’t know” option and it can be changed later on. Also, if there are any changes to sub camp

assignments once the Base Camp team begins assigning troops/crews to camping areas which would require an update, you'll be able to make the change.

**Can we get a tent for our shakedown?**

All of the troop equipment, including tents, dining flies, cooking materials, etc., will be provided upon your arrival.

**If a tent cannot be provided, can you tell us what type of tent will be used?**

The tent used during Jamboree will be a Coleman Two Person Dome Tent 9'x9.5'

**How do partial Venturing crews find out who will be in the rest of their crew?**

The information should be sent out in the next few months.

**Is the online store open to just participants or everyone in scouting?**

The online store will be open to all involved in scouting but there will be a "Staff only" section.

**Can youth still register?**

Yes, registration will not close but you will need to check with your local council for available spots in the contingent.

**When will a program catalogue be mailed?**

The Jamboree program catalogue of items to purchase was mailed.

**When will unit leaders be able to access to their Jamboree unit rosters on the system?**

The councils have access to this information and can give it to the Unit leaders.

**We have had some drops where they have not withdrawn their registration at national, thus numbers are off. How do we correct these?**

Council can Level 1 Decline them and this will correct the numbers.

**Can participants submit an updated AMHR after April 17?**

Jamboree AHMRs submitted on or prior to April 19, 2017 will be processed *before* the Jamboree. Jamboree AHMRs submitted *after* April 19, 2017 will be accepted and processed as soon as possible, but submission after April 19, 2017 may result in a significant delay for the individual and/or their Unit at on-site registration until the individual's AHMR is cleared.

**Where is the blank whitewater waiver? What is the cost for rafting?**

The White Water waiver will be sent out in an email at the end of the month and will also be added to the website shortly. The cost for rafting is \$65 per person. Councils will be billed for a total number of rafting slots "claimed".

**Is food prep by troop or patrol?**

The packaging of some items in the grocery stores as well as the cooking equipment each unit will be issued has been targeted to TROOP cooking.

**Can you elaborate on the neckerchief and hat being given to participants?**

There are two participant patches, a ball cap, and a neckerchief.

**If all venture crews have been given numbers, when can we find out who are neighboring crews are?**

Information on this will be coming soon.

**If I have an 11 yr. old that has ONLY completed the 5th Grade, are they able to participate in Jamboree?**

A participant must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree or an 11-year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree to be a participant.

**How do I contact transportation services?**

[JamboreeTMS@scouting.org](mailto:JamboreeTMS@scouting.org)

**My council has 1/2 troop as does a neighboring council. Can we combine them?**

Yes, they can be combined. Please differentiate between actually combining the contingent under one Council (with one Council taking the lead) and merely traveling to the Jamboree together. Any changes to Council contingent commitments must be coordinated through the Region Director's office.

**Will there be a recording of this webinar posted to the jamboree website?**

Yes, there will be a recording listed on the website.

**Scouts will sign up for merit badges at the Jamboree itself, correct?**

Yes, this is correct.

**Can you display the website where the webinar slides will be?**

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-webinars/>

**If a scout submits the medical form online, is there a way for leaders to print it out for travel?**

No there is not. The leaders will have to get a copy of the Scout's medical form from them directly.