



LIVE SCOUTING'S ADVENTURE

2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE | JULY 19-28

Summit
BECHTEL RESERVE

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Jamboree River Rafting
- Jamboree Marketing Overview
- Q&A
- Things to Remember
- Next Webinar Date:
Wednesday, April 20, 2016



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Jamboree River Rafting

Price-

\$65.00 per person

Dates-

During the Jamboree, Rafting trips will go out on
July 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Total Available Rafting Slots-

Boy Scouts= 11500 Rafting Slots

Venturers= 1500 Rafting Slots



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Allocations to Councils

- Based on the 2nd Council billing information (August 2016), the Jamboree will divide the 11500 spots for Boy Scouts by the total number of committed troops to determine the number of rafting slots allocated to each Jamboree troop.
- In turn, the Jamboree will divide the 1500 Venturing spots by the total number of committed Venturing patrols to determine the number of slots per Venturing Patrol.
- If a council determines that they **do not wish to have any rafting spots** for their contingent, they can notify us now (NLT August 15th). This will allow us to reallocate their share of slots at the start of the process. (Email 2017Jamboree@Scouting.org – Include your Council Name/# and phrase “Rafting Slots” in the Subject Line).



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Timeline

September 2016

- Councils notified of Troop and Venturing Patrol allotment of rafting Slots

September 2016 – October 2016 (Council Review Period)

- Councils can commit to the allotment given.
- Councils can reduce their allotted slots by any amount.
- Councils can request additional rafting slots.
- Reduced allotments will be redistributed to councils requesting additional slots.

December 2016

- Rafting allotments will be finalized based on council feedback and added to the council's final Jamboree Invoice. (Final payment due January 31st 2017.).
- There will be no refunds to Councils for Rafting Trip Commitments beyond this date.



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Scheduling and Waivers

Waivers

- Every rafting participant must present a signed rafting waiver at the rafting check-in at the Jamboree. Rafter's under 18 must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.
- Waivers will be e-mailed to councils in the Spring of 2017.

Scheduling

- Determining which participants (adult or youth) will fill the slots is up to the council contingent leadership, as is collecting the \$65.00 per person fee.
- All rafting slots for a crew or patrol will be scheduled for the same time and date.
- Councils do not need to provide the names of their rafters to the Jamboree in advance.
- An adult leader is not required to go on the rafting trip. An adult leader is only required to go to the check-in location with their unit's rafters and present the signed waivers.
- Units will not be scheduled for their rafting time that conflicts with other scheduled unit events at the Jamboree. (Day of Service, Garden Ground Mountain and STEM QUEST.)



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Trip Details

- Due to the large Jamboree numbers, we utilize 4 different sections of the river.
 - 3 for Boy Scout participants and 1 section with slightly more advanced rapids for Venturers.
- 2 hours on the River
- Class 1 to 3 rapids depending on water levels
- Incredible Vistas



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Things to bring

- Swimwear.
- Closed-toed shoes that can get soaking wet.
- Sunscreen.
- Any medications (i.e. epinephrine pens, heart medications, etc.)

Raft Trip Tips

Things you may want to bring

- Waterproof camera
- Hat
- Sunglasses w/ strap
- Water bottle with carabineer clip.
- Outdoor sports-wear w/ long sleeves NO COTTON NO DENIM
- Secure storage will be available at the Rafting Check-In location

NOTE: The bus that takes you to your Raft Trip departure area WILL NOT be the same one that brings you back. Don't plan to leave any items on the bus.



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Recommended Footwear (must be closed-toed)



Aqua Shoes (scuba style or general store water shoe)



The "foot glove" type



Open heeled and closed toed water sandal



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Not Recommended



Hiking Boots (very difficult to swim in)



Flip flops are not allowed on the raft trip.



"Croc" Style footwear tends to fall off foot and float away. Not all users retrieve the lost shoe.



Old Tennis shoes are not recommended but they will work in a pinch.
"Best of the worst"



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Jamboree Marketing

Jamboree Recruitment Toolkit

Distribution date: Week of March 7, 2016

A kit was sent to all local BSA councils for staff and youth recruitment. Each kit included:

- Cover Letter (Overview)
- Posters (25)
- Postcards (50)
- Stickers (100)



Stickers



Poster



Postcard Front



Postcard Back

Note: A Scout Executive packet alert went out March 14 to announce mailing of jamboree recruitment kits. Email Communication also went out March 10 to all council jamboree coordinators.



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Jamboree Marketing

Magazine Ads

May 2016 Issue

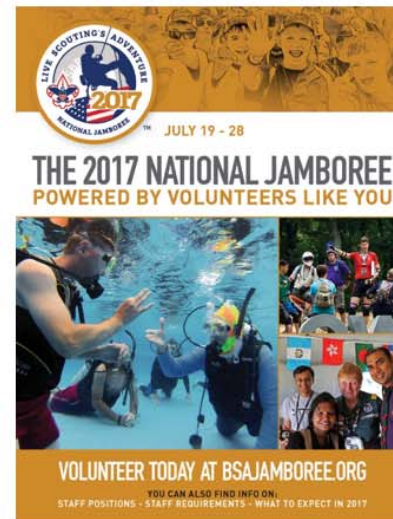
The Boy's Life ad will focus on youth attendee registration.



Boys' Life

May/June 2016 Issue

The Scouting Magazine ad will focus on volunteer registration.



Scouting Magazine



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Scouting Wire, Social Media



WATCH THIS VIDEO TO GET THE LOWDOWN
ON THE 2017 JAMBOREE

Scouting Wire



Waypoints March 2016



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Q&A

Please submit your questions by using the “Send a note to presenter” option in the upper right part of the screen.



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Things to Remember...

- Unless participants and/or staff have submitted their online registration through the Jamboree website, they are not active in the system and not counted as registered for the Jamboree.



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NOTE TO COUNCILS

Someone from your council should be logging into the Jamboree system at least once a week to process new staff and participant applications.



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Things to Remember...

- Jamboree 2017 Council Guide is located at the following link: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/council-resources/council-toolkit/>
- Please provide this Guide to the parents of participants ASAP.
- A recording of today's webinar along with the PowerPoint slide presentation and a written Q&A transcript will be added to the Webinar section of the website within the next 2 weeks.



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NEXT WEBINAR

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
4:00p.m. and 8:00p.m.
(eastern time)



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