

Webinar Q&A March 16, 2016

1. What are the dates and topics of the upcoming webinars? **It is available here:**
<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-webinars/>
2. Is there going to be a webinar about how the food is going to work this time? **The August 2016 webinar will focus on Food Distribution.**
3. When will the staff manual be distributed? **It is expected this spring and will be email out to all councils and registered staff once available.**
4. When will troop and crew numbers be assigned? **This is expected mid-2016. All councils will receive an email once available.**
5. Has a transportation vendor been decided? **Yes, we will be using TMS again. More information is forthcoming.**
6. The last webinar notes said that one lantern per tent will be provided, is that correct? **Yes, battery powered lanterns will be provided for each tent and an allotment of additional C / D sized batteries will be included with each allotted Troop / Crew Kit.**
7. Will visitor protocol be the same as the last Jamboree and what is the visitor fee cost? **We do anticipate it will be the same. Dates, prices, etc. will be announced in Fall 2016.**
8. Any update on the entertainment for the Jamboree? **This information is TBD.**
9. Will there be pre-paid debit cards available for the Scouts to use at the Jamboree? **No, but participants can buy gift cards to use at the trading posts. They can be found available for purchase at the following link or at any BSA trading post.**
<http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsa/gifts-gift-cards.html?cat=672>
10. Will merit badges be offered at the Jamboree? **Yes. More information will be available in late 2016/early 2017.**
11. Can a scout join a troop from another state? (E.g. cousins who want to attend Jamboree together.) **Yes. Please email 2017jamboree@scouting.org for details. We must have permission from both the host and home councils to transfer applications.**
12. How do we find out opportunities to do the Day of Service prior to the Jamboree? **Join us for the April webinar where we will discuss the Day of Service and the process for doing one of the pre-Jamboree Projects. For the pre-Jamboree projects, our goal is to have at least 1**

project in each county. A large factor in the placement of troops to pre-Jamboree projects will be where the troop is traveling from and placing them on a project convenient to the troops' travel route.

13. Will scuba diving be offered, and if so, what are the requirements? **Yes. Must be a BSA Swimmer.**
14. Are there extra marketing materials available, and if so, how do we request them? **There are a limited amount of posters and such available. Please email Karen.rash@Scouting.org for details.**
15. Are digital versions of the Jamboree flyers available? **Yes. Please find the online promotional toolkit available here: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/council-toolkit/>**
16. When will we receive participant Jamboree patches for our contingent youth and leaders? **The first shipment of patches will be shipped to councils this summer.**
17. Are staff members able to participate in rafting during the Jamboree? **At this time no. If we determine there is capacity for some staff we will communicate this in Spring of 2017.**
18. What will be the check-in process at the activities area for river rafting? **The Check-In location will be in Delta camp near the Base Camp HQ. All members of your troop who are rafting will be scheduled for the same rafting time. You will be notified of your rafting schedule in spring of 2017.**
19. What will be the process at the Jamboree for the Big Zip, what about scheduling conflicts for the Big Zip and river rafting? **That Process is still being determined. Managing Schedule conflicts will be part of the design of the system.**
20. Will this rafting power point be available for download or will there be a printable document with this information? **Yes. All webinar materials are available at the following link: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-webinars/>**
21. What happens in the case of inclement weather for the rafting trip? **Rafting happens rain or shine.**
22. Will they be using the lightning strike alert system again? **Yes.**
23. Will there be pre-tickets available for the High Adventure events like the previous Jamboree? **Summit Adventure areas will be open on an elective basis except for The Big Zip and Canopy Tours. How we allot slots for those areas is still being determined. But for all other areas you just show up and have fun.**

24. Will duffle bags not be provided for the Jamboree, or is there something else being provided in place of the duffle bags as a giveaway? **The contents of the Jambo 17 Kit have not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is made councils will be notified.**

25. Tell us about the campership process. **Please refer to the January 2016 webinar for specifics. Only **YOUTH PARTICIPANTS** are eligible to apply for Campership consideration. Adult leaders and volunteer staff are not eligible for consideration.**