

4/19/2017 Q&A

Medical/AMHR

~Is there an overview of the Medical/Aid Stations given to the Units upon arrival?

It is available NOW at <http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2017-NSJ-Medical-Guide-for-Unit-Leaders-20160602.pdf>

~Have the Sub Camp Medical facilities been permanently affixed with flooring - Foxtrot Sub Camp in 2013 was flooded a good portion of the Jamboree?

All medical facilities have been affixed with flooring.

~Where can I find the link to the online medical form?

<https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x50465ed42>

~How do we handle adults who do not remember their immunizations from childhood?

If they are unsure of specific dates, please note the approximate age of vaccination if known. If unknown, please put "childhood immunization" in notes section.

~Is there any way to find the status of the AMHR forms for our troops?

This information is in the Council Contingent Report, under column BS. This information is manually uploaded in batches once a week.

~Do scouts need to keep a copy of their AHMR with them at the Jamboree? What happens if they need treatment?

Participants should keep a copy of their AHMR for their records. You will also need to provide a copy of the AHMR for your Jamboree Contingent leader.

~Will we be issued a first aid kit for the individual units or do we need to bring one?

Each Unit MUST HAVE AND MAINTAIN their own UNIT FIRST AID KIT.

~What day are AHMRs updated in the database since the database is updated only weekly?

There is no specific day that the AHMRs are updated.

~What is the BMI required for adults? I thought it was 30 not 40

The National Jamboree will accept for participation applicants that are recommended for participation by their healthcare practitioner and have a BMI of 31.9 or less. The Jamboree Medical Staff will review all applicants with a BMI of 32.0–39.9 and consider Jamboree participation based on 1) health history, 2) submitted health data, and 3) recommendation of the applicant's personal health care provider. For applicants with a BMI >31.9, the applicant must have BOTH clearance from their personal health care provider as well as the Jamboree medical staff. The Jamboree medical staff will have the final authority to approve full Jamboree participation.

~We have several still waiting on AMHR user ids and passwords - will there be any way to get them approved?

They will be approved as soon as they are checked and verified by the Jamboree Medical Team.

~Will credentials be issued? If yes, when?

Yes, credentials will be issued at check-in.

~Waitlisted Scouts are unable to upload their medical forms. Can this be changed to the same format as "registered" scouts?

Youth Participants and Leaders MUST have a registration status of Level 1 Approved (Council Approved) to receive a valid username and password.

~I noticed that the updated info says the boys whose BMI is above 40 will be looked at case by case. Is this the same for adults?

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~The contingent check in process wants all AMHRs filed before the end of May. some parents have said they can't meet this deadline because it is before their one annual medical paid by their insurance. Does this mean our troop will be delayed entering because one or two scouts cannot meet the AHMR deadline?

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.

~When entering the AHMR online, do we need to input all the Immunization dates if we are uploading the same information in an upload file?

Yes, data is used by the Jamboree Medical Team to quickly and efficiently process the medical forms. If the online form is not filled out completely, it can delay the AHMR approval process.

~Can the AHMR Immunization page be updated with the acronyms for each vaccination? Most immunizations are identified by the vaccination acronym with no real indication of the related immunization. This creates significant delays when inputting the information for anyone who is not a medical professional.

We are not able to change the current form but we will consider this for the future.

~Is a tetanus shot required for the Jamboree?

Yes, tetanus shots are required in to attend the Jamboree. Questions can be sent to jambomed@gmail.com

~What are the key items that will be reviewed at registration if an AHMR has not been approved prior to arriving at the Jamboree?

The entire medical form will be reviewed.

Rafting/Aquatics

~When and how do I submit the forms and funds for rafting?

The contingent will be billed for any additional rafting slots requested, either prior to or immediately following the Jamboree. If you have not completed the form for rafting allocation, please submit all troops/crews by number along with rafting slots for each group to sondra.booth@scouting.org

~I know that the swim test and forms are required for all scouts. When are they due, and how do we get the forms, who do they go to?

Jamboree Scoutmasters are responsible for swim classification checks and issuing buddy tags to their Scouts or Venturers during the scheduled jamboree troop campout or pre-jamboree training. Each tag will be marked with the participant's name and swim classification.

~If the scuba is open then is there information on what the activity will entail. Is it a class or is it just a taste of the activity?

Scuba is just an introductory try-it experience in 4' x 40' x 80' pools

~Where do we find the Rafting Waiver forms?

<http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Whitewater-BSA-Release.pdf>

~Are there any Rafting Slots left, or have they all been allocated?

There are available rafting slots at this time. The deadline for rafting slots is April 25, 2017.

Please contact sondra.booth@scouting.org to request additional slots.

~For the swim test verification, will the boys need buddy tags to participate in water activities?

The credentials will serve as the buddy tag equivalent.

Contingent/Travel Information

~If a bus contains Troop and Crew participants, which unit will be dropped off at its sub camp? This will impact how the equipment is loaded on the bus.

TBD

~Do we create our own transportation placards or will these placards be provided? If provided, when and where do we obtain them?

Each contingent will supply their own Placards. They do NOT have to be anything special. Placards must be placed in the front right corner of the windshield with the unit number clearly indicated. The unit leader for the unit must be on the first bus that is transporting members of that unit. Members of each unit must be in the same vehicle together, or if unit transportation was provided by multiple vehicles, all contingent members must be in vehicles immediately following each other. Vehicles that have the unit leader on board must clearly indicate "Leader on Board" next to the unit number on the placard. (This placard will also need to be clearly visible in the same location during checkout.)

~I have read the check-in email that was sent out today. This document DOES NOT address the sequence of which unit will be dropped off first when the bus has both a troop and crew. Please explain the sequence.

Upon arrival at the drop-off point in the sub camp, all gear for that sub camp is to be unloaded immediately, set aside so the bus can depart, and then moved to the assigned campsite. Sub camp commissioners will be on hand to provide direction within the sub camp. While the remaining members of the unit proceed with unloading and setting up their campsite, the unit leader will proceed to the sub camp headquarters with the updated unit roster in hand to complete the check-in process

~When will sub-camps be assigned?

They will be assigned in late May.

~I will have a female Venture who cannot register for Jamboree until late May. How are you addressing campsite layouts knowing that you do not have all female participants registered?

Foxtrot will be set up to accommodate the largest amount of co-ed participants possible.

~Does the app allow for communication with all members in our contingent or do we need to have another app or use cell numbers for our unit communication method?

No, it is used for informational purposes only.

~What paper forms should be brought to check-in?

Bring a copy of the medical form if not submitted & approved prior to arrival. If anyone is rafting, bring signed rafting waiver.

~Are there sufficient phone charging stations?

Yes, phone charging stations have been added for the 2017 Jamboree.

~Our SM is asking how to submit the ID photos.

Go to Edit Registration, sign in and upload photo.

~What is the Scout's picture used for since it will not be on their credentials?

The picture is used for emergency purposes.

~Do you still want scouts and leaders to upload pictures to their jambo registration accounts?

Yes, it is recommended that scouts and leaders upload their photo.

~Does each Jamboree Troop or crew have to have 4 leaders regardless of # of participants in each unit?

Councils must adhere to a troop size consisting of 36 youth and four leaders. The 40-person troop is ideal for housing in multiples of two Scouts per tent, and for most tour buses that are 40 passengers in size. Each troop site in the sub camps is designed to house a group of 40.

Councils must also adhere to a Venturing/ Exploring group size of 10. This can consist of eight youth and two adults or nine youth and one adult as determined by the council. The two-deep leadership requirements can be met during travel by the Venturing/Exploring groups traveling with the troops and sharing leadership

~Will councils receive confirmation of its arrival time from TMS or National or do we assume our request is good to go?

Each council is required to register their travel plans with TMS (Transportation Management Services) in advance even if the services of TMS are not needed. In the event, multiple units are transported on the same bus, each unit's equipment MUST be clearly identifiable so it can be offloaded efficiently at each unit's sub camp. If you have not received a confirmation and you have registered, please contact TMS at 800-437-7629, or email questions to jamboree@tms.com.

~Is it a problem if we have 3 adult leaders and 36 boys, if we maintain 2 deep and all YPT guidance?

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~Is it possible for a Jamboree Staff member to ride our contingent bus and jump out at the visitor center for their staff entry while the contingent goes on into the site?

Yes, this is possible.

~Will council units be assigned to adjacent campsites?

Yes, unless there are unforeseen circumstances, all council units will be assigned adjacent campsites.

~Can scouts come to you by themselves or do they have to be escorted by a SM or ASM?

Scouts are encouraged to use the buddy system but there is no requirement for an escort.

Jamboree Items/Program

~When will we get the second NJ Patch sent to us? People want to get their uniforms sewn sooner than later.

When the council pays their final payment and in the full amount, the patches will be mailed out in batches.

~How do Scouts seeking to participate in ATV activities access the ATV pre-training and where do they access?

Information regarding ATV training and participation will be released soon.

~When will we know our location for our MOPDOS if it is pre-Jamboree?

This is being finalized. If you have questions, please contact David.Kopsa@scouting.org

~Are nameplates available for order as in the past? If so, is there an order form for these items?

They are available for purchase from Scoutstuff.org.

~When will zip line open for signing up crew members?

Big Zip, Canopy, & ATV tokens will be issued in the arrival packets and will be given to the Scoutmaster upon check-in.

~For the 2017 Jamboree Kit - Is the Hat and the Neckerchief the same as in the Jamboree Gear Catalog or are they going to be different/exclusive.?

They are the same as in the catalog.

~Will QBSA radio be there and will Scouts have an opportunity to be on air like at past Jamborees? If so, will info be sent out on how to sign up?

Email for information qbsaatthesummit@gmail.com

~When will the Jamboree bags arrive that were ordered by contingents?

This information is available from Scoutstuff.org.

~ Are there age restrictions listed somewhere for activities at Jamboree?

Each experience will also be tailored to the individual: participants will be pre-assessed by the staff for their current skill level and will be assigned to activities that match that skill level. As the proficiency of the participant increases, he/she will have the opportunity to try activities at higher skill levels. Unless otherwise noted, there is no age restriction on the activity and all gear or special equipment will be provided by the activity. On aerial activities, there are some max/min weight restrictions.

~When will we find out the dates for our day of service and summit hike day?

This will be available the first part of June.

~I have e-mail national before about the Hometown Reporter but did not get a reply. Is this position available? If so where can I get information on it?

Send an email through this link <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/staff-volunteers-departments/jamboree-volunteer-information-request2/>

Food Prep

~How will 10-member venture crews pre-work cooking duties and food choices with the 40 on the units? Will they cook as a group of 40 as with the Troops?

The food webpage was updated yesterday with the grocery POINTS list

<http://jamboreefoodteam.org/grocery-store-info-for-units>

Send any food questions to 2017jamboreefood@gmail.com

~Can you address "food donations" at check-in? What is expected?

More information will be coming in the leaders guide in the next few weeks.

~Will half troops prepare their own food or will they share that task with the other half troop that shares the first four digits of the troop number? If the latter, how can we contact the partner half troop to coordinate the menu before the beginning of the Jamboree?

Food Team doesn't coordinate the pairing of partial troops and crews. But we'll have an expert let you know how and when that will occur.

~Where do we learn about food on the arrival and departure days?

During transport to the Summit, the guide will provide all participants with a welcoming orientation that will include safety policies and procedures; instructions for campsite setup; locations of restrooms/shower houses; dining times; requirements for cleanliness of tents and campsite; leader responsibilities; and the overall schedule for Day 1.

~We are getting questions about a food coordinator how do we learn about this?

<http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Unit-Food-Coordinators-as-of-April-17-2017.pdf>

Safety

~Please discuss lightning safety.

This will be available in the emergency handbook.

~The general BSA Liability Policy specifically does not cover Summit. Is Summit's Policy similar?

There is a Jamboree Liability policy in place.

~Do the scouts need to submit and/or bring with them firearms permission forms? What is the procedure for firearms permission?

There are no permission forms needed to participate in firearms activities. If a parent doesn't want their child to participate, they need to make their Unit Leader aware.

~Will weather alerts be broadcast over the event truly app?

No, the weather alerts will be broadcast by Intercom, Radio and Text. This information will be given to councils upon arrival.

~In 2013 we were given an emergency handbook which detailed what to do in various emergency situations. These were given to us by the council before we left for the Jamboree. Will that be done this year?

TBD, this information will be relayed to the Contingents when it is complete.

