

Webinar Q&A

March 15, 2017

Is there a home town reporter? If so, how do we sign them up and what access do they have at Jamboree?

Details are still being developed.

Is the list of merit badges on the app the only ones being offered? If not, when will the full list be made available?

The list on the app are the ones that have been confirmed. When or if more are confirmed, they will be added to the list.

Was the final menu posted today as scheduled?

Final meal suggestions & grocery lists are posted at <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/grocery-store-info-for-units/>

How much is there to see at the Summit Center?

Summit Center is 100 acres full of activities and exhibits. Day visitors can enjoy smaller examples of our adventure activities. Zip lines and canopy tours are not available to Day Visitors.

We have 3 patrols in our venture crew. When will we be able to touch base with our buddy patrol?

This information will be available in May.

Who do we contact if a parent and child are both assigned the same username?

Contact Member Care Services at 972-580-2489

We tried to set up the food coordinator, but it needs to know our basecamp. Do you know when we will get those assignments?

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. 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.

The exact date of basecamp assignment is to be determined.

Where can we find signups for activities?

Rafting is the only activity that requires pre-sign up. Councils have purchased rafting slots and individuals should contact their council jamboree coordinator to sign up for one of those slots.

How will the food coordinator work and where do we sign up?

Traditionally the 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster/Associate Advisor is the food coordinator. This person will be issued the primary user credentials for the online menu-planning tool, as well as the SwiftShopper App for your unit of 40. It is acceptable for your Food Coordinator to be a youth leader (perhaps the Quartermaster) if they are at least 13 years of age.

You will choose your food coordinator at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JamboFoodCoord>.

Are merit badges run by walk up, time, or sign ups?

Merit badges are walk up.

Are patches, hats, and neckerchiefs sent to the troop or the council?

Patches are sent to the councils. Hats and neckerchiefs are given at check-in.

Are the sub camps assigned yet? If there are multiple troops from a council, will they be together?

The assignments are still in process and yes, multiple troops from a council will be together.

Are there additional shuttles from the Charlotte airport for staff? Specifically, after 3:30? We are having trouble with flight times from the west coast.

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/tms/>, at the bottom of the page, you can download the schedule or you may contact TMS at jamboree@tms.com. There has been one shuttle added to the schedule.

When will Scuba Diving sign-up be made available to Scouts?

There is not pre-registration for scuba diving.

We have been set to a half troop. Two of our adults that were performing as Scoutmasters are now looking to be on staff. How do they swap over to staff? Will they be able to check-in / visit with our troop and their sons?

Email 2017jamboree@scouting.org

Any update on the service project assignments for Troops traveling to the Jamboree?

We are currently finalizing those locations.

Is there a national wish list for scouts/councils that have less than half troop scout count or single scouts that don't have a council contingent that can be view or pulled from to fill less than half or full troop contingents?

There is not a national list. You can contact the region leadership in your area for this information.

When will the rafting release forms be available and where?

The rafting release forms are located at the website <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/> on the lower right hand side in a blue box.

What provisions are being made for handicapped VIPs?

Because of the unique nature of each situation, VIPs with disabilities should contact the Jamboree VIP coordination team to see what reasonable accommodations may be arranged for their visit. To review your specific needs, contact Patrick Adams at patrick.adams@scouting.org.

Will the Jamboree Flag Order and Name Tag Links be added back to the Jamboree Website?

The original pre-gear order link has been replaced with the launch of the General Jamboree Scout Shop website and associated link. However, Jamboree Troop flags, Unit patches and nameplates can still be ordered:

Staff nameplate order forms can be found at: <http://www.scoutstuff.org/jamboree> and here: <http://www.scoutstuff.org/retail/docs>.

Participant nameplate order forms are available through local Councils.

Custom gear can be ordered at <https://distributor.scoutstuff.org/b2b/docs>, NDCSpecialty.Products@scouting.org or by calling Supply Group @ 800-323-0732.

If we sign up for the Troop Assistance Plan, can we limit our time commitment?

Email 2017jamboree@scouting.org to be put in contact with the office handling TAP.

What are the Roles for the Junior Assistant Scoutmasters attending the trips? Will they be doing the same activities the younger boys will be doing?

The Junior ASM will have responsibilities that are age appropriate and will assist the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. They will be allowed to participate in activities.

If a scout did not receive their catalog, how do they get one?

Contact scoutstuff.org @ 1-800-323-0736 to request a catalog.

What are the requirements for the ATV program?

Must be 14 years of age and have completed an online safety course.

Who do I contact if we are short on patches?

Email cristi.richardson@scouting.org

Are the canopy tours being handled like the Big Zip with allocations per unit?

Yes, they are.

When will the BSA phone app be available to download?

The app is available now on the website or it can be found by searching for the App “Event Truly” on your device app store.

When are Troop assignments due?

ASAP. Participants cannot have their medical approved until they are put into their troop.

We have a scout from another council, we have approved, his home council has approved, we have informed National - but we cannot assign him a troop number from our council in the drop down. Please advise.

Email 2017jamboree@scouting.org

Will there be a PowerPoint that can be shared at board meetings?

The PowerPoints from the webinar are available online.

I have two boys leaving 2 days early. How do we handle this?

The Approved Early Departure Policy is as follows:

Parent/guardians that have youth participants that need to depart early should arrange the details with the Scoutmaster of the contingent.

Two adult leaders from the contingent would then need to escort the participant and his/her belongings to meet the parent/guardians at the arranged meeting time. The adult leaders and the participant will be able to take a shuttle to the visitor reception area at the Ruby Welcome

Center to meet the parents/guardians. The adult leaders will then be able to return to the Jamboree via the visitor shuttle. (It is important that adult leaders wear their jamboree provided credentials to access the shuttle.) Once the adult leaders have returned to their Base Camps, they will need to let Base Camp leadership know the name of the youth that has left the jamboree.

Is there anywhere where there is a list of items that are due, such as food coordinator, physicals, white water rafting, etc.?

The Council Guide has this information.

The jamboree is planning a show on the night before closing. How will participants attend the show and take down camp and put away equipment and prepare dinner, all at the same time?

There will be a plan in place and it will be communicated to the councils upon arrival.

Who do we contact if we have food questions?

Contact 2017jamboreefoodteam@gmail.com