

Webinar Q&A April 20, 2016

1. Will we be getting bags? A decision on the contents of the Jambo 2017 participant kit has not yet been made. Details on the 2017 participant kit will be released later this year. The 2017 kit will not include a Jamboree duffel bag. The duffel provided in 2013 was a special item financed outside the Jamboree fees to commemorate the first Jamboree held at The Summit. The Supply Group will offer a Jamboree duffel and a day pack for purchase at a wholesale price for those councils and staff members interested. Details, including options and costs, will be released shortly.
2. Do we get cots again this year? Yes, cots are provided for all participants and staff.
3. Other than pistols, what are the other "advantages" for Scouts to sign up as Venturers? Venturers who go rafting get to go on a more advanced section of the New River. Also all Venturers will be camped in Base Camp Foxtrot. There they will be able to enjoy fellowship with Venturers from all across the country as well as the international troops attending the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.
4. Please walk through the council process for campership approvals and funding estimates. When will we know the total funds that may be dispersed at the council level? What do the applicants see/read when we approve these before Sept 1? Should we wait to process all the applications after Sept 1st once we know our council's fund share in the Region? The campership funding is done at the region level, not individual councils. Councils should contact the appropriate region coordinator for further details. The council only recommends a participant for a campership. Final approval and campership amounts are determined at the region level. When participants are notified of the decision via email they are instructed to provide their council a copy of the award email.
5. All of our councils contingent units will do the day of service on the same day, correct? For the projects during the Jamboree it is possible that all your units will be participating in the Day of Service on the same day but it is not guaranteed.
6. We are interested in going early to do our service day. Will the bus wait or return for us after our day is done? For projects during the jamboree there is a schedule for waves of busses going out to the projects. Our busses won't head out for Day of Service before the scheduled waves. The busses stay at the location of the Day of Service project and return with the participants at the end of the day. You need to plan on the Day of Service taking up that entire day.
7. Where can we find a high-resolution copy of the Jamboree logo on the website? The Jamboree marketing materials can be found on the following link: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/council-toolkit/>
8. If you do a pre-Jamboree MOPD, then you do not do one during Jamboree? Correct.

9. In regards to the pre-Jamboree Service day, will there be an additional charge for the bus to drop us off on the 17th and then pick us up early on the morning of the 19th? **That will be determined by your council's transportation company. The Jamboree is not paying for additional transportation costs for units participating in the pre Jamboree projects.**

10. Is the same bus transportation company being utilized as last Jamboree? **Yes, we will be using Transportation Management Systems (TMS). Details will be available soon.**