

Jamboree Webinar Questions

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No, only Summit gear is allowed for safety purposes.

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Will sanitizer tablets be provided at Jamboree, or do we need to bring our own?

Appropriate materials will be provided to sanitize your dishes.

What make and model of tent will we be using?



Coleman Dome Tent

Who will get the user name and password for food coordinator?

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How does a 1/4 crew decide who handles the food, and has information been sent as to who the 1/4 crews are assigned with

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Do we know who is the arena show?

This information has not been made available at this time.

How do I go about sending a box of special diet foods to Jamboree and where will I pick it up?

POSTAL SERVICE

Mail will be delivered to the Sub Camp headquarters in the early afternoon for pick up by the designated unit leader for each Sub Camp unit.

The Jamboree mailing address is:

First and last name of the Scout/Scouter
Troop/Crew# _____ (i.e.- A213)
2017 National Jamboree
92 SBR 2
Mount Hope, WV 25888

The Jamboree Post Office is in the Gateway Village at Summit Center
Sale of souvenir Jamboree Envelopes in limited quantities will start July 19
All outgoing mail, including parcels, will be handled at this facility
Use your home address as the return address on the envelop of parcel.

So, a scout who gets a big zip token, will not be able to do the canopy or ropes?

<http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2017-Jamboree-Aerial-Tokens-Adventure-Pass.pdf>

Do we get lunch on arrival day? How?

Units will shop for their lunch meal at their assigned Jamboree Grocery Store that day. As soon as the unit completes check-in with Jamboree registration and gets to its site, the unit leaders should feel free to send representatives to their assigned Jamboree Grocery Store to shop for lunch.

If none of the ventures want the big zip, can they do canopy with the big zip or do they need to trade?

Visit this link for information about token: <http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2017-Jamboree-Aerial-Tokens-Adventure-Pass.pdf>

Where on the food website is menu suggestions, shopping lists?

<http://www.2017jamboreefood.com/>

Our Food Coordinator has not received his password yet when will he receive it?

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When will we find out what date our Day of Service is?

The information will be available by the next webinar.

I am working on the scheduling now but being delayed by some changes in unit assignments

When will we know for sure what day our group will go rafting? Parents want to visit but don't want to visit when they will be racing?

The information will be available by the next webinar. Sunday is always a good choice since nothing offsite that day and your only out of camp activity on Saturday might be Garden Ground Mtn hike

Is there a cost for ammunition for any of the ranges?

No, there is no cost to use the ammunition on the ranges during the Jamboree. The only extra charge is for rafting and souvenirs and snacks.

Will buckets be provided for laundry washing?

Yes, buckets will be provided.

Are they still approving health forms?

Jamboree AHMRs submitted on or prior to April 19, 2017 will be processed *before* the Jamboree. 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.

Is it permitted for a participant to use his/her own protective gear, for example knee/elbow pads and helmet, or climbing harness?

No personal gear allowed in program areas for safety reasons.

Do all aquatic activities require a BSA "swimmer" classification? Does the whitewater rafting also require 'swimmer' classification, or can any youth participate with the signed parent release for rafting? And is a requirement to be "Swimmer" in any aquatic activity?

To participate in Jamboree, you must be first class scout and that means a swimmer. But it is the unit leader's responsibility to test for swimmers. We assume that anyone who shows up at an aquatics activity is a swimmer.

Any idea when Jamboree will release arrival times? We can't schedule our departure time until we know this information.

Each Council will go to the link below to register their arrival and departure time.

<http://events.tms.com/events/2017-national-scout-jamboree-bus-permitting/event-summary-871ae81369e94fe9920f1839b54aed48.aspx>

Will we be able download the swift shopper app on the scout masters phone also?

Yes, you will.

There is a swift shopper app and a swift shopper shared grocery app. Which one is the one to download?

Swift Shopper Grocery App.

Is user name and password for Swift Shopper app. being sent to Scout Master or ASM assigned as Food Coordinator?

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Are the stores wi-fi enabled. I don't have a smart phone but I do have a pad. Will that still work?

Lots of Wifi, but SwiftShopper is not written for tablets.

I saw a notice that we are expected to provide an ASM to help at the stores. Is this true and how many hours/days are they expected to help?

As happened at the last Jamboree, the 3rd Assistant Scoutmasters/Associate Advisors/Mates in the units will be directly involved with the Base Camp and Sub Camp staff helping with aspects of the unit feeding. This Jamboree these leaders will join the Jamboree Grocery Store Staff and work one rotation there in addition to their work coordinating The Green Team in the unit sites and Sub camp. The Jamboree Grocery Stores will need these leaders to assist with both the morning and afternoon food shopping time and the Base Camp and Sub Camp staff will coordinate the duty roster. Each Unit's 3rd Assistant leader will be assigned to help with at least one meal shopping time. This is not optional duty and Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors/ Skippers need to adapt the Unit obligations for these leaders to enable participation in the Jamboree Grocery Store food work when assigned.

I understand that there are only 6 passes for the Big Zip per unit. Might that number change? Will we get the wooden nickel tokens at check-in?

There are practical capacity limits especially for Aerial activities. An Aerial Sports Token or Big Zip Token will be given to each youth to insure every Scout/Venturer gets to experience one aerial activity. All other Adventure Program areas (aquatics, climbing, extreme sports, shooting sports) are open to all youth participants to use as often as they wish. The tokens will be given to the Scoutmaster during the check-in process.

Is there an age limit for any of the zip or climbing or shooting?

There is no age limit on the aerial sports but there are weight and height limits. Shooting sports only age requirement is for Pistols, the participant must be of Venturing age, which is 14 or 13 years old and leaving the 8th grade.

Is there a detailed map somewhere of where all the events and exhibits listed in the app will be?

The map is on phone app, which can be found on the website <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/>.

What is the difference between "The Canopy" and the "Action Point - Canopy"?

The Canopy at Action Point is an hour and half experience with a focus on Zip Lines. The Canopy has more educational components that last over 2 hours.

What activities can adult participants take part in?

No aerial sports activities and for all other areas, youth participants have priority. Stadium shows and exhibits are open to adults.

How do we access the live streaming event?

Instructions to come later.

When will we know what sub camp we are in?

The Operations team is currently sending those out to councils.

What time do you recommend units go shopping?

The morning shopping routine for the Jamboree Grocery Stores is that they will open daily at 5:30am for breakfast and lunch shopping and remain open until 8:30am, or such time shortly thereafter as the final shoppers exit the store.

At the Jamboree Grocery Stores, units will find components to build your own Summit2Go lunch that must consist entirely of non-perishable and shelf stable products that scouts and leaders pack to take with them to the various program activities. These items will be stocked in the grocery stores in Unit sized boxes or box sizes that allow for multiple choices of items by the unit in the creation of their lunch meal menu. After breakfast the scouts in your unit should assemble their individual lunches from the components the unit selected and purchased at the grocery store.

The Jamboree Grocery Stores will open daily at 3:00pm for evening meal shopping and remain open until 7:00pm, or such time shortly thereafter as the final shoppers exit the store

Are US Flags being provided? All I see on the Troop Kit Content document is "Flag Pole Troop".

Yes, US Flags will be provided in the Troop Kit.

Do Venturing patrols that are being combined with other councils to make a crew need to arrive all together as a crew or can they arrive separately. Our council is sending a troop and a Venturing patrol. They are traveling on the same bus. How is arrival and departure handled in this case?

Only the council's units must arrive together.

Will all menu items be submitted only by swift shopper app each day (how much time before each morning pickup) or can you submit in advance of arriving at jambo?

You don't submit an order. You build a shopping list on SwiftShopper and then go shop at the store using SwiftShopper as your personal checkout stand.

Do we need to have a copy of all health forms with us?

Unit leaders must maintain a file with a minimum of 3 copies of each member's (leaders and participants) BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR, aka jamboree health form). Never allow your last copy of the AHMR to leave the leader's possession; request that a copy be made and the original returned to you. For check-in purposes, put one copy of each participant's AHMR in a file that you can make available upon arrival at the jamboree check-in site. This will speed your processing should a form be needed.

What happens if go for food and software is not working?

The Jamboree Food Team will issue each unit several shopping passes to their assigned Jamboree Grocery Store, because we don't want a unit not to be able shop because one is lost or one happens to be in the pocket of a scout who forgot to come back to do his assigned shopping duty.

Are there pictures of the gear list provided so we know what the gear looks like before we arrive?

We do not have specific pictures of gear listed, except for the tent photo that is included in a previous question for this webinar.

Our council has one "half-troop"- when will they get the names of leaders in their partner "half-troop" to work on food ordering?

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the Swift Shopper app. We are aware that there are several partial units that have yet to be attached to each other. The Jamboree Administration is working on those. For now, feel free to enter a coordinator for your partial group and we'll modify those later.

Can visitors do the activities while visiting?

Those who purchase a participant pass can experience other elements of the Summit Center including Boulder Cove, Challenge Course, Skate Board Plaza, Mountain Biking, Climbing, and BMX riding.

The app downloaded OK on iPad, but could not read the QR code (was OK on iPhone). Was it supposed to be compatible with an iPad?

The app is made only for smartphones.

Can the council still check to see who has had their medical form approved on line

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

When do unit food coordinators enter in the meal plans for the unit?

The Jamboree Food Team invites all interested to test the 2017 Jamboree Cook Book and Meal Forecasting website. Since the plan this Jamboree is for units to shop for ingredients to make their own meals of choice for breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, this site is a tool to aid units in the planning process by showing ten to twelve possible menus for each meal and providing a way for units to share their daily meal preferences with us. This will assist planners to stock the grocery stores effectively to support the units and not drive up the expenses to the Jamboree.

For the Jamboree, each Unit Food Coordinator will be given a user name and password to access the forecasting tool. Below is a list of TEST user names and passwords if you would like to play with the tool.

The instructions are straightforward and appear on the first page after you log in. TEST usernames and passwords are as follows:

<http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Unit-Menu-Forecasting-website-TEST-access-codes.pdf>

Please understand that a selection in the system is **not an order or reservation of a meal**, but rather a selection that will help us try to maintain necessary stock levels of desired ingredients. There will be times undoubtedly that items run out, but hopefully with this tool they will be fewer because we will know in advance of the more desirable meals on a given day.

Here is the link to the site: <http://www.2017jamboreefood.com/>.

Will the president show up at the jamboree?

This information is not available at this time.

Will they take the debit cards that parents can add money to?

Debit cards with MC or Visa logos on them will work. Regular pin debit cards will not work. The vast majority are Credit Card Debit Cards which work just fine.

Will scout store gift cards work at Jamboree shops, and/or food shops?

Any Scout Stuff (Supply Group) Gift Cards will work in all retail locations (Trading Posts and all food outlets).

What credit cards will be accepted at summit?

MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express.

Can you give us any guidance on how long it will take to heat food in the steam pans?

IF the food is thawed, and IF the bottom pan has one inch of water, and IF the stove is running at medium heat, most things will take 20 minutes.

In the case of weather emergencies what are the procedures?

A Weather Plan is in its final stages of review. Information from it will be disseminated to assist participants and staff in letting them know what they should do in case of inclement weather.

When can we get a list of Merit Badges that will be offered?

The Merit Badges will be listed on the Jamboree App closer to the Jamboree.

Will there be a Starbucks?

At this time, we are not aware of a plan to have a Starbucks but there will be coffee to purchase on site.

Are the precooked food (proteins) frozen or at refrigerator temp when picking up at grocery store?

Some of both. Please thaw items in your ice chest before heating them.

Do the gluten free meals count against the points or are they free like the vegan and dairy allergy supplements?

0 points...must be pre-registered.

Is there a way to use the swift shopper app and set up grocery store experience at shakedown?

Go to <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/grocery-store-info-for-units/> and under SwiftShopper news, there is practice items to be used by councils.