



2010 National Scout Jamboree Registration

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America

“Delivering the Promise” by providing exciting opportunities for your SCOUTS!

As adult leaders, pack and troop committee members and Scouting volunteers we should always have one thing foremost on our minds and that is to make sure that we are:

“Delivering the Promise” of Scouting to the youth we serve in our council. One way we can accomplish this is by providing exciting adventure opportunities for our youth, things they can’t get anywhere else, once in a lifetime experiences, activities that will create in them memories they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. One such opportunity is a National Scout Jamboree and the next one begins on July 26, 2010. This seems like a long way off but in reality it is less than three years away and the planning by your Coronado Area Council for this event has already begun!

Many of you Cub Scout leaders and new Boy Scout leaders may not know what a Jamboree is so let me briefly describe what the Jamboree is all about. The Jamboree will take place at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia where it has been held since 1981. It will be 10 days of non-stop fun and activity for 37,000+ Scouts from all over the United States and the world. They will have the opportunity to participate in Climbing and Repelling, BMX racing, shooting sports, snorkeling, SCUBA diving, sailing, canoeing and kayaking, etc. They will see pioneering demonstrations (knots & lashings), which pushes your imagination as to what can be done with logs and rope. There is a Merit Badge Midway where all BSA offered Merit Badges are demonstrated. Scouts can even work on Merit Badges if they want to. If you have Scouts that like patch trading, the Jamboree is the pinnacle of patch-trading where just about anywhere you go someone has their collection displayed and is ready to trade. And finally, Scouts will be entertained in the evening at arena shows during their Jamboree experience and a final show like no show they have ever seen where often times the President of the United States speaks. Scouts and their contingents will also have the opportunity to tour many of the historic sites in the Washington D.C. area over a period of several days while traveling to and from the Jamboree. A total of 16 days of fun and adventure is being planned.



A National Scout Jamboree is open to any Boy Scout 12 years of age and not yet 18 and is at least First Class rank. This means that many second year Webelos Scouts in 2008 will be eligible to attend the Jamboree in 2010. There are two eligibility requirements: #1) Scouts must be the age of 12 before leaving for the Jamboree and can not have reached the age of 18 before the end of the Jamboree and #2) Scouts must have attained the Boy Scout Rank of First Class prior to leaving for the Jamboree. Scouts can only attend a Jamboree with a Council Contingent so individual troops cannot attend on their own.

Attending a National Scout Jamboree is expensive but if your Scouts start saving now, they only have to save a nominal amount per month until they depart for the Jamboree. After all, a Scout is THRIFTY. Start a Scout savings plan. If a Scout starts saving in April 2008, he needs to save approximately \$75 per month through May 2010 (26 months x \$75 = \$1,950 or a little more than the estimated fee of \$1,900.) Other sources of funds are: the council popcorn sales, your troop’s charter partner, local service clubs, troop fundraisers where the Scout(s) going to the jamboree can use their funds for the jamboree and special fundraisers in town for Scout(s) going to the Jamboree.

It is said that the “big three” in Scouting is earning the Eagle Scout Rank, hiking a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch and attending a National Scout Jamboree. Help to make the 2010 National Jamboree a reality for the eligible boys in your fifth grade Webelos dens and Boy Scout troops. They can’t get excited about the Jamboree or make plans to attend if they don’t know about it, so begin promoting it NOW. **A Jamboree promotion can be done for your troop or fifth grade Webelos den. Contact us to schedule a presentation.**



You can find out more information by going to our council web site www.coronadoscout.org and click Jamboree logo. In early 2008 you can go directly to the National site www.scouting.org and click on the National Jamboree site. There will be youth applications, adult (troop) leader applications and staff applications. You can also view many pictures from the 2005 National Scout Jamboree on our council website.

Without your help, many Scouts may miss their only opportunity to attend a National Scout Jamboree. Start talking to your Scouts about attending **NOW** because **2010** is not that far away!

Thank you for serving as a Scout leader for youth in your community.

INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A TROOP LEADER WITH OUR COUNCIL CONTINGENT?

The Coronado Area Council will be sending two troops. Each troop will have 36 youth and four adult leaders. Youth are divided into four patrols of eight (32 youth) and also have a Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and Scribe. Adult leadership positions include: Scoutmaster, First Assistant Scoutmaster, Second Assistant Scoutmaster and a Third Assistant Scoutmaster. Qualifications include:

Scoutmaster & First Assistant Scoutmaster : Have served as a Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010; have completed basic Scoutmaster training; participate in a pre-jamboree training experience (scheduled by our council before we leave for the jamboree); file a Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training (using the jamboree form); be approved by the local council. (Although not required, Wood Badge and/or Scoutmaster’s Key is a desirable qualification.) The Scoutmaster must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.

Second Assistant Scoutmaster : At least 21 years of age by July 1, 2010, and have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010; participate in a pre-jamboree training experience (scheduled by our council before we leave for the jamboree); file a Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training (using the jamboree form); be approved by the local council.

Third Assistant Scoutmaster : At least 18 years of age (but not have reached 21) by August 4, 2010; have served actively in a Scout troop leadership position; participate in a pre-jamboree training experience (scheduled by our council before we leave for the jamboree); file a Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training (using the jamboree form); be approved by the local council.

Troop leader's fee: Approximately \$800 or 42% of the youth fee.

Troop leader responsibilities:

1. Serve on Jamboree Committee on one of the sub-committees (transportation, training, troop equipment, itinerary, personal equipment, budget/finance, etc.);
2. With the other leaders in your jamboree troop, recruit enough youth (36) to fill your troop. Troops that are not filled are merged with other councils and leadership is shared to meet the four needed troop leaders;
3. Attend the Jamboree with the council contingent;
4. Follow the job description for your leadership position

Council developed contingent Troop Leader applications are available from the Scout Service Center and can be downloaded from our council website, www.coronadoscout.org/jamboree The national web site www.scouting.org should have the BSA Official Troop Leader application in early 2008 and they will be available at the Scout Service Center.

Interviews will be held in 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Blaeuer, Program Director at (785) 827-4461, or by email at bblaeuer@bsamail.org.



2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE PHOTOS LOOK AT ALL THE FUN YOU CAN HAVE IN 2010



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All at the 2010 National Jamboree

- Try on a Space suit
 - Mountain boarding
 - Fly virtual jets or drive virtual tanks
 - Experience other simulators
 - Dirt biking
 - Geocaching for treasures
 - Climb and rappel the largest obstacle course you've ever seen
 - Ziplines
 - Catch and eat fish
- What would you like to try?**
- How about these activities ?**
- Scuba Trade Patches
- Water Sports Rifle / Shotgun