



2010 National Scout Jamboree

Council Contingent Information

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In 1916, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, knew what success looked like for the 10th anniversary of Scouting. It was the sight of thousands of youth gathered together to celebrate. The jamboree was born! In his words, "The secret of its growth lies in that indeterminate force which we only know as the 'Scout Spirit,' "and grow it has!

Since 1937, more than 654,000 Scouts and leaders have shared the jamboree experience and hiked the trails, paths, and roadways at 16 national Scout jamborees. Now, 100 years after Scouting reached the United States, it's your turn to celebrate!

Celebrate a century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have! This tradition lives on at the pinnacle of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting—the 2010 National Jamboree. Yesterday merges with

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Dates and Location

For more information concerning the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, be sure to check out the official jamboree website at www.bsajamboree.org and our council's website at www.bsa-la.org

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will be held Monday, July 26, through Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia, which is near the historic areas of Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Yorktown, Richmond, and Norfolk, Virginia. The opening day will be Tuesday, July 27, 2010 and the closing day will be Tuesday, August 3, 2010. The jamboree troop arrival day will be Monday afternoon, July 26, 2010 and the departure day will be Wednesday August 4, 2010.

Organization and Leadership

Western Los Angeles County Council has been authorized by the Western Region to organize a council contingent consisting of 5 troops. The jamboree is open to all who are qualified on a first-come basis. After these troops have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to Jamboree Troop numbers 827 to 831 consisting of 36 Scouts, and four adult leaders. Two of our troops will have one patrol consisting of international Scouts and leaders. Each Scout will be a

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Tour & Travel Plans

The Western Los Angeles County Council jamboree contingent will consist of 5 jamboree troops, each with its own tour and travel package. From July 26 to August 4 the contingent will camp at the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill.

Each troop in the council contingent will be provided ground transportation via deluxe, air-conditioned motor coaches. Overnight accommodations while traveling to the jamboree will be at hotels, motels, or universities. The council jamboree fee is based on sharing a twin room, 2 persons per room, 1 person per bed. A summary of the **tentative** tour schedules and cost for each of the troops are:

TROOP 827: The “*East Coast and Aeronautics Tour*” departs Los Angeles on the evening of Saturday July 17, 2010 and flies to Boston, MA. This 20-Day East Coast and Aeronautics Tour will visit the popular sites of Boston, MA, New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Fredericksburg, VA. Following the Jamboree this troop will have an overnight at the Virginia Air and Space Center and will enjoy a day at Kings Dominion theme park. Troop 827 returns to Los Angeles from Washington DC (or Richmond, VA) on Friday, August 6, 2010. **Cost: \$4,750.00.**

TROOP 828: The “*100th Anniversary Celebration Tour & Cruise*” departs Los Angeles on the evening of Friday July 16, 2010 and flies to Washington DC. This exciting 24-Day Celebration Tour will visit Washington DC, Annapolis, MD, Doswell, VA, Newport News, VA, and Norfolk, VA. Following the Jamboree this troop will travel to Cape Canaveral, FL, where they will spend the day at a “surprise activity” and evening followed by a three (3) night four (4) day Bahamian 100th Anniversary Cruise, with stops at Nassau, Bahamas. When they return to Cape Canaveral from the cruise they will have a special day long tour of the Kennedy Space Center. Troop 828 returns to Los Angeles from Orlando on Sunday, August 8, 2010. **Cost: \$5,100.00.**

TROOP 829: The “*National Capitol Tour*” departs Los Angeles on the morning of Wednesday, July 21, 2010 and flies to Washington DC. This 15-Day National Capitol Tour will focus on our nation’s capitol, Washington DC. Troop 829 returns to Los Angeles from Washington DC on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. **Cost: \$3,750.00.**

TROOP 830: The “*East Coast Historical Tour*” departs Los Angeles on the evening of Saturday, July 17, 2010 and flies to Boston, MA. This 19-Day East Coast Historical Tour will visit the popular sites of Boston, MA, New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Fredericksburg, VA. Following the Jamboree this troop will have an overnight at the Virginia Air and Space Center and will enjoy a day at Kings Dominion theme park. Troop 830 returns to Los Angeles from Washington DC on Friday, August 6, 2010. **Cost: \$4,750.00.**

The mission of the 2010 National Scout Jamboree is to enrich lives of youth participants, provide a fun experience, showcase Scouting in its 100th year, reinforce Scout skills, offer innovative programming, provide experience in leadership and teamwork, and offer a diverse, healthy, safe environment where everyone lives the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Prior Jamboree Patches



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tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. DON'T MISS OUT on this special moment in time! A jamboree is truly a Scouts mountain-top experience.

Scout Attendance Qualifications

Scouts who participate in the 2010 National Scout Jamboree are selected by the more than 300 councils in the United States and must first be approved by their Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach, then by the local council jamboree steering committee, and finally by the adult leadership of the applicable council contingent troop.

Each Scout must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age and a First Class Scout by July 1, 2010. His 18th birthday must not be before August 3, 2010.

Participation in the jamboree requires a pre-jamboree training experience, and each Scout must file a personal health and medical record form before that training event. In addition, he must be active in his troop for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010.



Joseph Csatsari 2001 painting titled "Jamboree"

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member of a patrol within a troop. The leaders for the five troops were carefully selected from a large pool of applicants.

The leaders are as follows:

Troop 827:

Scoutmaster	Ray Goodale (Antelope Valley District)
1 st Assistant Scoutmaster	Bill Megowan (Las Colinas District)
2 nd Assistant Scoutmaster	Stanley Friedman (Cahuenga District)
3 rd Assistant Scoutmaster	Jordan Orlick (Balboa Oaks District)

Troop 828:

Scoutmaster	Jonathan Orlick (Balboa Oaks District)
1 st Assistant Scoutmaster	Chuck Byers (Bill Hart District)
2 nd Assistant Scoutmaster	Eric Miele (Balboa Oaks District)
3 rd Assistant Scoutmaster	Paul Wells, Jr. (Crescent Bay District)

Troop 829:

Scoutmaster	Geoff Gunn (Las Colinas District)
1 st Assistant Scoutmaster	John Noonan (Bill Hart District)
2 nd Assistant Scoutmaster	Paul Wells (Crescent Bay District)
3 rd Assistant Scoutmaster	Rafael Ollervides (Bill Hart District)

Troop 830:

Scoutmaster	Craig Holtz (Bill Hart District)
1 st Assistant Scoutmaster	Kent Jacobsen (Bill Hart District)
2 nd Assistant Scoutmaster	Ray Kesler (Antelope Valley District)
3 rd Assistant Scoutmaster	(TBD)

Troop 831:

Scoutmaster	Kim Crookston (Bill Hart District)
1 st Assistant Scoutmaster	Glen Backley (Bill Hart District)
2 nd Assistant Scoutmaster	Neil Ticktin (Las Colinas District)
3 rd Assistant Scoutmaster	Evan Bender (Las Colinas District)

To sign up to be a Western Los Angeles County Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree Delegate, contact Derek Fortin at the council office to find out which troop has an opening. In addition, you will need to get approval from your home Scoutmaster and the council jamboree steering committee.



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Coast Historical Tour will include visits to the popular historical sites of Boston, MA, Plymouth, MA, Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA, Baltimore, MD, Annapolis, MD, Washington DC, and Fredericksburg, VA. Troop 830 returns to Los Angeles from Washington DC on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. **Cost: \$4,450.00.**

TROOP 831: The “*Washington DC Tour*” departs Los Angeles on the evening of Friday, July 23, 2010 and flies to Washington DC. This 13-Day Tour will spend two days touring the popular sites of Washington DC and will visit the Fredericksburg Battlefield prior to the Jamboree. Troop 831 will return to Los Angeles on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. **Cost: \$3,195.00.**

SPECIAL NOTE: Troop 828 is providing a unique opportunity and invitation to Scouts in the other council contingent troops, NSJ Staff, and their families to join them on the cruise and Kennedy Space Center tour portion of their “100th Anniversary Celebration Tour.” Troop 828’s tour company has obtained special group pricing for this segment of the tour, estimated to be approximately \$1,100 if you join up with Troop 828 at Ft. AP Hill on Wednesday August 4, 2010 or \$1,000 if you meet Troop 828 at Cape Canaveral on Wednesday August 4, 2010.

A detailed description of each tour is on file with the council office. Uniforms, personal equipment, medical exam, and other personal expenses will probably be at least \$400.00 in addition to the above fees for each jamboree participant. Each participant will be required to register online with the national office and pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 with such online registration.

Fees Include

The jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, and patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. The fee also covers the required pre-jamboree training experience, jamboree troop insignia, personalized nametags, travel bags and other contingent expenses. Additional expense will include each participant’s personal equipment, uniforms, spending money, souvenirs, and trading items.

The Western Los Angeles County Council jamboree fee is based on a tour and travel package quoted by the Jamboree Tour Operator. If the cost of the tour and travel package should increase or decrease, the total jamboree fee may be adjusted accordingly. Please note that due to the uncertainty with oil costs the airfare costs have been estimated and could increase or decrease price

to such time that the tickets can actually be purchased.

Miscellaneous Information

Payment Schedule

All payments must be made in accordance with a predefined schedule. Delinquent accounts may result in the cancellation of the participant’s reservation and the forfeiture of all payments made.

Fundraising

The cost to participate in the Jamboree and accompanying tour has increased significantly over time. With that in mind, each Jamboree troop has pledged to devote substantial effort to money earning activities in order to offset as much of the cost as possible.

Scholarships

The Council has limited funds available for partial scholarships based on financial need. The maximum scholarship is \$750 per person. In order to be considered for a scholarship an application must be submitted by March 31, 2009.

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