

Sign Up Now For The 2010 National Scout Jamboree



In the summer of 2010 Otetiana Council will be sending 5 troops of Scouts to the National Jamboree. Read on for more information on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Scouting Paradise, Jamboree Style. Nestled in the rolling green hills of Virginia, close to our nation's capital, Fort A.P. Hill lies near many historical Civil War landmarks. This 76,000-acre facility has hosted the national Scout jamboree since 1981. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 43,000 Scouts and leaders.

What is There to Do? You name it! The jamboree program reflects the skills of Scouting—physical fitness, environmental conservation, our national heritage, and the true spirit of Scouting. See yourself rappelling, discovering scuba, kayaking, rafting, and sailing. Experience trap shooting, archery, bikeathlons, buckskin games, confidence courses, conservation trail, and more! There is not enough time in the day for all the exciting activities that are there waiting for you to try. Daily activities include an incredible merit badge midway, arts and sciences, a recreation of Baden-Powell's original Scout camp on Brownsea Island, an American Indian village, regional entertainment stages, and many other activities. The arena shows are a highlight for all participants. The jamboree is Scouting at its very best!

Jamboree City Rises Again. At dawn on July 26, 2010, dew on the empty fields shimmers in the growing daylight. And then ... here they come! By noon, throngs of Scouts are carrying gear and tents, and gateways begin to emerge from the empty ground. By dusk, the landscape has been transformed into a bustling city of 18,000 tents, 3,600 patrol kitchens and 43,000 Scouts and leaders. This transformation occurs in mere hours, making Jamboree City the fastest growing city in Virginia, if not the world. Amid the thousands of colorful tents that will house participants and provide program and support services, there is an infrastructure that provides a safe and secure environment at Fort A.P. Hill. Everything from bus systems, telephone and Internet, to first-aid stations and a hospital, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspaper, and retail stores (trading posts and concession stands) provides all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

Baden-Powell's Vision. 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!

100 years of Scouting! 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 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!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Each Scout must be 12 years old or have completed the 6th grade by July 1, 2010
- He must be a First Class Scout by July 1, 2010
- His 18th birthday must not be before August 3, 2010
- He must participate the pre-jamboree activities and training experiences.
- The Scout must be active in his troop for at least 6 months prior to July 1, 2010.



How to sign up for the Jamboree. All sign-ups for the 2010 National Jamboree must be submitted online through www.myscouting.org. Go to the website, create a username and password, and follow the links to complete the form. A \$10 deposit must be made electronically. Once the online sign-up is complete, print the confirmation sheet, have your Scoutmaster complete the recommendation on the confirmation sheet, and submit it along with a \$100 deposit to the Otetiana Council Servicenter.

Questions? Need more information?

Otetiana Council will be hosting 4 informational meetings.

Wednesday April 29th 7pm

Charlotte Branch Library
3615 Lake Ave, 14615

Thursday April 30 7pm

Chili Public Library
3333 Chili Avenue, 14624

Thursday May 7th 7pm

Pittsford Community Library
24 State St., Pittsford NY

Wednesday May 13 7pm

Webster Public Library
980 Ridge Road, Webster NY

For an overview including information and videos, check out:

<http://www.geocities.com/troop341>

Then click on "Upcoming Events"

Then "Jambo2010" on the bottom of the page



Come and see that the **fun** is all about and bring your questions. The presentation runs from 7-8 with time for questions afterwards. These Meetings are for Scouts, parents, and leaders.

Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity. Spaces are filling fast. Sign up now!