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Palmetto Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree Information

JUNE 3, 2009

*100th Anniversary of Scouting in America National Jamboree
“The Biggest and Best National Jamboree Ever!”*

Even though the national jamboree is still over a year away, our council and the contingent adult leaders are busy working on transportation, lodging for the Washington DC tour, equipment and so much more. Some of these items require the council to make jamboree payments and pay a deposit NOW in order to secure our reservations for next year. This is why it is so important for each of us to make sure that we are up-to-date on our Jamboree payments.

DON'T FORGET JUNE 15TH?

Everyone attending the Jamboree should have already paid their \$100 deposit when they sent in their signed application to the council office. We wanted to take an opportunity to remind you that per our payment schedule all participants are to have paid an additional \$500 to the council by June 15th, 2009. That means that if you aren't up to date on your payments, you still have time to write that check and drop it in tomorrow's mail so that it reaches the council office before the deadline. Note that a \$50 late fee can be assessed if the payment minimums are not received by the three key dates of June 15th and November 15th 2009 and by March 15th, 2010.

THEN WHAT'S NEXT?

June 18th at 7PM there will be two jamboree informational meetings. On the west side of the council, this a meeting will take place at Bethlehem Baptist Church at 797 Old Georgia Road in Moore, SC. On the east side of the council, a meeting will take place at Grace Presbyterian Church at 2955 Hwy 160 in Fort Mill, SC near the intersection with Gold Hill Road.

These meetings are to provide additional information to scout families already signed up to attend the Jamboree. Families who attended the information meeting in March are not required to attend. If you could not attend the March meeting, or if you have recently registered since March, you will want to attend this meeting to learn the most up to date Jamboree information or just ask questions. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our Jamboree contingent, this is a great time to invite them to join you. There will be opportunities for parents to sign up to assist with staffing our two pre-Jamboree training events as well as opportunities to help us secure needed items, selected from a list, that will be used by the troops during the jamboree. This will help us work to reduce our costs, and possibly result in less cost for each of the attendees.



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WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION?

The Palmetto Council's National Jamboree website is your "One-Stop-Shop" for council jamboree information. www.palmetto-bsa.org navigate to the "Major Activities" / "National Jamboree" tab. There you will see several links to important Jamboree information, including the payment schedule, previous and current Jambo-Grams and other useful Jamboree information that will be posted as it is made available.

ALSO JOIN US ON FACEBOOK?

Join our contingent Facebook group "2010 National Jamboree Palmetto Council". Join us here as we discuss jamboree ideas, news, design our council's jamboree shoulder patches, and design our three troop jamboree gateways. Stay connected. Be a part of the plan.

For additional information or questions email the Palmetto Council 2010 Jamboree Committee at jambo2010@bellsouth.net