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Palmetto Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree Information

OCTOBER 3, 2009

PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING EVENT #1 - NOVEMBER 20-22

On the weekend of November 20-22 the Palmetto Council will hold their first pre-jamboree training event. As we communicated in our March and June Jamboree information meetings, the council's contingent of three troops will hold two major pre-jamboree training sessions prior to the 2010 National Jamboree. Every effort has been made to schedule these pre-jamboree training events so they do not conflict with sports, school, or other scouting event schedules. It is mandatory that all jamboree participants attend these two training sessions. During these events we will prepare the troops and scouts for participation in the jamboree.

This first event, scheduled for November, is a critical meeting for our jamboree troops. This will be the first time scouts will assemble in their jamboree troops, meet fellow jamboree scouts, meet with their unit leaders, and begin working together as a troop. During this event scouts will select their troop youth leadership positions, form patrols, and learn more about the various jamboree activities. We will conduct jamboree informational sessions and tell how to pre-order jamboree uniform patches, troop numerals, jamboree troop t-shirts, daypacks, and other jamboree "stough." We will explain our Jamboree itinerary and cover opportunities for scouts to participate in special jamboree events.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Registration and check- in will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 20th.
- Scouts should arrive in "*Field Uniform Dress*" (*Class A*). Scouts will have pictures made as part of the registration process. The field dress uniform is the official uniform of the 2010 National Jamboree. Scouts will be in "*Activity Uniform Dress*" (*Class B*) on Saturday.
- Scouts will need a current Class 2 physical form and an event permission form submitted prior to the event. You will receive more information about this in a separate communication.
- All meals will be provided.
- Scouts will be camped by Jamboree troop in adirondacks.
- Scouts should provide their own personal camping/sleeping gear and dress appropriately for November. Scouts should "Be Prepared" for inclement weather. Bring appropriate hiking shoes/ boots.
- Scouts will be dismissed on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:00 am.



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- Additional information will be forthcoming from your jamboree troop scoutmaster.

JAMBOREE TROOP ASSIGNMENTS

The Palmetto Council jamboree contingent will consist of three jamboree troops. We have been assigned the jamboree troop numbers of 1903, 1904, & 1906. Scout leaders have completed making the jamboree troop assignments. An intentional effort has been made to make assignments with a consideration towards forming three troops that are equally balanced in ages, rank, and youth leadership experience.

Scouts will be receiving their troop assignments in the next few days in a separate communication. They will receive a listing of all the scouts in their troop with their contact information. The troop roster will identify troop adult leaders and all the scouts currently assigned to each troop. Contact information will be provided for the scouts and adult leaders in each troop. If scouts have questions about the jamboree or upcoming pre-jamboree training events they should contact their troop leaders. It is important that troop leaders get to know their scouts. They will have all the current information on jamboree planning and activities.

JAMBOREE PHYSICAL FORMS

All registered jamboree participants should have begun receiving the official jamboree medical form. These are being emailed to jamboree participants from the National Jamboree Medical Division. The first batches of these medical forms were emailed out in September and were sent to the primary email address listed on your jamboree application. The jamboree medical form is in a PDF form format and bar-coded with your jamboree identification information. This is the only medical form that will be accepted for the jamboree. The medical form information is being sent out in two emails. The first will contain the medical form and the second will contain a password to open the form. Scouts who have not received their official jamboree medical form may need to go back in to their jamboree application and insure their primary email address is correct. You will need your jamboree registration code to reopen your application. The jamboree registration code is listed on the jamboree application and will appear on your next jamboree payment invoice.

The official jamboree medical form IS NOT NEEDED for the November pre-training event. You will receive additional information concerning the official jamboree medical form in a separate communication.