



CALUMET COUNCIL JAMBOREE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2009

JAMBOREE LEADERS SELECTED

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree Committee is proud to announce the leaders that have been selected to represent the Council at the Jamboree.

SCOUTMASTERS

Dominic Podsiadlik, Dyer, Indiana
Robert Solorio, Steger, Illinois
Jeff Shockey, Crown Point, Indiana

1st ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

James Robinson, Flossmoor, Illinois
Joe Buoscio, Lynwood, Illinois
Robert Steinberg, Cedar Lake, Indiana

2nd ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Keith Arnold, Crown Point, Indiana
Paul Kolarczyk, Lansing, Illinois
Dale McGaughey, Crown Point, Indiana

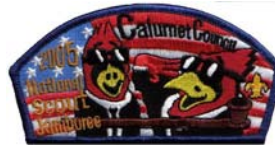
3rd Assistant Scoutmaster: Applications are still being taken for this position. If you will be between 18 and 21 years of age during the Jamboree you are eligible to apply. Download an application from the Jamboree website or contact the council office.

Staff Positions: Many people are needed to put on an event as large as the National Scout Jamboree. Staff positions are still available. Support for a city of over 40,000 takes a lot of people. Register through your account at www.MyScouting.org. More information on staffing can be found at www.bsajamboree.org.

ONLINE JAMBOREE REGISTRATION

To finalize your registration for the Jamboree, each youth attending must have a parent fill out the online registration on the National Web Site. To submit an online application for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, go to www.MyScouting.org and log in. If you don't have an account, you must first create an account in the parents name. After logging in, go to

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JAMBOREE CONTINGENT PATCH

The concept for the council contingent patch will be developed by one of the Scouts attending the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. Bring your patch design ideas to the first troop meeting.

JAMBOREE PAYMENTS

The council has put together a special payment system for the Jamboree. If you use the monthly pay stubs you will insure that you will meet the mandatory payment deadlines. The Calumet Council has already started paying fees for you to attend the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. If you choose not to use the pay stubs you must meet the following payment time table so that we can continue to make payments on your behalf.

Total payments of	must be paid by
\$100.00	January 1, 2009
\$700.00	July 1, 2009
\$1,200.00	September 30, 2009
\$1,600.00	January 31, 2010
Full Fee of \$1,850.00	April 15, 2010

If you have a problem with the billing or payments, talk to Kathy James at the council office 800-513-2343 or 219-836-1720 or kjames@calumetcouncil.org. A late fee of 2.5% per month of the outstanding balance will be charged for late payments, unless prior arrangements are made.



KEY DATES

Jamboree Troop Meetings
Sunday, May 3, 2009
Sunday, October 18, 2009

Jamboree Campouts
November 13 to 15, 2009
May 28 to 31, 2010

Parent's Fundraising Meeting
March 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM



FUNDRAISING NEWS

FUNDRAISING MATCHING FUNDS



For any fundraising event to receive matching funds, it must be approved prior to the event by the Jamboree Scholarship Committee. Only events organized and run through the Jamboree Fundraising Committee and the Calumet Council will be considered for matching funds. So far the matching funds approved fundraisers are the Council Spring and Fall Popcorn Sale, where each Scout Buck will be doubled.

For questions about the Jamboree matching funds, please contact Ted Karns at the council office 800-513-2343 or 219-836-1720 or tkarns@calumetcouncil.org

PARENTS FUNDRAISING MEETING

On Wednesday March 11 at 7:00 PM we will be meeting with all Jamboree parents at the Munster Town Hall. The Town Hall is located at 1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN. The purpose of this meeting is to answer questions regarding the Jamboree, get input on the fundraising ideas and to organize the Jamboree Fundraising Committee. Without parent involvement on the Jamboree Fundraising Committee, we will not be able to provide the opportunities needed to help you raise your Jamboree Fee. So come out and learn more about Fundraising and join the Jamboree Fundraising Committee. Your checkbook has a vested interest in this Committee.

NATIONAL INFORMATION

Fort A. P. Hill, located in the rolling hills of Caroline County, Virginia, near the towns of Fredericksburg and Bowling Green is an ideal facility to hold this major National Scout Jamboree.

This 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility has served as the permanent site for the National Scout Jamboree since 1981, and the 2010 Jamboree will be the last at this facility. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 40,000 Scouts and leaders.

JAMBOREE PROGRAM

Program features reflect the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, bike-athlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba diving, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters.

Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

JAMBOREE CITY

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will attract thousands of Scouts and leaders, and while it won't be the biggest city in Virginia, it will be the fastest growing on your day of arrival. Imagine 17,000 tents and 3,500 patrol kitchens popping up in a matter of hours.

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 and telephone systems to a hospital and first-aid stations, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspaper, and retail stores (trading posts) provide all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

REFUND POLICY

If you drop out of the Jamboree Contingent for any reason, all payments made for participation in the 2010 National Scout Jamboree shall be subject to the following refund schedule:

On or after September 1st, 2009 - \$100.00 is non-refundable and non-transferable

On or after November 1st, 2009 - \$250.00 is non-refundable and non-transferable

On or after February 1st, 2010 - \$800.00 is non-refundable and non-transferable, if your spot cannot be filled by a full paying Scout. A partial refund may be available if a replacement is found to fill your spot that pays the Jamboree Fee in full, if the Scout filling the spot pays a partial fee, depending on the amount paid, will determine the amount refunded. In all cases, if your spot is filled by a full paying Scout, \$250 will not be refunded or transferred to another Scout.

On or after May 1st, 2010 - \$1,850.00 is non-refundable and non-transferable, if your spot cannot be filled by a full paying Scout. A partial refund may be available if a replacement is found to fill your spot that pays the Jamboree Fee in full, if the Scout filling the spot pays a partial fee, depending on the amount paid, will determine the amount refunded. In all cases, if your spot is filled \$500 will not be refunded or transferred to another Scout.

The non-refundable amount shall be deducted first from direct payments made on behalf of the Scout, then gift certificates, then Scout Bucks. Payment by Scout Bucks shall be refunded in the form of Scout Bucks. Amounts paid by home troop fund-raising efforts shall be refunded to the troop that raised the funds, if a refund is available on the date requested, and if a notation that the funds are the result of troop fund-raising is noted when payment is made. Amounts paid by Jamboree Contingent sponsored fund-raising, matching funds, and all scholarships shall be non-refundable and non-transferable.

Home troops doing fund-raising for their Scouts in the Jamboree Contingent can designate that payments made from their efforts will be returned to the troop if the Scout drops out of the Jamboree Contingent. To make this election it must be noted on the Jamboree

Payment Form when payment is made. Payments that were made before February 28th, 2009 can have this election made if the troop contacts Kathy James at the council office in writing and makes that election before May 1st, 2009.

Amounts forfeited under this refund policy may be used and designated for other Jamboree purposes at the sole discretion of the Jamboree Committee. If not so designated, funds forfeited under this policy will be placed into the Jamboree Scholarship Fund.

All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing, are effective as of the date it arrives at the council office, and are subject to a 30-day waiting period. All patches, name-tags, bags, and other Jamboree specific items issued to contingent members remain the property of the Calumet Council until the completion of the Jamboree. Refunds will not be issued until these items are returned to the council office. If not returned their value will be deducted from any refund available. Please make all requests for refunds to Kathy James, National Scout Jamboree, Calumet Council - BSA, 8751 Calumet Ave, Munster, IN 46321.

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“Event Reservations” then “Jamboree.” Then choose the Youth Participant link. When submitting the application, there will be a \$10 non-refundable processing fee payable by credit card. This is not part of the jamboree fee.

All jamboree applications must be submitted from the account of a parent or guardian. If the account is created with the youth's BSA member ID number in the profile, it will result in an error and not allow you to register.

If you have a problem, contact Bob Gorczynski at the council office at 800-513-2343 or 219-836-1720 ex 221 or email bgorczynski@calumetcouncil.org. For more information check out www.bsajamboree.org and click on the “registration” link.

COMMUNICATION

Most of the communication from the Calumet Council and the National Jamboree Committee will be conveyed electronically. For up to date information on the Jamboree check the Council web site at www.calumetcouncil.org. All future newsletters will be sent electronically. **Please send your e-mail address to tkarns@calumetcouncil.org. We would suggest both a parent and participant e-mail address, to insure your family gets the correct information.** Be sure to identify in the body of the message the name of the participant and parent, so we can link your email to the correct people.



JAMBOREE TROOP MEETINGS AND CAMPOUTS

As a part of our training to prepare for the Jamboree, we will be having a series of Jamboree Troop Meetings. These meetings will all be held on Sunday evenings on the following dates: May 3, 2009, October 18, 2009, January 17, 2010, February 21, 2010, and April 18, 2010. It is important to attend all troop meetings, as this is where you will learn about what you need to do to prepare for the Jamboree. You also have the opportunity to meet and make friends with all those attending the Jamboree from our Council. During each meeting, we will also have a parent's meeting and a chance for parents to ask all your questions.

REGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central Region has a number of need based scholarships available to help pay the \$800 national fee for the Jamboree. The form can be found on the Calumet Council Jamboree Web Site. For questions contact Kathy James at 800-513-2343 or 219-836-1720. This is a need based scholarships and requires submission of detailed financial information including W2's. If you are interested, apply today, before they are gone.

TO DO LIST

- Email parent's and youth's email address to tkarns@calumetcouncil.org**
- Register you son for Jamboree at www.myscouting.org**
- Prepare fundraising ideas to share at Parent's Meeting.**
- Attend Parent's Fundraising Meeting on March 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM.**
- Think of ideas for Jamboree Contin-
gent Patch to present at May 3rd
Troop Meeting.**

In addition to the Troop Meetings, the Jamboree Troops will be holding two campouts, the first on November 13-15, 2009 and the second May 28-31, 2010, both at Camp Frank S. Betz. These are to help the leaders get to know all the youth attending and to help us prepare all our equipment for the Jamboree. See you at Camp Betz next November.