



Parents Information Troop 139

Knox Trail Council – 2010 National Scout Jamboree

- **Shakedown Weekend Campout is June 11 – 13 - Mandatory**
 - Arrive Friday, June 11th before 5 PM at Camp Resolute.
 - Bring gear for weekend in one duffle bag or pack.
 - Wear Jamboree Field uniform (bring only Field & Activity B uniforms).
 - Scouts will setup and camp Jamboree style. Activities will help to enjoy the Jamboree.
 - Pickup is noon on Sunday.
 - Issued items: two duffle bags, two patrol patches.
- **Jamboree Gear drop off and medicines check, Wednesday, July 21**
 - 7:00 PM at St Johns Church on Rt. 16 Wellesley
 - Complete Jamboree gear in two duffels packed to go
 - Gear will stay at church, ready for jamboree. Should include EVERYTHING for trip except lunch and a Field uniform to wear on trip
 - Wear Field uniform for final uniform inspection
 - Bring all medications in labeled Ziploc bag with prescriptions (must be in original container, listing scout's name, medication and dosage) and medical form changes (signed by doctor or with doctor's note).
- **Jamboree Departure Friday, July 23, Arrive 5:30am, Leave 6:00 AM SHARP**
 - St. Johns Church, Rt. 16 Wellesley
 - Jamboree Field uniform
 - Bring bag lunch and water bottle place in Travel duffle with clothes, etc and carry it on the bus.
 - Items issued on bus: name tag, BSA picture ID, Jamboree hat, two Jamboree t-shirts (and extras if ordered).
- **Swim Test required for Jamboree.**
 - Save buddy tag from summer camp, **OR** take swim test at Resolute week of July 4, **OR**
 - Bring note from qualified swim instructor/life guard that scout has passed swim test (Scout handbook, 1st Class Requirement) to the shakedown weekend.

- **Money at the Jamboree**
 - The 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster will manage a deposit box for participant cash
 - Deliver cash to 2nd ASM on Wednesday 7/23 Gear Check night
 - Place cash in envelope with Scout's name, Total Amount, & amount to dispense per day if desired
 - Cash (no coins) **MUST be in denominations to be dispensed** – NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE BY ASM
 - Also, a “Smart Bracelet” debit system is available at the Jamboree (fee involved) parents and volunteers can register for a Smart Bracelet by going to www.BSAJamboree.org and clicking on the secure link for FreedomPay or enroll directly at <https://my.freedompay.com/bsajamboree> , or by calling FreedomPay's dedicated Jamboree toll-free line at 877-206-0093.

- **Emergency Contact during Jamboree and Travel Itinerary**
 - A complete itinerary with emergency contact phone numbers will be given to each parent on July 23 when you drop off your scout. We will also email this information just prior to the departure date.

- **Jamboree Mailing Address: Scouts can receive mail at**
 - [Scout's full name]
 - Jamboree Troop 139
 - Subcamp No. 1
 - 2010 National Scout Jamboree
 - Bowling Green, VA 22428-0139

- **Medical Issues or Special Needs**
 - Please discuss any medical issues or any special physical, medical, emotional needs a scout may have with the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster well in advance of the trip. Information will be kept in strict confidence. Our goal is to make this trip as successful and enjoyable as possible for your scout and the entire troop.

- **Please MARK ALL PERSONAL ITEMS WITH NAME AND “T 139”**
 - 45 thousand people will be wearing exactly the same uniform at the Jamboree
 - We will be living in extremely close and crowded quarters

- **Jamboree is open to visitors 9AM to 5PM daily**
 - If you plan to visit, please notify the Scoutmaster so that we can coordinate your visit

- **Return from Jamboree August 4th**
 - Return is Wednesday August 4th night approximately 9pm at St. Johns on RT 16 Wellesley.
 - Parents will be called via the troop call chain. We will initiate the troop call chain while in route when we know the time of our arrival.
 - Scouts need to stay until dismissed – we need to unload the busses!
 - All tent and equipment purchases will be taken home on August 4th.