



National Boy Scout Jamboree 2010 100th Anniversary of Scouting

***The best, most exciting, fun-filled,
And safest jamboree ever!***



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Dear Scouts, Leaders & Committee Members,

Would you like to be part of a totally awesome Scouting experience?

Scouting is celebrating its 100th anniversary and this centennial is being celebrated through the 2010 National Scout Jamboree being held from July 29, 2009 to August 1, 2010. This will be the largest scouting event in America attracting an estimated 43,000 Scouts and leaders.

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!

Imagine 18,000 tents and 3,600 patrol kitchens popping up in a matter of hours in an area exceeding 3,000 acres. This will be the final National Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill and will be the best, most exciting, fun-filled, and safest jamboree ever!

When will Troop 103 be visiting the Jamboree?

The Troop will attend the Jamboree as visitors and plan to begin the visit mid-week and attend the Saturday closing show. We expect to leave Thursday, July 29th and return home on Sunday, August 1, 2010. The exact dates could change based on many factors including hotel availability and participation.

What is the method of transportation?

We will travel by personal vehicles. Drivers will be needed! However, we are looking into the possibility of taking a bus. A final decision will be made later; but, we are making plans with the vision that we will be traveling by personal vehicles.

Where will the Troop be staying over night?

Arrangements are being made to stay at a hotel or University near Fredericksburg, Virginia. Four people will be sharing a room. Youth protection policies will be followed.

What will it cost?

The cost of the trip is approximately \$300.00 with a general breakdown of the costs below.

- It is estimated that we can get a room for \$100.00 per night or \$25.00 per person. (\$25.00 x 3 nights = \$75.00)
- We will be eating 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners. (\$150.00 estimated)
- Travel expenses (fuel) are \$25.00 per person.
- Snacks and Souvenirs is an individual thing. (\$50.00 estimated)

We suggest organizing and participating in fundraising event(s) to help reduce the total cost for each person. Participating in the fundraiser is optional.

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How can I attend?

All Scouts and Scouters registered with Troop 103 as of July 1, 2010 are being invited to attend the Jamboree as a visitor with the Troop. This includes Scouts who recently turned 18 years of age. Depending on the hotel room availability, Scouts and drivers have preference. Additional family members can be placed on a waiting list for available slots. The earlier we confirm our hotel reservations, the better it will be for all of us.

How can I make a reservation?

- Send in a deposit of \$75.00 per person with the Registration Form to Jeff Evich, Bob Zinn or your Scoutmaster by **December 22, 2009**. (You can also request to transfer available monies from your Scout Troop Account.)
- The balance of approximately \$225 is due by **May 25, 2010** at the Troop's Jamboree meeting. (The exact balance will be known after the reservations have been confirmed with the hotel.)

Please Note: Jamboree activities are made possible by the event fees paid by participating (non-visitor) Scouts and leaders. To ensure that all paying Scouts get ample opportunity to participate in all jamboree activities, visiting Scouts will not be allowed to participate in action center and/or program activities at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. Visitors are allowed to watch the action, tour the various activity sites, purchase food and other trading post items, and attend the arena shows free of charge. Visitors also may not work on merit badge requirements at the Merit Badge Midway. In the past visiting Scouts were able to participate and achieve merit badges. This cannot be guaranteed. If you decide not to attend the Jamboree with the Troop, you have two other options to attend this great Scouting experience.

- 1) You can contact the York-Adams Area Council Service Center and be part of the contingent if they still have slots available.
- 2) You can visit with your family on your own.

I strongly urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to visit and see Scouting in Action for this 100th anniversary event.

Are there other activities besides the Jamboree?

Yes, although the main purpose of the trip is to see the National Scout Jamboree. During previous Troop visits to the Jamboree, we have completed the Fredericksburg Historical Trail, toured the Fredericksburg Battlefield, visited the Spotsylvania County National Military Park, had a picnic lunch along Rappahannock River and of course allocated time for swimming in the motel pool. We try to make this a fun trip and at the same time a learning experience for all.

If you wish to visit with the Troop, please complete the enclosed reservation form and return it with a deposit of \$75.00 per person to Jeff Evich, Bob Zinn or your Scoutmaster by December 22, 2009. (You can also request to transfer the money from your Scout Troop Account.)

More information is available at the following National Scout Jamboree website:
<http://www.bsajamboree.org/>

Jeff Evich and Bob Zinn
2010 Jamboree Coordinators



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Reservation Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH DEPOSIT BY DECEMBER 22, 2009.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

YES, I want to attend the National Scout Jamboree 2010 with Troop 103. Enclosed is my deposit of \$75.00. The entire fee will be approximately \$300.00.

I understand that the deposit and future payments for the trip are refundable until such time they are spent on my behalf. If I can not go at the last minute and a substitute is found for my slot, all moneys will be returned. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on an individual basis and as needed.

I will attend the Jamboree. YES NO (please circle)

I am interested in the fundraiser. YES NO (please circle)

**** Adults Only ****

I can help with transportation. YES NO (please circle)

How many, including yourself, can your vehicle carry? _____

Note: You must have a seat belt for all riders in your vehicle