



**2010 NATIONAL BSA JAMBOREE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING
July 22 – August 6, 2010**

INFORMATION SHEET

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REGISTRATION FOR SCOUTS IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS

If you are interested in attending the 2010 National Jamboree, **now is the best time to register**. The following are some facts to help you decide whether you want to go and to register.

What: About 45,000 Scouts and Scouters from all over the country are expected to create a Scouting City of fun, great experiences and memories, called the National Jamboree. The Longhorn Council will have a contingent of seven “troops,” consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. Troop 32 will not necessarily have a “troop” of our own, but if enough of our Scouts register, then the adults will also be from T32. In other words, it depends on the numbers.

For more information on the activities and programs, see <http://www.bsajamboree.org/>. National and World Jamborees are experiences that Scouts talk about for the rest of their lives!

When: The Council contingent will leave on July 22 and return on August 6, 2010. The Jamboree is actually on July 26 – August 4, 2010, but the Longhorn Council contingent will enjoy sightseeing in Washington, D.C. and other points of historical interest before and after the Jamboree.

Where: Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia. This site is near Bowling Green, Va. This is a historic area near Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, Va.

Who: The Longhorn Council contingent will include 252 Scouts, divided into “troops” of approximately 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. Troop 32 will NOT sponsor a troop of its own. So, if you want to go, you will have to register through the Council (see below). If the contingent fills up, participation by the Scouts will be based on a first-come-first-serve basis. So, register early; register now!

How to Register:

- Go to www.MyScouting.org.
- Then, click on Event Registrations.
- Then, click on Jamboree.
- Then, click on the appropriate choice, e.g., 2010 National Scout Jamboree Youth Participant Application.
- Follow the instructions, including paying \$10 via credit card over the internet. These funds are non-refundable
- Then, print the application.
- Then, bring the form to a Troop meeting for our Scoutmaster, Mr. Gleason, to approve.
- Then, take the form to the Council office at 850 Cannon Drive, Hurst, Texas 76054, and pay an additional \$100 non-refundable registration fee. The total non-refundable deposit at this point is \$110.00. For directions to the Longhorn Council Office, see http://www.longhorncouncil.org/maps/longhorn_council_office_maps.htm.

Cost: The currently estimated fee for the trip is \$2,400. The uncertainty in the total cost is airfare and other transportation costs that cannot be locked in yet. A budget for those costs is included in the estimate. So, any overage or underage will hopefully be small. This fee covers tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, and patrol and troop equipment, insurance, transportation to and from the Jamboree, and the training camp before the Jamboree. The only additional expenses will be personal equipment, uniforms and spending money.

Note to Adults Wanting to Attend: Adult positions in the Council contingent are quite limited and will not be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Instead, they will be selected by the Council. If we have enough boys register from T32, then the adult leaders will come from our Troop.

The Council leadership has indicated that each “Troop” within the contingent will have a Scoutmaster (who must have at least one year of service as a Scoutmaster within the past three years), a First Assistant Scoutmaster (who must also have Scoutmaster experience), a Second Assistant Scoutmaster (any assistant scoutmaster), and another Assistant Scoutmaster (who must be 18-21 years of age). Current or past service as a Scoutmaster will be given priority. That doesn’t mean you shouldn’t register, but just don’t get your hopes up. Otherwise, if you want to sign up to serve on the staff of the Jamboree, the websites will direct you to that opportunity.

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