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SAMOSET COUNCIL



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Every four years, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree! It is a National encampment that brings together Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venture Scouts and adult leaders from throughout the country. It is the ultimate in Scouting experiences where you will be able to take part in mountain climbing, kayaking, rafting, shooting, SCUBA and many more activities.

In an effort to keep you informed and updated on the latest information, the Samoset Jamboree Committee will be sending out these bulletins periodically as new information becomes available. These will not replace parent meetings but are intended to share details before and in-between meetings.

Remaining Spots: We still have about 25 spots left for anyone that is still interested in attending the Jamboree. Please continue to help us recruit Scouts to fill these spots.

Uniforms: All youth and adults will wear the appropriate field uniform under the circumstances listed below. Troop participants and leaders wear the official BSA Boy Scout uniform with appropriate Jamboree insignia. Venturing participants and leaders wear the official Venturing uniform (green shirt and gray shorts/slacks). During periods other than those during which field uniforms are required, activity uniforms are preferred at the discretion of the unit leader. Samoset will be providing some activity uniforms for each participant. Additional activity shirts will be available for purchase.

- When traveling to and from the Jamboree as part of the contingent.
- On Sunday of the Jamboree.
- When otherwise directed during the Jamboree.

The items below are provided to each jamboree participant.

- 1 - Samoset Jamboree Cap
- 1 – National Jamboree Daypack (distributed at the shakedown event in June)
- 1 – National Jamboree Duffle Bag (distributed at the shakedown event in June)
- Samoset Council Jamboree Council Strips (for their uniforms and trading)
- 2 - Troop Uniform Number Sets
- 2 - Samoset Activity Moisture Wicking Tshirts
- 1 - National Jamboree Name Tag
- 2 – National Jamboree 2017 Activity Patches

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Payment Schedule: The total cost for the Jamboree will be ~~\$1,950.00~~ (reduced to **\$1,750** due to council camperships) per participant. This includes transportation, lodging, meals, the jamboree fee, touring, patches to wear and trade, as well as other specialty items. Payments need to be made on or before the schedule due dates below. Payments can be mailed to the council office or paid online. Invoices will be emailed as a reminder of the due dates.

- \$200 Deposit due with registration
- \$400 First Payment due 6/1/2016
- \$400 Second Payment due 9/1/2016
- \$400 Third Payment due 12/1/2016
- \$350 Final Payment due 3/1/2017

Touring: The Samoset Jamboree committee is working on the details for tour events on the way to the jamboree. A current list of planned events is listed below.

- Sunday, July 16, 2017 depart at 5:30 AM for Greenfield Village (Dearborn, MI). Stay overnight in Romulus, MI.
- Monday, July 17, 2017 depart at 6:30 AM for Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. Drive to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH for 3 hour tour of National Air Force Museum and depart by 5:00 PM to stay overnight in Springfield, OH.
- Tuesday, July 18, 2017 depart 8:00 AM for arrival 1:00 PM for choice of 2.5 hour zip-lining or 2 hour white water rafting. Drive to Charleston, WV for overnight stay.
- Wednesday, July 19, 2017 drive to Summit Bechtal Reserve (60 miles).
- Friday, July 28th, 2017 return from Summit Bechtal Reserve to Weston, WI (about 12 Hours)

Shakedown - June 2-4 2017: Prior to the Jamboree, the council will hold a shakedown event at Akela's World. This event will help the youth get to know one another and ensure they are properly prepared for the Jamboree event. This event is required for each participant.

Fruit Sale: A fruit sale is being organized just for those attending the jamboree with Samoset. Each family will receive more details in December. All proceeds (about 50% of sales) will be applied directly to the jamboree participant fees.

Medical forms: All participants will be required to complete the National Jamboree Medical form signed by a licensed physician and indicating compliance with specified immunizations. These forms will be available (toward the end of the year) online through the applicant's Summit account for download.

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Jamboree Program Details:

- Most jamboree activities will be open, allowing participants to go where they like and then spend as much (or as little) time in a particular venue. The exception will be zip lines and canopy tours. Because of the limited capacity on these activities, they must be pre-scheduled. The curriculum model used at the 2013 Jamboree will not be used in 2017.
- Shuttles will be available to help participants get around. One bus will constantly shuttle between The Barrels (shooting), The Bows (archery) and a rest and relaxation area where Technology Quest was located in 2013. Another bus will run a loop around Adventure Valley and will serve the Big Zip landing, The Rocks (climbing), The Ropes (challenge courses), and Low Gear (mountain biking).
- For 2017, the jamboree will maintain the vast majority of the Garden Ground events and activities had in 2013.
- For 2017, there's no opening show. Each base camp will have an event in its headquarters area on the evening of the arrival day to allow participants to get acquainted and prepare for the week ahead. The first big event in the AT&T Summit Stadium will be a big show on Saturday evening. On the final night of the jamboree, everyone will gather in the Stadium for a celebration and closing show. During the week, daily activities, other shows and special events will fill the Summit Stadium. Also new for 2017: A "base camp bash" presented on a different night in each of the five base camps.
- Just like in 2013, the Scott Summit Center will be the place to earn merit badges, check out interactive exhibits and have tons of fun. That's also where you'll find the Faith & Beliefs area and exhibits for many of the BSA's chartered partners.

Leadership: The Jamboree committee is pleased to announce the leadership for each of our troops.

Position	Troop 1	Troop 2	Venture Crew
Scoutmaster	Ray Rogers	Dona Streveler	Cheryl Hall
1st Assistant	Jeff Ottosen	Rick Radloff	Jesse Schiefelbein
2nd Assistant	Tim Wooldridge	Kathy Saucier	
3rd Assistant	Austin Zurakowski	Brett Woller	

Questions: Any questions about the jamboree can be emailed to jamboree@samoset.org or call the Samoset Council office at 715-355-1450.

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WHAT TO BRING

Everything you bring must fit in the jamboree duffel bag that will be provided and your personal day pack. It is important that participants pack the right items. Arrival day, Sunday and departure day are uniform days. Other days are Scout/Jamboree T-shirts or activity shirts with uniform shorts/pants, socks.

Clothing:

- 2 Scout shirts, with patches
 - 2 Council contingent shoulder patch*
 - 2 Troop shoulder number patch*
 - 2 Jamboree patch* (above right pocket)
 - 2 Patrol shoulder patch*
 - 2 Leader shoulder patch* (if applicable)
 - 2 Green shoulder loop sets
 - 2 Troop color Jamboree shirt*
- 1 or 2 BSA related T-shirt (class B)
- 1 (or 2) Scout pants (or zip on legs)
- 2 Scout shorts
- 1 Scout belt
- 1 Troop hat*
- 1 Long pants (jeans or similar, for day of service)
- 8 Underwear
- 6 Scout socks
- 1 Swimsuit
- 1 Light jacket or pull over
- 1 Poncho or rain coat/suit – get good quality
- 2 Sleepwear – (sweats, T-shirt, sports shorts, etc.)
- 2 Pair shoes, boots and/or athletic (worn in)
- 1 Pair of shower sandals

Personal items:

- Soap, shampoo and deodorant
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Comb, Hair Gel (optional), Shaving gear
- Nail clippers
- Tissue (travel size)
- Desenex & Gold Bond powder
- Sunscreen, Lip balm/chapstick, Sunglasses
- Personal medication (notify Medical SM)
- Insect repellent – DEET formula
- Contacts, glasses and case (if needed)

Gear:

- Jamboree Travel Daypack* (tour clothing & items)
- Jamboree Duffel bag* (camp gear and clothes)
- Sleeping bag or blanket & sheets – light
- Sleeping pad/mattress – optional (cots provided)
- Name tags for duffel & Back Pack
- Small pillow with case
- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries & bulb
- Bath towel, swim towel and washcloth
- 2 Water bottles or hydration packs
- Mess kit cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon
- Plastic bags – 3 or so to keep things dry
- Work gloves (for day of service)
- Repair kit – thread, needles, buttons, etc.,
- Small plastic ground cloth, or tarp for sitting on
- Carabineers
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Several clothes hangers (optional)
- Personal First Aid Kit

Other items:

- Religious items for personal devotion
- Shoelaces (extra pair)
- Dirty clothes bag
- Watch
- Camera, memory card, batteries (or cell phone)
- Cell phone (optional)
- Journal notebook, pen
- Reading material, puzzles – for travel
- Money / Pre paid Debit Card
- Patches for trading, trading blanket (optional)
- Letter writing items, stamps (optional)
- Tent Fan (optional)

* - item provided by Council

Things Not to Bring: Sling Shots, firearms or anything similar; Game systems of any kind; Bladed or sheath knives; laser pointers; Axes, hatchets, saws; matches, lighters, fireworks.