

2017 National Scout Jamboree



MONTANA COUNCIL CONTINGENT NEWSLETTER

UNIFORMS

Each member of the contingent will need at a minimum 2 complete uniforms. A complete uniform consists of shirt, pants/shorts and socks. The uniform will be worn during travel, while on the tours of Washington DC and Charlotte, NC and during the shows at the Jamboree. Scout t-shirt and uniform pants/shorts will be worn during the rest of the time. We will issue each contingent member a hat, neckerchief and two t-shirts. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional hats, neckerchiefs and t-shirts. We will also issue each member two full sets council shoulder, unit number, patrol emblem, OA 2 pc set for dues paid members, and jamboree patches.

ORDER FORMS DUE

The first round of order forms are due to the Great Falls office by February 28th. At the very least we need this order form so we know what size t-shirt to order your Scout. This order includes additional items including: hat, neckerchief, t-shirt, jamboree troop numbers, jamboree shoulder patch, name tag. Please review the order form for pricing of these additional items. See uniforms paragraph for issue items for uniforms. In addition each Scout will receive 2 t-shirts, neckerchief, and hat. The order form is at the bottom of this newsletter.

PATCH CONTEST

Congratulations to Keagen Jones and Riley Stokes. Keagen's dinosaur and bitterroot flower design was voted by the contingent members as the shoulder patch for the jamboree. Riley's eagle design will be used as an Eagle only trader CSP for those Scouts who are Eagle Scouts. The designs have been sent to the patch company and the art is in process. The actual artwork for each patch is at the bottom of this newsletter.

We are also looking for a design for the patch set members of the Order of the Arrow lodge will wear as well. Please submit any patch design ideas to Kyle Smith by email at Kyle.Smith@scouting.org March 31st for consideration. It will be helpful to have it in as much color as possible and notes with ideas or intent are acceptable as well.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

The youth leadership for the Troops as selected by the adult leadership from the applications received is as follows:

	Troop 3241	Troop 3444
SPL	Alex Thares	Michael Zielinski
ASPL	Jaxon Dean	Louis Zielinski
QM	Beau Coburn	Riley Stokes
Chaplains Aid	Aaron Edens	Trevor Lohof
Scribe	Sean Lynch	Not Filled
OA Rep	Not Filled	TJ Higuera
Historian	Not Filled	Finn Westenfelder

The patrol leadership for the Troops as selected by their fellow Scouts is as follows:

Troop 3241

Wolf Patrol- Philip Snyder
Karate Kittens Patrol- Brandon Stevens
Dog Patrol- Tim Agin
Spicy Tacos Patrol- Tommy Clark

Troop 3444

Grubmasters Patrol- Nate Dellinger
Flaming Rubber Ducks Patrol- Trevor Lohof
Bear Patrol- PL undecided

If there is a Scout interested in being considered for one of the "Not Filled" troop leadership positions please let your Scoutmaster know.

The youth leader for the Venture Patrol as elected by his fellow Venturers is Anthony Boroweicki.

CONGRATULATIONS! To these youth for being selected to serve as leaders for this event!

FUNDRAISING

For those Scouts who need some assistance in finding the funds to pay for this incredible trip we have a deal for you. Our Venture Patrol advisor, Heather Hummert and a couple of parents from her troop have put together a (what I am calling) a hike-a-thon fundraiser. Not only is it a good idea to start hiking to prepare for the jamboree, you can also raise money. Please contact Heather for more information at heather@familyofavet.com and she will email you the forms to use.

AIRPORT

We will be departing from Billings and Missoula airports. We have not assigned airports to anyone who it is not obvious which airport is convenient to them. If you would like to fly out of a certain airport please let us know as soon as possible so we can try to accommodate you as much as possible. We will work on providing a place to sleep for those Scouts who need to arrive the night before the departure in both locations.

NYLT

Those Scouts participating in NYLT will be allowed to leave when they need to participate in the course. We should be finished with the closing campfire Saturday night (time to be determined) with no organized activity Sunday morning. If your Scout needs a ride to K-M, Heather Hummert has identified herself as a possible ride solution. Heather is planning to go to K-M from the Jamboree campout. Heather can be reached by email at heather@familyofavet.com.

PACKING LIST

There has been a packing list put together and can be found at the end of this newsletter. If there are any questions please direct them to your Scouts troop leadership.

PHOTO

You will need to provide a simple headshot photo in the registration system where you signed up your Scout. This photo is used for the identification badge each Scout is issued once they arrive at the Jamboree. This does not need to be anything special as long as it shows your Scouts face preferably from the shoulders up. We are working on actual instructions for this. It seems this was a late add on to the registration system.

MEDICAL FORMS

Jamboree medical forms are to complete and uploaded at your soonest convenience. We know for many of you there are time requirements on when you can get your physical done because of insurance coverage. It would be good if you can indicate to your Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor when you think this might be complete. We have received some feedback concerning the uploading process not being very user friendly so please don't wait until the last minute to do this.

PAYMENTS

According to our payment plan you should have paid \$2,250 with the January 31st payment. Please make plans to get caught up at your earliest convenience. If you need help or more time please call the office in Great Falls and talk to Michelle or Kyle.

FINAL PAYMENT SCHEDULED IS:

March 31, 2017 \$550

The Jamboree itinerary looks like this:

July 15th (Saturday) depart Montana for Washington DC.

Arrive in Washington DC late afternoon and participate in a guided tour of the Vietnam Veterans and Korean War Veterans Memorials.

July 16th (Sunday) Continue tour of Washington DC

Tour will consist of visiting Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Museums (all afternoon), and Boy Scout Memorial. For those who wish to participate we can plan a Scouts Own Service.

July 17th (Monday) Continue tour of Washington DC

Tour will consist of Visit to the Capitol Building with a meet and greet with Steve Daines or Jon Testor (hopefully) Pentagon 911 Memorial, Supreme Court and Library of Congress, Washington Monument, WWII Memorial, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Lincoln Memorial. We are also hoping to set up a tour of the Pentagon with a contact we have through our committee.

July 18th (Tuesday) Leave Washington DC headed for West Virginia with stops along the way

Tour will consist of George Washington's Mt Vernon, Monticello in Charlottesville, VA.

July 19th (Wednesday) Arrive at the Summit for the Jamboree

July 19th- June 28th Jamboree activities!

July 28th (Friday) Depart the Summit and head to Charlotte, NC

Tour will consist of NASCAR Hall of Fame, simulator rides, Charlotte Motor Speedway and the "Over the Wall Tour".

July 29th (Saturday) Depart Charlotte, NC and return to Montana

The calendar of events we need each participant to attend is below. Each activity has specific items we will need to accomplish so attendance is crucial to being ready to go. YES, THESE ARE MANDATORY EVENTS!

June 16-18, 2017 Pre-Jamboree Shakedown Campout at Scout Service Center in Great Falls. This campout is extremely important as we will issue all provided items including t-shirts, hat, neckerchief, duffel bag and patches along with all items you purchase including extra t-shirts and patches. We will also work on any last minute documents or requirements needed to participate in the Jamboree.

2017 JAMBOREE ORDER FORM

PERSONAL INFO

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JAMBOREE UNIT

YES

NO

OA MEMBER

ISSUE ITEMS

- T-shirts X 2
- Neckerchief
- Hat
- Shoulder patches X 2
- Unit Numbers X 2
- Duffel Bag
- Patrol Emblem

T-SHIRT SIZES

Check ONE

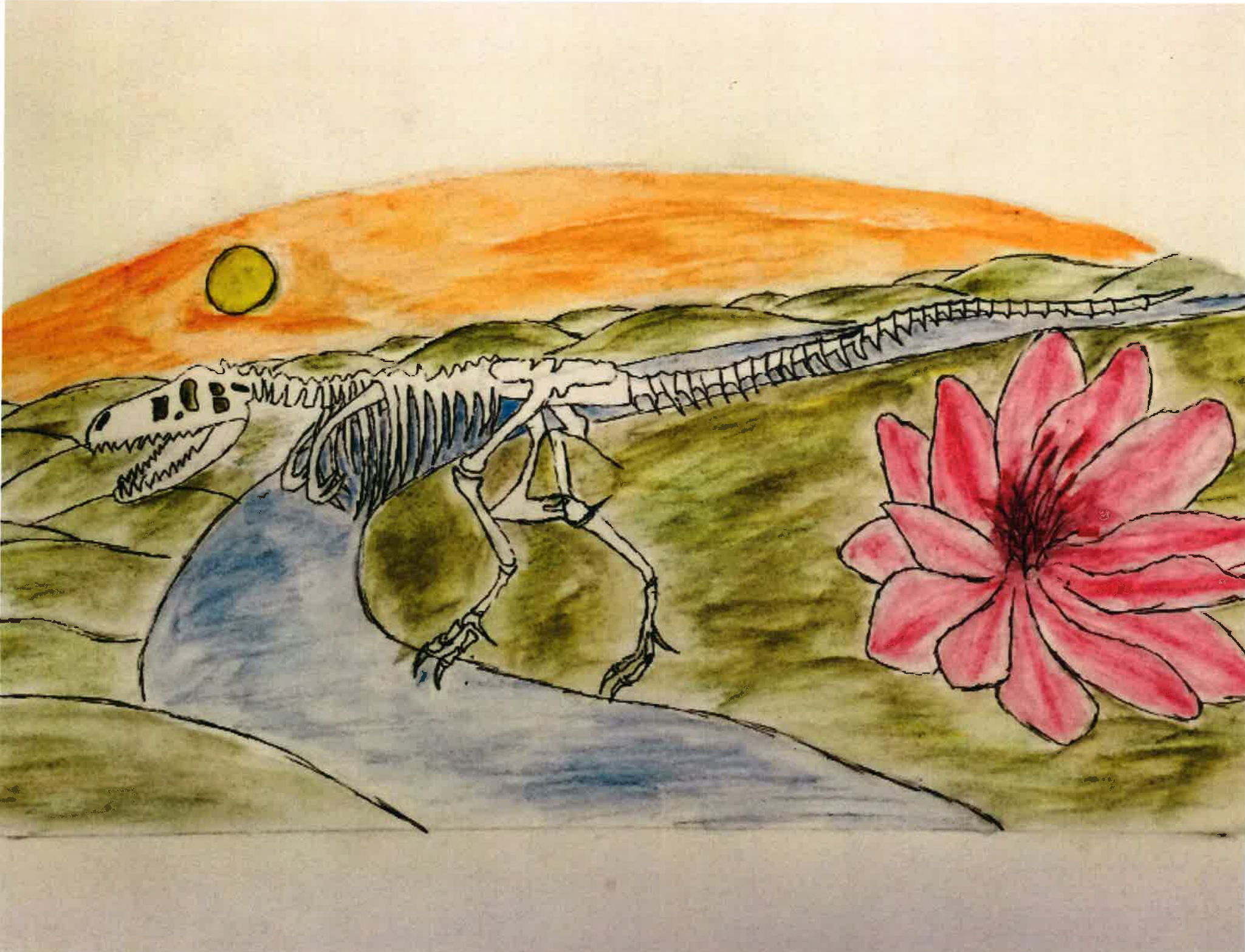
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	ADULT XL
	ADULT 2XL
	ADULT 3XL

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

QTY	ITEM	PRICE
_____	Hat	\$15
_____	Neckerchief	\$12
_____	T-shirt (sizes XS through XL)	\$12
_____	T-Shirt (sizes 2XL and up	\$15
_____	Jamboree Troop Numbers	\$3
_____	Jamboree Shoulder Patch	\$2
_____	Name Tag (please use boxes for name	\$8

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TOTAL	\$
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Jamboree scout packing list

What to bring?

(List is based on the list provided by the National Jamboree Council Guide and our Contingency meeting which took place in Helena on Feb 11)

**** Everything needs to fit in the issued duffel bag: Dimensions for the duffel bag are: 36"X16"X18"**

Clothing

- Field Uniform on plane, in DC, and several events at Jambo; rest is any BSA type (Summer camp, own unit, NYLT, OA, BSA) t-shirt for Jambo; except service day.
- Two Full BSA uniforms. Longs pants not necessary but highly suggested to bring one pair, BSA Shorts
- All BSA clothing [includes belt & socks], except clothing used on 'service' day - may get paint, etc. on them. For day of service - long pants necessary. Work gloves, long sleeved shirt.
- A fresh pair of socks and underwear for each day.
- Minimum 12 pairs of socks - 3 or 4 BSA socks, 5 or 6 hiking socks, 2 or 3 other socks
- Minimum 12 pairs of underwear
- Label all clothing.
- Have several laundry mesh bags to place underwear & socks into for washing. If a group wash is done it makes sorting easier. Label bags.
- Pack underwear, socks into gallon ziplock bags. If duffels are out in rain or tent issues arise, it'll keep clothes dry.
- Good walking/hiking shoes/sneakers.
- Closed toe water shoes, no flip-flops allowed.

First Aid & Stuff

- Each scout should have small first aid basics kit.
- Sun screen, mosquito repellent.
- Camel backpack for water, or 1 liter backpacking style water bottle
- Personal medication in its own correct bottle.

Jamboree provides helmets for those high adventure activities like - Climbing, Challenge Course, Mountain Biking. But you can bring your own if you like. It would be up to the jamboree staff running the particular event if they will let you use your own personal helmet.

Equipment

- 30-40 degree sleeping bag, with a sleeping bag liner if it is too warm.
- Small pillow
- Small Camping chair
- Mess kit (Cup, Plate, bowl, Fork, Spoon, Knife) - bring net bag to place items into after washing to hand / drip dry.
- Pack all knives in large duffel bag (bring totin' chip card); do not carry any knife on Airplane.
- Several small carabineers to hang your mesh bags

Other

- Showers are ground water temps. Maybe consider a solar shower, black bag filled w/ water heated all day and then used.
- 110V power has been lacking in camp. Bring a solar charger if possible
- 3-4 laundry detergent packets.
- Laundry net bag for smaller items.
- Label all gear, including duffel bag.
- Toiletry kit (keep it small)
- Two bath towels
- Two Hand towels
- Flashlight
- Day pack
- **** One Reusable lunch bag** (Disposable plastic bags will not be provided)
- Small bottle hand sanitizer
- Rain gear
- Scout Headgear (issued by MT Council for the jamboree)
- Fast drying underwear (a good idea)
- Swimsuit
- Water shoes
- Sunglasses
- Glass case if you wear prescription glasses
- Contact lenses solution if you wear contact lenses
- Camera
- Cash but preferable Debit card that parents can add money to it from Missoula as needed
- Depending on the medication, it would be a good idea to bring 3 weeks' worth, in case of emergency or delay getting back home.
- Copy of BSA Health forms (A, B, C) and issuance card.
- Don't bring your Merit Badge sash
- Do bring your OA Sash if you are an OA member

Correct BSA uniform terminology:

Field Uniform: Official BSA Khaki shirt and green shorts/long pants

Activity Uniform: BSA type T-shirt and BSA shorts/long pants

Upload your picture to your Jamboree Registration

Before you begin

- You will need your registration number that was mailed to you when you registered on the national web-site.
- You will need a 600x600 pixel picture, head and shoulders only.
- Go to this web-site: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>
Scroll down on the screen until you see the following and click on EDIT AN EXISTING REGISTRATION:

EDITING AN EXISTING REGISTRATION

Use the edit option to:

1. Update information on application, such as email address or mailing add
2. Check your application status
3. Make additional Volunteer Staff payments

To change your application type you must withdraw your current application. (withdrawn, you will be able to submit a new application.

To cancel an existing application, use the withdraw option.

▶ EDIT AN EXISTING REGISTRATION

▶ WITHDRAW AN EXISTING REGISTRATION

Select your appropriate application link.

The following screen should appear. Follow the instruction on that screen.



July 19-28, 2017

Live Scouting's Adventure

Already have an application started or submitted?

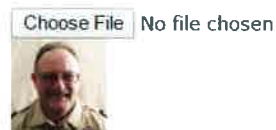
To access that application in order to **EDIT, COMPLETE, or SUBMIT PAYMENT**,
enter your **REGISTRATION CODE** and click "**ACCESS MY APPLICATION**"

Registration Code (include the dashes) *

[Email Registration Assistance](#)

- Your registration form should appear.
- Scroll down to where you see the following (my picture has already been uploaded). Your listing should have no picture:

Profile Picture (Photos should be passport style photo 600x600 pixel or smaller that shows participant's head and shoulders only. Photo must be uploaded no later than March 1, 2017.)



- Click on the **Choose File** button.
- Find where you saved the picture.
- Select the picture.
- Click on Open

2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE DAILY SCHEDULE

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	Wednesday 7/19/2017	Thursday 7/20/2017*	Friday 7/21/2017*	Saturday 7/22/2017	Sunday 7/23/2017	Monday 7/24/2017*	Tuesday 7/25/2017*	Wednesday 7/26/2017*	Thursday 7/27/2017	Friday 7/28/2017		
Theme	First Day									Last Day		
6 a.m.	Units Arrive 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	REVEILLE										
7 a.m.		BREAKFAST										
7:30 a.m.		Raise Colors - 12 Points				Worship Services 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Raise Colors - 12 Points				Units Depart 5 a.m. to NOON	
8 a.m.							Adventure areas and Summit Center open per below schedule					
9 a.m.												
9:30 a.m.												
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12:30 p.m.	Worship Services***				Stadium Event 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.							
1 p.m.												
2 p.m.												
3 p.m.												
4 p.m.												
5 p.m.	DINNER				DINNER				Staff Departures NOON to 9 p.m.			
6 p.m.												
7 p.m.	Base Camp Welcome Activities & Leaders' Meeting Live Stream			Stadium Show 7-9 p.m.			Stadium Show 7-9 p.m.					
7:30 p.m.		Colors			Colors			Stadium Show 7-9 p.m.				
8 p.m.		Worship Services***						Colors				
8:30 p.m.												
9 p.m.												
9:30 p.m.	TAPS											
10 p.m.	ALL QUIET											
Adventure Areas	NOON - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.			8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed
**** Summit Center	NOON - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed		
Visitor Hours	None	None	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - Show close	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	None		

* Special program days:

Whitewater rafting: ~2,800 Scouts per day on the river

Day of Service: ~5,000 Scouts per day offsite on service projects

Garden Ground Mountain Hike: ~5,000 Scouts per day hike to Garden Ground Mountain

** Various dedication ceremonies will be scheduled throughout the Jamboree

*** Jewish and Muslim services to be held during this period

**** All activities may not be available during these times