



Jamboree Troop **1011** Newsletter

April 2010

**This could will be you...**



## Parents please read and pass this information to your son.

**Hello Jamboree Scouts,**

Our April Jamboree meeting Sunday is April 11, 2010. We will be meeting at York Community High School in Elmhurst. The address and map are shown below. Use the parking lot in front of the school on St Charles Rd. Use the main entrance which will take you directly into the commons and cafeteria.

The meeting will include the swim tests for all contingent scouts. So, if you want to



do this  
test.

or this



you must take and pass the BSA swim

-- We must meet at **3:00pm sharp** in the cafeteria. Please be prepared, with swimsuits, towel, something to place your wet suit in, etc.

-- I'm told that we will have a short presentation provided by a patch collector who will give you pointers on patch trading.

-- Mr. Loback will be speaking and coordinating time to work on the gateway.

-- IMPORTANT, I'm told that Jamboree Patches, Council Strips, position of responsibility patches and troop numbers will be issued.

-- Tell your parents to please come and participate in our meeting, I have yet to have met even ½ of your parents. Have them come prepared to share their questions.

## Your patrol boxes

[Click here to see them being built](#)

## Your Eagle Court of Honor at Jamboree

Several have displayed an interest in having an Eagle Court of Honor at the Jamboree. I will be happy to host one for your son. This does not have to take the place of the Eagle court of honor you have already had or will be having. This is strictly a commemorative Eagle Court of Honor to be held during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary National Jamboree. If interested, please let me know, via email and if you would like to purchase the patch shown below.

## DO YOU HAVE 2 COMPLETE SCOUT UNIFORMS??

[Click here for the uniform requirements](#)

## This is for your parents:

Parents, attached is a three page form required by our Jamboree travel agent, Worldstrides. The registration form **must be completed in its entirety (including the signature line on the bottom of page 3)** and **returned to me no later than April 11<sup>th</sup>**. As I'm turning them over to the steering committee at our meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>.

After completing the form, you can scan and return it to me via e-mail, or you can mail it to me if you drop it in the mail before April 5. If that is not convenient, please print it, complete it, and bring it to our meeting on April 11. We must have them no later than April 11. Click here for the required form. [Required form to be signed](#)

## Picture ID's

I should point out that Three Fires Council has determined that the scouts do not have to carry a photo ID while traveling to and from and while at the Jamboree. But being that I like to "be prepared", **I would highly recommend** that you obtain for your son a Illinois State picture ID. They can be obtained from the Illinois Secretary of State Office for \$10.00. Info can be found here. [Acceptable Identification](#) My son will be bringing a State picture ID. hint... hint.

Finally..... parents, please come and ask some questions. I can't believe my newsletters are that good that there are no questions.



### [York Comm High School](#)

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**Check our Troop's web site regularly for past information or updates.**

<http://www.hbscomputers.com/2010jamboree>

**Click this link to go to the new Uniform page.** <http://www.hbscomputers.com/2010jamboree/uniforms/>

See you Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.



Mr. Harrington  
"Jamboree Joe"  
Jamboree Troop 1011  
Scoutmaster

# Yoda Eagle Patch

Attaining the rank of Eagle is special at any time! BUT, receiving your Eagle award at the National Jamboree (especially the 100th anniversary of Scouting) is extra special, for sure!

So, one of the councils of the BSA has created a very unique patch to encourage the lifetime memory of the Eagle rank and to recognize scouts who will receive Eagle at Fort A. P. Hill during the National Jamboree. Only those scouts who will attain Eagle and their SMs who's troops hold an Eagle Court of Honor at the National Jamboree are eligible to receive this once-in-a-lifetime [Lucasfilm](http://www.lucasfilm.com) authorized Yoda Eagle patch. Please note that only one patch is available per qualified recipient.

The Yoda Eagle patch features unprecedented color and detail, is highly collectible and will help make your Eagle Court of Honor even more exciting. These patches are available for Eagle Scouts in any council.

## How do I get a Yoda Eagle Patch?

Your Scout Master must contact Glen Calkins via email at [gcalkins@gmail.com](mailto:gcalkins@gmail.com) and provide the names of the scout recipients with the dates of their Eagle Board of Review, Jamboree SM and Jamboree troop number. Then, your Troop must hold a commemorative Eagle Court of Honor at the National Jamboree where your Scout Master can present, along with the coveted Eagle award, your Yoda Eagle patch! Please note that receiving an Eagle at the National Jamboree doesn't have to replace your Troop's or family Eagle Ceremony - you can have it all! You earned it!



**Jamboree Scout Master Yoda Eagle**



**Scout Yoda Eagle**

*Only one patch per qualified recipient at a contribution price of \$19.95 each. Contact Glen Calkins at [gcalkins@gmail.com](mailto:gcalkins@gmail.com) for more details. All trading patch artwork is the copyright © Lucasfilm Ltd. & TM*

**Troop 1011**  
**National Scout Jamboree**  
**Scoutmaster Joe Harrington**  
**Vision Statement**

To lead Troop 1011 to the 2010 National Jamboree, to empower the youth leadership, to provide all the means necessary for the boys to have a well rounded, fun and educational experience. I feel we, as leaders OWE it to the Scouts to do WHATEVER it takes to insure the boys have the best, most memorable scouting experience of their life in a safe environment while keeping the Scouts and parents well informed.

**Troop 1011**  
**National Scout Jamboree**  
**Senior Patrol Leader Mike K.**  
**Vision Statement**

As Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 1011, I would like the scouts in this troop to be prepared to attend the 2010 Jamboree. I want the scouts to understand the concepts of Junior Leader Training so that communication is at its best. I need the scouts to be part of the planning so that this is "THEIR" troop in every sense of the word. I want each and every scout attending the Jamboree to have the most amazing experience of their lives. I will facilitate this where ever I am able and will work with our adult leaders to make this a reality. I too, want this to be an experience I will never forget.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

April 11th Combined Contingent Meeting at York High School -Swim Test

May TBD

June 11-13 Mandatory shakedown campout at Camp Big Timber - Elgin, IL

July TBD: Gear drop off and truck loading (Location TBD)

July 24<sup>th</sup>: Depart for the Jamboree

**Adult Leader contact information:**

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Mr. Ski Bob Skowronski – [only1eightball@yahoo.com](mailto:only1eightball@yahoo.com) -- 1st Assistant Scoutmaster Responsible for Communication and supports the Scoutmaster in activities

Ray Loback [Rloback@sandc.com](mailto:Rloback@sandc.com) -- 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster Responsible for troop physical arrangements including equipment

Jimmy Nowak [jimbo91@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimbo91@sbcglobal.net) -- 3rd Assistant Scoutmaster The third assistant is a leader (between 18 and 21) responsible for Scheduling and records, works with the troop scribe, 1st aid and liaison between scouts and adult leaders.

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