



Jamboree Troop **1011** Newsletter

December 2009

This ~~could~~ will be you...



Hello Jamboree Scouts,

Parents please read and pass this information to your son.

Now that December is about 1/2 over, you and your patrols should have already had your patrol meeting or will be holding your patrol meeting very shortly. A copy of our Troops roster by patrol was sent to you last

month. I suggest you review it to contact your patrol mates if you have not yet met.

Remember patrol flags need to be completed for our January Troop meeting at Mooseheart. Use your resources, get your parents involved.

Our next Troop meeting will be held on January 3rd, 2010 at Mooseheart. Please be there ready to go at 3:00pm. Plan on being there until 5:00pm or so.

Attached is a document provided by our Council's Jamboree Committee outlining VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding the free physicals being conducted at our January meeting. **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR PARENTS READ THIS INFORMATION.**

Please let me know if you have been able to secure a city / village flag from the town you live in for display at the Jamboree so that I may update Troop 1011's web site with that info. Ask your parents for help in getting these.

Check our Troop's web site regularly for past information or updates.
<http://www.hbscomputers.com/jamboree>

Also, please send to me a photo of your completed patrol flag so I may post it on our web site.

I've only received 3 parent talent surveys--Remind your parents, that I still have not received their talent survey.

Thank you,

Mr. Harrington
"Jamboree Joe"
Troop 1011
Scoutmaster
2010 National Jamboree

Agenda for the meeting

Emergency Preparedness
Physicals

The OA Indian Village at Jamboree



Features of the Jamboree Indian Village include:

1. Village vignettes: Our village will be filled with American Indian village areas representing several tribes from across North America which depict life for these tribes.
2. American Indian Craft zone: Craft area where some of the most capable crafters in the OA will be on hand to help Jamboree participants learn particular crafts (sewing, beadwork, quillwork, fingerweaving, singing and the like)
3. Indian Lore Merit Badge: Jamboree participants will be able to work on the Indian Lore Merit Badge nestled in the OA Indian Village against the backdrop of American Indian villages.
The instructors of Indian Lore merit badge will use the resources provided by their brothers among the various Indian villages to create a fantastic delivery of the merit badge requirements. The Indian Lore Merit Badge will be located in the Indian Village.
4. Daily flag ceremony: The Indian Village staff will raise flags in the Indian tradition each day.
5. Daily dance vignettes: Some of the best Indian dancers and singers in the OA will travel throughout the Jamboree area to "show their stuff" and provide dance and singing demonstrations for the Jamboree participants.

Jamboree Trivia

At the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, if you laid all the submarine sandwiches to be served end to end, they would cover a distance of 14 miles!

Soooo....How do you wash your clothes at Jamboree?



HOW DO YOU WASH YOUR CLOTHES?

1. Fill the bucket 1/2 to 3/4 full with water that is at an appropriate temperature for the clothes you are washing.
2. Put in a little laundry detergent (not much is needed.)
3. Put the plunger in the bucket.
4. Grab the plunger and plunge like you just stopped up your friends toilet and the water is rising.
5. Continue plunging for a minute or two. This isn't an exact science here. You can take the clothes out after a minute or so and look at them to see if the dirt and grime is gone. If not throw them back in and keep plunging.
6. Once you get the clothes clean take them out and dump the dirty water.
7. Fill the bucket with clean water.
8. Put the plunger back in the bucket.
9. Plunge again for about a minute to get the soap off the clothes.
10. Remove the clothes from the bucket (*don't dump the water*)
11. Get some of the water out of the clothes by wringing if you can.
12. Hang the clothes to dry.
13. More clothes to do, start at item 2 above with the rinse water if it is clean enough.

What are we gonna be eatn’

While at Philmont this past summer, Dan Zaccura (in charge of food service for the Jamboree) mentioned to me that each night's dinner will reflect a different theme. Here is what to expect.

- July 26: Western
- July 27: Tex-Mex
- July 28: Mardi Gras
- July 29: Iron Chef (patrols will create a dinner from secret ingredients)
- July 30: All-American
- July 31: *Arena show* (patrols will carry no-cook meals to the arena)
- Aug. 1: Asian
- Aug. 2: Dinner Impossible (adults cook for the Scouts)
- Aug. 3: Chicago

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.

Payment Schedule:

*****By now, you should have payments totaling \$1300.00 of your \$2100.00 fee to the Scout office. If you have not, it is imperative that you get your payments in as the council is incurring Jamboree expenses now.***

Future Meeting Dates:

December – Patrol meetings.

January 3 Combined Contingent Meeting at MooseHeart - Medical Checks/Youth Protection

February 7 - Naperville Police Dept--Safety Town Building

March 7 Naperville Police Dept--Safety Town Building

April 4 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)

Adult Leader contact information:

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Mr. Ski Bob Skowronski – only1eightball@yahoo.com -- 1st Assistant Scoutmaster Responsible for Communication and supports the Scoutmaster in activities

Ray Loback Rloback@sandc.com -- 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster Responsible for troop physical arrangements including equipment

Jimmy Nowak 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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Scoutmaster
2010 Jamboree
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