



Jamboree Troop **1011** Newsletter
May 2010

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



NOTE

Parents please read and pass this information to your son. There is a lot of NEW information that is critical to having an excellent experience at the Jamboree. Please take the time to read it as well.

Hello Jamboree Scouts,

May Meeting: Your May meeting will be a patrol meeting to work on your assigned portion of the Troop's Gateway.

MANDATORY Jamboree Training/Shakedown Campout : To be held June 11th, 12th, & 13th at Camp Big Timber in Elgin. Start of the program will begin promptly at 5:00pm, so.....that means you arrive at Camp Big Timber before 5:00pm and allow enough time to unload your gear and get to the check in site. Departure will be 12:00pm on Sunday. Please arrange for your ride home to arrive on time.

We all have known from the time we signed up for the Jamboree that we all MUST attend, that means the scouts and us leaders. I am pleased to say the 100% of Troop 1011 will be there. Thank you.

Equipment to bring to the Jamboree: Please review the Equipment list shown on the on the Three Fires Council Website at <http://www.threefirescouncil.org/images/Activities/Files/Revised%20National%20Jamboree%20personal%20gear%20list%203-15-10.pdf>

I should point out that each scout should bring an old set of standard eating utensils to the shakedown campout (Fork, Knife, Spoon) as they will go into the patrol box for use by everyone. Don't plan on using your own utensils for each meal. You can buy cheap sets of silverware at Walmart, Big Lots, or the Dollar Store.

Swim Checks: If you would like to re-take the BSA Swim test or need to take it you must attend one of these swim check sessions. Please contact Ron Sebonia to register and tell him you need a swim test for the Jamboree. He can be contacted at: madnron1@comcast.net

The TFC Aquatics Committee has arranged for pre-camp swim checks at the Norris Aquatics Center, 1050 Dunham Road, St. Charles, IL 60174. We have to dates/times:

Friday, May 21, 2010 from 7-9PM

Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 1-4PM

The cost is \$2.00 per scout.

Uniforms: Be sure to have **2 complete uniforms** as I discussed in a prior newsletter with all patches sewn in the proper location. Attention to detail will make our troop stand out. I will conduct a uniform inspection of **BOTH OF YOUR UNIFORMS** at our June shakedown campout. Any uniforms not in compliance with Jamboree requirements must be fixed prior to departure for the Jamboree. HINT**Having served in the Army, I'm kinda picky when it comes to uniforms. Be sure to have the round Jamboree patch, Jamboree Council Strips and Troop numbers in the proper place as well as all the normal patches. **DO YOU HAVE 2 COMPLETE SCOUT UNIFORMS??** [Click here for the uniform requirements](#)

Jamboree Equipment for sale: If you are interested in purchasing any of the lightly used equipment used by our troops at the Jamboree at super prices. Please find the order forms on Troop 1011's website at: <http://www.hbscomputers.com/2010jamboree>

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.

Your patrol boxes: [Click here to see them being built](#)

National Hometown News Correspondent: (hint.....at past Jamborees, scouts that were Hometown News Correspondents got a few perks, like a bike to ride around the Jamboree, or maybe front row when the President arrives.)

The time is *now* to register as a National Hometown News Correspondent for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. It's easier than ever to sign up! **All jamboree youth participants are eligible to register as a National Hometown News Correspondent. Several Scouts register from one troop.** The correspondent application is online, and it's easy to access.

Go to www.bsajamboree.org. Under Navigation, click on Activities, then click on Hometown News. This will give you information about National Hometown News at the jamboree and provide a direct link to the application to register as a correspondent. **(Please read the information carefully.)**

Opportunities exist for National Hometown News Correspondents in the following areas:

- Newspapers
- Online newspapers
- Video podcasts
- Audio podcasts
- Radio
- Television

Check out the information online and see what it takes to report to your hometown media during the jamboree, Scouting's premiere event!

For additional information or assistance, contact Mary Fisher, managing editor/operations manager for Hometown News, at 479-495-2273 or e-mail at mfisher@arkwest.com.

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 100th anniversary National Jamboree. If interested, please let me know. Adult leaders who are also Eagle Scouts can participate as well. I am!!!!

Patrol Patches: Patrol leaders, how are your patrol patches coming along? If you need a place to have them made, there are many places to be found on line to have small quantity custom patches made.

Cots: To all Jamboree Contingent Leaders and Scouts:

If you expressed interest in purchasing a cot from Gander Mountain, you may go and pick them up now at the following discounted pricing. Gander Mountain is located at 2100 S. Randall Rd. in Geneva, IL. They are located in the mall located on the NW corner of Randall and West Fabyan Pkwy.

Gander Mountain™ Tracker Cot

Normal Retail Price \$69.99 Jamboree Discounted Price \$49.99

Please note: I understand that Gander Mountain is running a special sale on this cot starting this weekend and the sale price is \$49.99. If the sale price is \$49.99 you may purchase the cot at an additional 5% discount using the BSA discount. Please be prepared to show your scout registration card to get the discount price.

Gander Mountain™ Tracker Extreme Cot With Removable Cargo Pockets

Normal Retail Price \$99.99 Jamboree Discount Price \$69.99

Jamboree Payments: At this time, if you have not paid the full balance of \$2095.00 It is past due. Please have this paid in full otherwise no further participation will be allowed by the council.

City / Township flags: To date I have only received flags from the following towns: Bartlett, Bolingbrook, Glen Ellyn, Lombard, Oswego.

So, we still need flags representing: Aurora, Montgomery, Naperville, Newark, Plainfield, Streamwood, Villa Park and Waterman.

Attached is a form letter you may wish to consider using to obtain a flag. Thank you to Mrs. Cabiness for this letter.

I have also heard of scouts attending town / city meetings and asking for it in open forum....it appears that a little public pressure worked its magic and provided a flag on the spot. Please help, I can't do it all.

Birthday Cake Order Forms: If you wish to have a cake available for your son's birthday, keep on the lookout for the order form. Hey, even if it is not his birthday, why not send him a cake to share with his patrol. I plan to get a cake as a treat for each patrol. Information on how to order will be available shortly.

Jamboree Menu:

	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Kiosk Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>26 July 2010</i>	Travel Day	Chicken Salad Sandwich Fritos Diced Peaches Vanilla Pudding Nutrigrain Bar Fruit Drink	BBQ Pork on Bun Cole Slaw Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Rice Krispy Treat Milk
<i>27 July 2010</i>	Scrambled Eggs and Cheese Bacon Toast Fruit Juice Milk	Turkey on Ciabatta Roll Chips Jello Fruit Cup Fruit Drink	Tex Mex Night Beef Chili Tacos Tortilla Chips Salsa Pound Cake Milk
<i>28 July 2010</i>	Cereal Danish Fruit Granola Bar Juice Milk	Roast Beef and Cheese on Kaiser Roll Ritz Bitz Fruit Cup Oatmeal Cookies Fruit Drink	New Orleans Night Chicken Jambalaya Rice Corn Donuts Milk
<i>29 July 2010</i>	Pancakes and Syrup Scrambled Eggs Sausage Juice Milk	Ham and Turkey Hoagie Fruit Cup Twizzlers Fruit Drink	Iron Chef Night Surprise ingredients – bring your imagination and culinary skills to spam and more!
<i>30 July 2010</i>	Cereal Muffin Fruit Yogurt Juice Milk	Chicken on Potato Roll Chips Go-Gurt Stick Granola Bar Fruit Drink	All American Night Hamburgers/Cheese burgers Lettuc/Tomato/Onion Potato Salad Brownies Milk

31 July 2010	French Toast with Strawberry Topping Bacon Juice Milk	Smoked Turkey on Multigrain Roll Apple Sauce Doritos Nutrigrain Bar Fruit Drink	Arena Show Night! Travel Meal Lunchable Sun Chips Chocolate Pudding Fig Newtons Fruit Drink
1 August 2010	Cereal Pop Tarts Juice Milk	Turkey on Flatbread Chips Jello Rice Krispy Treat Fruit Drink	Asian Night Chicken and Veggie Stirfry Rice Fortune Cookies Donuts Milk
2 August 2010	Ham, Egg and Cheese on English Muffin Fruit Juice Milk	Lebanon Bologna on Whole Wheat Bread Chips Fruit Cup Chip Ahoy Minis Fruit Drink	Campfire Stew Beef Stew with Mixed Vegetables Biscuits Cherry Pie Milk
3 August 2010	Denver Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit Juice Milk	Roast Beef Submarine Vanilla Pudding Baby Carrots with Ranch Twizzlers Fruit Drink	Beanies and Weenies Hot Dogs Baked Beans Carrot Sticks with Dip Apple Pie Milk
4 August 2010	So Long - Travel Safely Cheerio Bars Mini Muffins Fruit Cup Beef Stick Juice		

Jamboree Patch Trading:

While there has been a lot of discussion regarding patch trading at the Jamboree, this will not be the sole activity at the Jamboree. You have hard earned money that has been paid to attend this monumental event and not to trade patches all day long. We will be discussing how all of us can attend the Jamboree and have a well rounded experience. I have a guest coming to talk with our troop during the shakedown campout. He has extensive Jamboree experience and is willing to share his secrets with us.

If you wish to purchase complete sets of patches, the order form is attached.

Note: The Council has decided to allow the Council Jamboree participants to purchase up to 10 CSP's for their specific troop at \$2.50 per patch. After that, the cost will be \$3.00 per patch. They will also give each participant 5 free trader patches Pictures below (the patch for their specific unit). Other than the five free patches, trader patches will only be sold in complete sets. An order form for the individual CSP will be provided at a later time from the council. Any questions regarding order of any patches should be directed to Wade Elder at welder@bsaemail.org

2010 Three Fires Council #127, St. Charles, Illinois Centennial Jamboree Collector Patch Sets

The Three Fires Council Centennial National Jamboree Contingent is offering for sale our Collector Patch Sets. This year's issue is the fifth National Jamboree Shoulder Patch issue since the Council was formed in 1992 as a result of the merger Two Rivers Council and DuPage Area Council. All Jamboree troops will be part of Subcamp 10.

Significance of the Sets:

The Council Shoulder Patches (CSPs) follow the progression of the railroads which were vital to the development of Northeastern Illinois. Starting with the oldest railroad, the Chicago and Northwestern (originally the Chicago, Galena and Union) featuring the classic 4-4-0 American locomotive and progressing to the Chicago Great Western featuring the stalwart of post-war diesels, the GP "Jeep" 30. In the background, the transformation of the landscape from a buffalo trampled prairie to small town can be seen. The progression from a log cabin homestead to a prosperous, modern farm is displayed on the right half of each CSP.

The trader patch designs mirror the theme of the CSPs, but highlight the locomotives themselves. These laser-cut patches are seen emerging from a center patch which features the grand old Aurora roundhouse built by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy with a ultra-modern bullet train going "High Speed Into the Future" its way being lit by an embedded LED. The total run of the trader patch set will be limited to 1,500.



Guide to the Troops and their Railroads

Troop	Railroad	Engine	Border Color
1010	Chicago & Northwestern	4-4-0 American	Green
1011	Illinois Central	2-6-0 Mogul	Black
1012	Rock Island	4-8-4 Northern	Blue
1013	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	E5 "Zephyr"	Silver
1014	Chicago Great Western	" GP "Jeep" 30	Orange
Staff	Milwaukee Road	F7 "Hiawatha	Yellow

The designs are the result of collaboration between Kendall Wadle, Shane Wadle and Paul Berkowicz three of the 170 Scouts of the Three Fires Council 2010 Jamboree Contingent. Each Jamboree troop consists of 36 Scouts and 4 adult Scouters. Additionally, over 60 volunteers from the Three Fires Council are serving as staff members for the National Jamboree.



Example of the CSP Version
The 7 Trader patches are pictured above

2010 Three Fires Council Centennial National Jamboree Collector Patch Sets

ORDER FORM

CSP Patch Sets: 2010 National Jamboree CSP patch sets consist of 6 train patches and are the standard shoulder sized designs, each depicting a different train motif described above. They are sold in sets of 6.

Trader Patch Sets: 2010 National Jamboree trader patch sets consist of 6 train patches with roundhouse in center as pictured above and have cutout designs & loop hangers. They are sold in sets of 7.

Combination Sets: This includes all 13 of the patches. (6 Traditional CSPs & the 7 Trader Patches.)

PRICING FOR CURRENTLY REGISTERED THREE FIRES COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ITEM	QTY	COST
CSP patch sets of six @ \$17 each		
Trader patch sets of seven @ \$30 each		
Combination sets of thirteen @ \$45 each (Includes both the Trader & CSP sets)		
	TOTAL:	\$

PRICING FOR OUT-OF-COUNCIL PURCHASERS:

ITEM	QTY	COST
CSP patch sets of six @ \$30 each		
Trader patch sets of seven @ \$50 each		
Combination sets of thirteen @ \$75 each (Includes both the Trader & CSP sets)		
	TOTAL:	\$

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Patches may be picked up at either Scout Shop when available.

Payment may be made by cash, check or charge. Payment may be made through the mail (see address below), by phone (see below), fax 630-584-8598, or in person at either the Deicke or Norris Scout shops. Checks should be made out to Three Fires Council. For credit card payment, see below. **For questions**, please call Wade Elder at 630-584-9250 x107.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **Type of payment:** ___ cash / ___ check / ___ credit card
(Please enter.) (Please check one.)

Credit card payments require the following information:

Type of credit card: Visa MasterCard (please circle) Card #: _____

Name, as it appears on the credit card: (please print) _____

Expiration date: _____ Card Holder Signature: _____

Mailing address: Three Fires Council, BSA, 415 N. 2nd St., St. Charles, IL 60174. **Attention: Wade Elder**

For Office Use Only: Date Paid: _____ Amt: _____ Method: _____

Flag request form letter:

[scout name]

[scout address]

[scout city, state, zip]

[scout phone number]

[date]

[contact person for your town/city/village]

[name of town/city/village]

[address]

[city, state, zip]

Dear [contact person],

I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 1011. I will be attending the 2010 National Scout Jamboree this summer. Each scout has been asked to acquire a flag from their town. The flags shall be displayed in our campground area at the Jamboree. Therefore, I am asking if the [Village/Town/City of WHEREVER YOU LIVE] would be kind enough to donate a flag for this purpose. I am willing to pick up the flag from to save on postage. Thank you very much.

Yours in scouting,

[scout name]

Mail Call at the Jamboree: I highly encourage the parents, grand parents, family, friends, etc. to send mail to the scouts at the Jamboree and should be addressed as follows:

(Participant's full name)
Jamboree Troop 1011
Subcamp No. 10
2010 National Scout Jamboree
Bowling Green, VA 22428- 1011

The last four digits of the zip code are the Scout's troop number)

Check our Troop's web site regularly for past information or updates. <http://www.hbscomputers.com/2010jamboree>

Future Meeting Dates:

May Patrol meeting to work on Troop's gateway
June 11-13 Mandatory shakedown campout at Camp Big Timber - Elgin, IL
July TBD: Gear drop off and truck loading (Location TBD)
July 24th: Depart for the Jamboree



Mr. Harrington
"Jamboree Joe"
Jamboree Troop 1011
Scoutmaster

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.

Adult Leader contact information:

Joe Harrington joe@hbscomputers.com Scoutmaster Executive officer of the troop

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.