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Illowa Council – Jamboree Newsletter

Off-Site Adventures

Among the curriculum programs are two options of off-site adventures that will take place in the New River Gorge National River. Those two options are whitewater rafting and rock climbing. The New River has some of the best

whitewater rafting in the country. The Gorge also has the Endless Wall climbing area and offers some of the best technical climbing in the world. Both of these activities will be led by local guides who know the river and the rocks inside and out. (Scouts/Venturers partici-

pating in whitewater rafting will require a swimmer classification.)



Jambo Fun Day August 5th 1-4 PM

If you are interested in going to Jambo or are already signed up for Jambo you are welcome to come out to Camp Loud Thunder on Sunday August 5th. You can show up any time and leave at any time between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Just check in at the Dining Hall.



Parents are encouraged to stay at camp as we will have exhibits and people available to answer your Jamboree questions.

We will have staff available to take Jambo payments that day as well.



The plan is to have numerous activities including COPE, Swimming, Geo Cache, and BMX available.



Jamboree will preserve the best of jamboree traditions while creating new ones.

Scouts, staff, and visitors will be introduced to the World Brotherhood of Scouting at The Summit.

Those of you who attended the Jamboree 2010 at Fort A.P. Hill will remember the site was very expansive. Nice roadways, a bus system and the rolling countryside made getting around, despite the heat and humidity, fairly easy. Heat and humidity will be less of a problem at the Summit and the footprint of the site will be smaller, with all campsites being within 1 1/2 miles of the arena. Also, there are no hard surface roads, no bus system and no rolling countryside.

Pre-Jamboree Tour - Conclusion of Day 1

Back on the tour!

We finish Day One with a drive-by of the Fort Knox Gold Repository. Unfortunately we don't get to spend a lot of time there, they get jumpy if you stop and take pictures of their gold (an estimated 4,500



tons of it!). We finish the day with a visit to the General George S. Patton Museum of Leadership.

General George Patton was one of the most respected leaders and military minds of all time, and one of the key leaders in the Allie's success in North Africa and Europe during World War II.

The facility is undergoing an extensive remodel this fall to make it a world-class site for learning about leadership skills

and how to shape today's youth into tomorrow's leaders. Shaping tomorrow's leaders... sounds like a perfect place for Boy Scouts!



Venturing

Jamboree 2013 is full of firsts and new adventures - Venturing is one of them!

Illowa Council has been allotted 2 "patrols" of 8 youth and 2 adults each. Venturing will have its own subcamp, where each patrol will join 3 other patrols to form a brand new crew.

What a great opportunity to ramp things up and to reach

outside your box. As we travel to the Summit with the contingent, we will also ramp up the activities along the way.



Are you interested in getting muddy at Mammoth Cave? Are you willing to ride the biggest coasters at King's Island? Then this trip is for you! We currently have 1 patrol almost filled - encourage your friends to sign up now!

Don't miss the chance to be part of a first - the first Jambo at the Summit AND the first time Venturers participate - don't wait!

Gear

The Summit is in rugged mountains and the mode of transportation will be your feet and a good pair of hiking boots. So let's talk **footgear**. With the Boy Scout Handbook as your reference review the section on hiking regarding footgear. We recommend sturdy lightweight high top boots of nylon or other manufactured materials. Pay close attention to a proper fit, snug in the heel and arch to prevent slipping and wiggle room for

the toes. The Scout Shop has a great selection of uniform scout socks made for hiking with light cushioning in the arch for better fit and support and a ventilation panel to wick moisture away from your feet. Get your hiking boots at least 3 months before Jamboree to break them in. For proper fit wear your hiking socks when trying them on. At the end of the day it's a good idea to give your feet a

rest and put on a light weight pair of athletic shoes. We also recommend having a pair of water shoes to wear in the shower house. Because we don't yet know the size of the duffel bag we will be getting from National to save room a good pair of water shoes (closed toe) could double for relaxing around your campsite and wearing in the shower house.

Harold Cover—Scoutmaster



Harold returned to the Scouting program as an Assistant Den Leader and Den Leader when his son became a Tiger Scout in Pack 19, and contin-

ued his leadership positions as Assistant Cub Master and Cub Master. In 2005 he became the Scoutmaster for Troop 6 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Davenport, where he is a member. In 2010 he was selected and served as the 2nd Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 1110 for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.

Harold was a participant in the C-45-06 Wood Badge course, completing Wood Badge training in 2008. In

2007 and 2009 he lead trips to the Boundary Waters with his troop. He has served on summer camp staff as the Shooting Sports Director for Camp Loud Thunder since 2006. Harold is currently serving as the Committee Chair of the Illowa Council's Shooting Sports Committee. In 2007 Harold was awarded the District Award of Merit, and in 2010 received the Silver Beaver Award and holds the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor.

The Summit will offer your favorites in aquatic activities, along with new water-based challenges.

Walt Hicks—First Assistant Scoutmaster

Walter Hicks has been involved with scouting as a leader for the past 10 years and currently serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 22 and Cubmaster for Pack 515 in Clinton, IA. He has three sons, all in Troop 22. Walter attended the 2010 National Jamboree as a 1st Assistant to Scoutmaster Gary Kimler in Troop 1112. This year, in addition to serving again as a 1st assistant to Scoutmaster Harold Cover,



Walter is in charge of scheduling the tour and its events before we arrive at Jamboree

Walter is active as a Master Educator for the Illowa Council Leave No Trace program, is a member of the Mesquakie District Committee and is serving as Course Director for the Loud Thunder National Youth Leadership Program for the second year. Walter received his Woodbadge Beads as a member of course C-26-08 under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jerry Sheldon

Get suited up for SCUBA.

Get ready for kayaking.

Wayne Conley—Second Assistant Scoutmaster

Wayne has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 426 in Hoover District since starting the Troop in 2005. He is an Eagle Scout (1978) himself and has been in scouting for 25+ years. Both of Wayne's sons have earned their Eagle Scout awards as well.

Wayne has participated in Jamboree 2005 as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Jamboree 2010 as a Scoutmaster.

He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver award and is a Vigil member of OA.



History:

The last World Jamboree prior to WWII was held in Holland that summer and the Scouts attending that Jamboree first camped at the National Jamboree then went on to Europe for a trip that lasted six weeks in total!

But save some energy for Dragon Boat racing, the Mariner Adventure and a water obstacle course.

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Chairman's Corner:

We now need the final piece to the leadership corps. That piece is the 3rd ASM. This job is filled by a person who is between the ages of 18 and 21 while attending the Jamboree in July of 2013. Application and details are on the Illowa Jamboree website.

Some questions for all those Scouts who are signed up to go to the premier Jamboree.....Are all your friends from your troop going with you ? If not why not ? Don't let them be left behind and miss out. Don't let them say in a few years I could have gone to the first Jambo at the Summit !

Don't miss out on the Jambo Fun Day this August.

Contingent Leader's Notes:

We do use the Troop patrol method of leadership. There will be four troops with four patrols of eight scouts in each patrol. Do you want to be a Patrol Leader or the Senior Patrol Leader? Be watching for more details in future JAMBO Newsletters.



Future Issues:

We will showcase 2 more Scoutmaster Teams as well as Venturing Leaders in the coming issues.

Our Council patches will be previewed in the next issue!!!

Tips from Jimbo:

Tip #2:
Jamboree activity time is too valuable to sit and trade patches for long periods. Instead, take a few patches to trade as you travel to & from activities. Save the blanket trading for down times around your camp-site in the evening or on Sunday.

