

Thank you to all of those who helped spread the word about cancelling the swim check date in January. Our goal was for all Scouts to be safe.

We have rescheduled the swim check and parent meeting for March 10th. Hopefully we will not incur any bad weather on that day. We have moved the time to a 2:00PM starting time. This is a swim check to be sure to bring a swim suit and a towel. As this is a Scout function you should be wearing your class "A" uniform.

You may have read that you need to provide a photo of each youth attending. We plan on having a photographer at the May 11th shakedown. So we can email your son/daughters picture to you after that date. You in turn can provide it to National.

Just as we planned before you may purchase extra patches, shirts, and hats on March 10th. Also you may place an order for delivery on May 11th. We have attached an order form that you may complete prior to your arrival on the 10th. Also on the <http://www.illowabsa.org/2013%20Jamboree> website you can find pictures of all the items for sale and what will be provided. On March 10th there will be limits on what can be purchased. The shirts and hats will be limited to two a piece. The patches will be limited to 10 council strips or 10 sets. Orders placed for May 11th will not have any limits.

There is a concern that some people may not have used the correct email or a seldom used email address when they registered on line. The address that everyone uses is the primary one listed on your National registration. If you are not regularly seeing information from National and or locally about the Jamboree you may need to change/correct the one on your "dashboard".

If any problems with obtaining the Health form from your National registration then please go to the <http://www.illowabsa.org/2013%20Jamboree> We will have a link to the standard health form. Complete it and make a copy for your records. Then get it to the Scout office. The office will collect them and send them to the National Jamboree Office. The goal is to have a form to the office prior to April 15th.

All of our individual troops and crews will be having a meeting prior to the swim check. At that point in time the youth will be given their patches for their uniforms.

We would appreciate that by the swim test in March all participants at least should be at the \$1,200.00 level on their Jambo fee.

