

Band Director Update #2 February 2017

Greetings from Pennsylvania. This is the second in a series of Director Updates to keep you informed about what to expect and what will be happening at the Jamboree. Its shaping up to be a blast! - *George Pinchock*



DRUMMERS - We picked up 1 drummer but still need 2 more. We have no Euphoniums. If you know someone, please encourage them to sign up.

BAND UNIFORM - Please visit the band website to find out about the Jamboree Band uniform policy. coljamboband.colbsa.net

TRAVEL /CARPOOLING - During March I will distribute the list of all band members. In some cases you might be able to arrange car pools to and from the Jamboree.

MUSIC - We will send you about 15 tunes to learn before you get to Jamboree. The idea is to have these tunes performance ready by Day 2. More music will be distributed at the Jamboree.

ROCK BAND and other SUBGROUPS - With the amount of talent that you bring to the band, we hope to have a number of subgroups from within the main band. A trombone choir, a saxophone ensemble, and a Tower of Power style Rock Band are already in the works. Associate Director Jeff Kitzman will be heading up the Rock Band and he will be contacting you in the coming weeks about auditions.

JAMBOREE CATALOGUE - In the very near future, you will receive a catalogue for Jamboree apparel, collectibles, gear, patches, and much more. The time honored BSA tradition, issue a patch to celebrate everything, continues and you will have multiple opportunities to purchase as much as you want.

Regarding Patches - There will be at least 3 opportunities to purchase patches. Maybe more.

1. Official Jamboree - You will be able to buy official Jamboree patches from the catalogue that you will receive in March. These will also be available from scoutstuff.org.
2. Stadium Experience Team SET is creating special issue set of 4 or 5 patches that will include a Jamboree band patch.
3. The Band will be creating band specific patches which will be available directly from the band in May.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION - The band staff is busy lining up performances in and around the Jamboree. Its looks like our day off site will be **Friday July 21** when we will travel to Beckley and West Virginia's Capitol in Charleston to perform at Live on the Levee.

UPDATE your information email at your portal if the are are changes in address or email.

CHANGE OF PLANS - We understand that sometimes things happen that will cause you to change plans. If you need to cancel your participation in the Jamboree Band, please let us know so we can fill the spot.

Please PRINT THIS and SHARE this information with your parents as needed.