2017 JAMBOREE STAFF BULLETIN #4 — December 2015

Progress continues on Jamboree planning. Since our last bulletin, the Executive Committee has met three times and met the following milestones:

- Completed the site layout plan
- Completed the staff recognition plan
- Conducted a budget validation
- Conducted BOM reviews
- Issued RFPs for major Jamboree contracts
- Reviewed staff job descriptions

Having said that, our primary focus remains on recruiting, so let's start there in this bulletin.

Top leadership team formed

The Jamboree Executive Committee continues to make progress assembling their top leaders within each of the four Jamboree groups. Overall, the Jamboree leadership team is 94% complete with 13 slots yet to be filled. A current copy of the top leaders for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree can be found on the last page of the bulletin.

Staff registration update

Staff registration is well underway. If you're not familiar with the process, refer to Staff Bulletin #3 which provides a detailed outline.

As of the end of November, staff recruiting was running ahead of the 2013 pace. That's a good sign relative to meeting one of the Executive Committee's staff commitment objectives: ensuring all staff members have more time to enjoy the Jamboree. While progress is good, we still have a long way to go. We can all help recruit. If all those currently registered recruited four staff members each, we would have a full staff. Let's all help get the word out!

<u>If you have not yet completed your application, please do so now!</u> You're not guaranteed a spot unless you have an approved application.

Council Guide released

The 2017 Jamboree Council Guide has been released and can be downloaded from the following web page: http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2017NSJ-Council-Planning-Guide-V1.pdf

The Council Guide provides background information for councils in staffing, organizing and delivering the Jamboree experience to their Boy Scouts and Venturers. This is the primary resource for Council Jamboree Coordinators.

Next on the list of publications to be released is the 2017 Jamboree Staff Guide. We expect to publish that guide early in 2016.

Webinars underway

The first two Jamboree webinars were conducted. If you are interested in reviewing the content or the questions and answers that were generated during the webinars, you can do so at: http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/council-resources/jamboree-webinars/

The next scheduled webinar will be held January 20th at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm EST. The primary topic of discussion will be Jamboree Camperships.

These webinars are intended for Council Coordinators. Future webinars will have expanded audiences as additional information becomes available.

Upcoming key dates

Below is a listing of key dates to assist with planning for the 2017 Jamboree:

2016

- January: Youth scholarship forms become available
- January: First payments due
- July: Second payments due

2017

- January: Final payments due
- April: Medical forms due
- June: Staff arrival begins
- July 14-16: Staff arrival period
- July 19: Participant arrival

Communication lines are open

Keep in mind there are several ways in which you can access current information on Jamboree happenings:

- The Jamboree website at <u>bsajamboree.org</u>
- The new Jamboree SharePoint site (instructions on access to be provided by your Group Chairman at the appropriate time).
- You can also get answers to specific questions by emailing 2017jamboree@scouting.org.
- Suggest a particular topic you'd like to see covered in a future staff bulletin by emailing your suggestion to 2017Jamboree@scouting.org.
- Check out www.scoutingwire.org for major Jamboree updates.



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Staff Bulletin

Additional staff bulletins will be published periodically to keep you informed of jamboree developments. You can also monitor bsajamboree.org for up-to-the-minute status on the jamboree. You can also get answers to specific questions by emailing 2017jamboree@scouting.org.

Here's wishing all a happy and joyous holiday season. We'll be back in 2016!



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