

Band Director Update #5 June 4, 2017



In just 6 weeks we'll be together in Wild Wonderful West Virginia. Lots of final preparations. Its best to do these things sooner rather than later. I will send another Director Update in about a week with Music information.

Print this update and share with your parents.

IMPORTANT -----

Coljmaboband.colbsa.net All that you need to know are located here in the Director Update section.
Youth Protection Training All staff members must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) within one year of the 2017 National Jamboree. Any version of YPT is acceptable provided it was the current version when taken, and taken within one year of the last day of the 2017 Jamboree - no earlier than 7/28/2016.

Register your Transportation Plans

Pre-registration of all arrival and departure plans with TMS (Transportation Management Services) is required even if the services of TMS are not needed. Staff can register their arrival and departure times here: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/tms/> (Scroll to bottom) takes 3 minutes

Tenting The band will be tenting in Staff Camp E (Echo) along with all other Jamboree staff. Band members will be assigned as a group and will be with other band members. There are separate male and female areas. The housing staff has made your assignments and you do not need to do anything.

Thriller - We'll be playing Michael Jackson's Thriller and we need a half a dozen or more folks to do the dance. If you know it, you might get the gig.

Musical Things to Bring *

Your instrument and personal supplies such as extra reeds, valve oil, slide cream, etc.

- * Marching Drums will be provided. We are still working out the details. More info to follow. Drummers bring sticks.
- * Music stand - compact, foldable, any color
- * 2 - 3 pencils for changes and notes
- * A one inch 3 ring binder (black) with 20 clear plastic pages
- * Music lyre (very important)
- * Black marching music folio with 15 pages Enough for for 30 pieces of music. Available at your music store or at Music and Arts item # 473722; 2 six packs (12 windows) of extra windows item # 0080304
- * 6 rubber bands
- * Wind clips - 4 old fashion wooden cloths pins for holding music to music stands in windy weather or other clips that would work.
- * A percussion instrument such as shakers, tambourine, maraccas, something unusual.

INFORMATIVE -----

Get in Shape - You should be getting in shape walking at least 2 miles a day in preparation for your time at the Summit. I plan to shed a few unneeded pounds before I arrive.

Our Troop Number is 6365 if anyone asks or if you need it on a form. You do not need this on your uniform.

Jamboree App Go to www.bsajamboree.org and click on the link Get The OFFICIAL Jamboree 2017 App

What to Bring Consult the Staff Manual page 12. The list is a suggested list. You know what kind of camper that you are and what you will need. Lots of info at Staff Link as well.

Family Visit to the Jamboree. Information family visits to the Jamboree is available at <http://www.summitbsa.org/experience-2017jambo-visitors/>

And finally..... If you have not done so lately, check out the Jamboree 2017 website. Try the blog at <http://www.summitblog.org/>. More information is posted as the Jamboree approaches and the excitement grows.