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2017 Jamboree Stadium Experience Newsletter



**295 days until the
start of the 2017
National Jamboree!**

We're on Facebook!

Our Jamboree team has established a "closed group" Facebook page. Find us at "**Jamboree Stadium Experience**" and ask to "join." Email Karen Belanger at: ka-reng8r@tampabay.rr.com if you need assistance.

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Getting Our Act Together!

On September 9-11, 2016, the Stadium Experience Team (SET) Administration met to begin the program development phase of the ongoing planning. Jamboree Program Vice-Chairman Russell Smart and his wife, Helen, were kind enough to host the meeting in beautiful Greenville, SC.

The meeting was kicked off remotely by SET Chairman Don Wendell and SET Staff Advisor Ralph Voelker. Also present were: newly

appointed National Scout Jamboree Director Matt Myers, Deputy Vice-Chairman of Program Scott Beckett, Jamboree Arena Shows Executive Producer David Kehrer, Summit Operations liaison Jim Campbell, and Special Operations Group Chairman Dave Laabs and Deputy Chairman Denver Laabs. Additionally, the group welcomed David Heimann and Max Sasseen from the Order of the Arrow Shows Team, to help create and execute amazing content throughout all of the programs at the National Jamboree.

The largest focus of the weekend was development of each of the individual programmatic elements for all three arena shows, as well as create the detailed plans for the religious services, Jambopalooza, the five Base Camp Bashes, and the staff thank-you show. The SET also reviewed and addressed budget appropriations, Bills of Materials, risk/hazard analyses, and ongoing staff and participant recruiting. They will continue to develop content and plans in each of these areas.

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Stadium Experience Team Administration planning the 2017 National Jamboree shows.

Getting our Act Together, Continued

A considerable focus remains, nationwide, on generating a larger participant and staff base, and all SET staff members are highly encouraged to continue promote the National Jamboree locally within their own units, districts, and councils. We are proud of the framework

we've developed but are even more excited to work alongside each of you, and welcome your input, creativity, efforts, and enthusiasm, that will ultimately define the Stadium Experience at the 2017 National Jamboree as the best ever!

Help recruit staff!

Direct prospective staff to the bsajamboree.org website for more information. Remember that there is an option of volunteering for only one week which is a great selling point for those who can't get away longer.

***“We are...
excited
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An example of a final show storyboard. Each of the three shows were presented in this manner.



Stadium Experience Team Administration planning extraordinary show events for the National Jamboree participants and staff.

What you Need to Know!

Update Your Youth Protection Training Now!

All staff members must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) within one year of the National Jamboree. Please take care of this as soon as possible by accessing your training account at My.Scouting.org.

For your information, a new version of YPT will be released before the Jamboree, but any version of YPT is acceptable provided it was the current version when taken, and within one year of the Jamboree.

Payment Due Now!

Your second payment of \$350 is due by October 1st. Please go to the website www.bsajamboree.org and click on "Jamboree Registration." Scroll down and click on the orange button, "Make a Staff Payment." You must have your Jamboree Registration Code ready to input to get access to your account.

If you have questions, or need assistance, please let us know!

Support Team Needs Your Ideas!

As the National Jamboree draws closer, we are in the process of developing some unique and eye-catching designs for our shirts and patch. Naturally, we want to take advantage of the collective creativity of our talented staff. If you have ideas or suggestions for either of these very visible elements of our identity and role in the Jamboree, please feel free to submit them to Mike Brown at mikebrownscouts@gmail.com before October 31.

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To Do: Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)

Nearly everything done in Scouting, especially camping and high adventure, requires participants to have a current AHMR ("health form") on file with their unit or event leaders. The National Jamboree is no different. During the 2013 National Jamboree, the Summit became the third largest city in West Virginia with medical facilities to address any health-related issue that arose. It's an understatement to say that the Jamboree leadership takes its medical responsibility seriously!

During the coming six months, all Jamboree staff members and participants

will be required to be evaluated by their personal medical practitioner who will sign the AHMR form. The deadline for submitting the AHMR is April 19, 2017 for all participants. In preparation for that process, you should have received one (or more) email reminders from the Jamboree Medical team to create a password for your future secure submission of your AHMR.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to access the system and create your password. Your Jamboree registration code and the link to the AHMR website are included in that email

message which, again, you should have received.

For me, the process only took a couple of minutes. Please remember to jot down your registration code and your new password for future reference. After you create your password, a username will be emailed to you.

Additional instructions will be available soon to assist you in getting your records submitted.

For questions, please email Karen Belanger, Stadium Experience Office and Communications Manager at: kareng8r@tampabay.rr.com.

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2017 Jamboree Subcamps Renamed

In recognition of the National Park Service's centennial celebration and our mutual promotion of conservation and outdoor adventure, the 22 Jamboree subcamps have been given new names in honor of some of the most iconic national parks. To commemorate this occasion, beautiful patches have been created for each subcamp which staff members will receive upon arrival and check-in. The full set will be available on scoutstuff.org in January. See the list of the subcamps (right) and the corresponding patches (below).

Sub-Camp Names

A1	Acadia	B1	Isle Royale
A2	Badlands	B2	Crater Lake
A3	Ranier	B3	Carlsbad
A4	Congaree	B4	Shenandoah
C1	Denali	D1	Guadalupe
C2	Mammoth Cave	D2	Glacier
C3	Big Bend	D3	Zion
C4	Everglades	D4	Haleakala
E1	Yellowstone	F1	Death Valley
E2	Yosemite	F2	Katmai
		F3	Mesa Verde
		F4	Olympic

