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# WR Jamboree News!



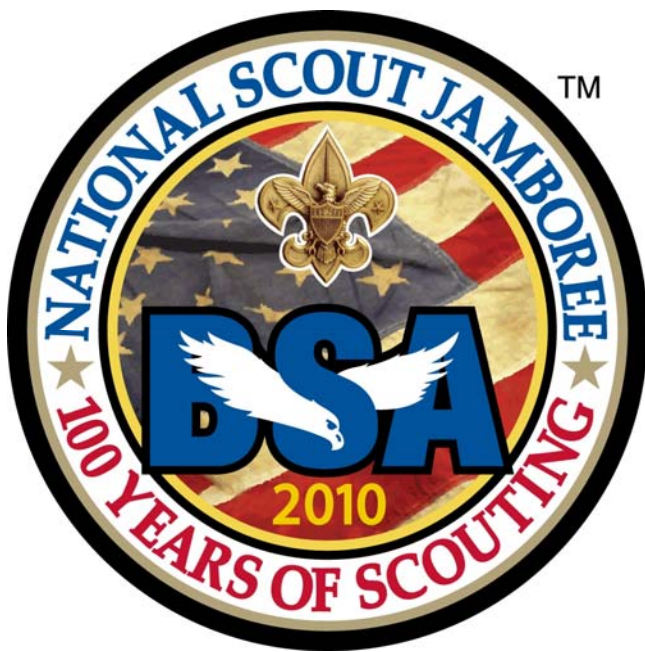
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*A periodic collection of news and information for members of the Western Region 2010 National Scout Jamboree Staff. Please submit articles or ideas for inclusion in future issues to: [jvandreese@netbsa.org](mailto:jvandreese@netbsa.org).*

## Welcome to Our Newsletter!

This is intended to serve as an information piece for all members of the Western Region National Scout Jamboree Staff, Sub Camp Staffs, and Action Center Staff. We'll try to keep you up to date with news and information related to the 2010 Jamboree. If you have suggestions or contributions, please send them to John Van Dreese at the email address above.



## Jamboree Emblem Unveiled

The official logo for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree was released at the recent May meeting of the National Council in San Diego. Patches will be mailed out to registered staff members, who have received their letter of appointment, in September.

## On-Line Registration Returns!

The on-line registration procedure, that was suspended in late May, is now scheduled to be back in service effective July 1, 2008. If you have accepted a staff position, but haven't officially registered, please go to the jamboree site (linked to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)) and register!

## Sub Camp Operations Manual

A number of folks have already asked for a copy of this helpful manual. It is due to be published in September of 2009. In the meantime, the 2005 version may be helpful for getting a basic idea of the operations, if you have a copy. Just remember, there may still be some changes for 2010!



## Jamboree Trivia

The "first" National Jamboree didn't actually happen! It was scheduled for 1935 in Washington, D.C., but was cancelled due to a polio epidemic. The Jamboree was rescheduled and took place in 1937 on the mall in Washington, D.C.

## Troop Allocations

As many of you know, the request by the US Army to eliminate any tents or camping under power lines at Fort A.P. Hill has resulted in the loss of many campsites and the relocation of many more. Members of the BSA's Engineering Service have been busy re-drafting the site layout maps to try to maximize the number of available sites. At this point, it looks like there may be an opportunity for a very few council's to add a full or partial troop to their contingent. To help avoid disappointment, please communicate with your council's Jamboree leadership the wisdom of **NOT PROMISING ANY ADDITIONAL SPACES** beyond the original council allocation! We should have a better idea of what additional spots might come available by the end of summer.

Jamboree Countdown:

# 753 DAYS!