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WR Jamboree News!



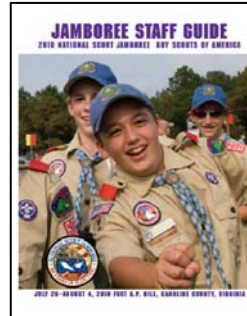
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A periodic collection of news and information for members of the Western Region 2010 National Scout Jamboree Staff. Please submit articles or ideas for inclusion in future issues to: jvandrees@netbsa.org.

Sub Camp Staff Positions

A number of staff applicants have expressed a desire to be able to work in the sub camp their council's contingent is in. Every one of our sub camps still has some staff openings and, with a little finesse, we can probably get them where they want to be. For shifts to or between sub camps 6, 7, 8 & 9, have them contact me at john.vandrees@scouting.org If they are interested in placement in sub camps 20 or 21, they should contact Larry Mahoney in Southern Region at larry.mahoney@scouting.org



Staff Guide

The 2010 Jamboree Staff Guide has been "re-released" and is now available for download on the jamboree web site at www.bsajamboree.org Click on "staff" in the left side menu bar, then, on the next page, click on "View the 2010

National Scout Jamboree Staff Guide". This has a number of significant changes from the "earlier edition" that was inadvertently released in March, so if you downloaded a copy back then, be sure to destroy it and replace it with this one!



Troops Still Available!

As of this writing, I have two troop allotments that have not been spoken for. If your council has the need for an additional troop, please have them contact me as soon as possible: john.vandrees@scouting.org Thanks!

Jamboree Countdown:

439 DAYS!

Jamboree Patches

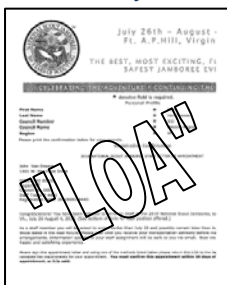
Jamboree patches were originally scheduled to be mailed to councils upon receipt of the first payment. Because of a number of changes in troop allocations (councils surrendering troops and other councils picking them up), they've decided to delay shipping the patches until the picture becomes a little clearer. The word from the Jamboree division is "a month or so", so stay tuned!



LOA Follow Up:

CONFIRM IT OR LOSE IT!!

Please pass along to your staff members the need for them to confirm their Letter of Assignment (LOA) **immediately** upon receiving it! These have a 30 day expiration so, if they don't sign it and return it within that time frame, their assignment gets voided and their application gets kicked back into the system as "1st choice denied"!



So far, I've been able to "re-capture" these applications but it usually involves a considerable amount of extra work including bugging my friends in registration down at national...and I'm running out of favors!!