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# WR Jamboree News!



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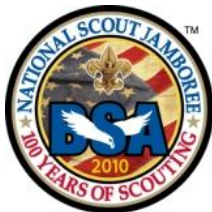
*A periodic collection of news and information for members of the Western Region 2010 National Scout Jamboree Staff. Please submit articles or ideas for inclusion in future issues to: [jvandreese@netbsa.org](mailto:jvandreese@netbsa.org).*

## Jamboree Bulletins

I've received several calls from council contingent leaders who have noticed the absence of printed bulletins from national leading up to this Jamboree. The National Scout Jamboree web site is where you can find the most up to date information. The April/May bulletin, for instance, features a Council Checklist that illustrates where council's should be in their planning. The site is: [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org)

## Jamboree Patches

Jamboree patches have been recently mailed to councils. Please encourage your folks to get these distributed to paid participants as soon as possible. Nothing promotes the Jamboree better than a Scout proudly displaying his patch on his uniform!

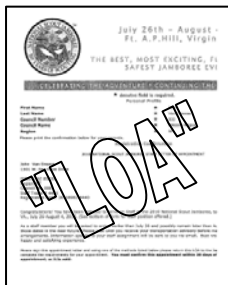


(Following re-printed from the May 8<sup>th</sup> edition...)

## 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 "1<sup>st</sup> 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!!

## Staff Registration "Glitch"

We've discovered that a number of folks who have been recruited for various sub camp and action center positions and thought they had submitted an application, have actually submitted "Adult Leadership" applications instead of "Staff" applications. There is no easy solution to correcting this. If you have anyone that fits this description, please have them contact me directly and I'll work with them to get things corrected. Basically, the system will not allow them to go in and re-apply for "Staff" until their "Adult Leadership" application has been removed. And, yes, this unfortunately means that they will have to complete another entire application.



## Staff Recruiting

Keep up the great work recruiting staff! As a region, we're doing very well, with about 75% of our positions filled. The goal, however, is to have 75% of our staff **confirmed with signed and returned LOAs by the end of June**...and we'll need some real pushing to accomplish that!

## Troops Still Available!

As of this writing, I have three troop allotments that have not been spoken for. If your council has the need for an additional troop, please have them contact me before 5:00 PM June 25, 2009 at: [john.vandreese@scouting.org](mailto:john.vandreese@scouting.org) After that date, these troops will be turned over to the International Division and they will be filled with Scouting units from other countries. Thanks!

Jamboree Countdown:

# 422 DAYS!