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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 news for inclusion in future issues to: [jvandree@netbsa.org](mailto:jvandree@netbsa.org).*

## Of Medicals & Passwords...

Medical forms are being sent directly to jamboree staff members, leaders and participants via email. The following are a few tips related to these forms:

1. Be sure the email address you supplied with your initial application is current and correct.
2. Be sure to use ONLY the medical form you are sent. It will feature an identifying code specific to you.
3. Don't schedule your medical exam until you have received this form.
4. Your medical form, and password to open it, will arrive by separate emails.
5. If you have firewalls like my computer, chances are that your password will show up in your Junk Mail file...so be sure to check that out!
6. Once you receive your medical form, it is okay to schedule your exam. (We're now within the "one year" window, so a medical exam taking place between now and the jamboree will be considered current.)
7. The jamboree medical volunteers have to review and process about 45,000 of these things so the sooner you can get yours completed and returned, the better!
8. If you CANNOT complete and return your medical form by March 31, 2010 (because of your insurance coverage or any other compelling reason), don't sweat it! Just get it in as soon as you possibly can. You definitely DO NOT want to wait to turn it in when you arrive at the jamboree or, worse yet, count on getting your exam taken care of at the jamboree! Doing that will subject you to some very long delays at check in and/or cost you a very substantial fee.

## Special Needs Mobilization

As at the 2005 jamboree, there will again be transportation available to and from the arena shows for special needs scouts and leaders. The medical staff has indicated, however, that passes for this transportation will not be provided to staff or leaders who are simply un-fit.

## Arrival Dates

Those of you who have signed and returned your Letter of Assignment (LOA) will be receiving an email specifying your arrival and departure dates. DO NOT plan to arrive earlier than the afternoon of that date! You won't be allowed on the grounds!

## Jamboree Trivia

At the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, if you laid all the submarine sandwiches to be served end to end, they would cover a distance of 14 miles! Roloids, anyone!?



## Opening Arena Show

The National Scout Jamboree committee recently announced that the opening arena show will take place on Wednesday morning, instead of Tuesday evening. The show is being moved to the morning to hopefully, minimize exposure to the heat of a typical Virginia day. Since this will involve mobilizing many of the scouts at a very early hour, it was deemed prudent to move it to Wednesday so later arriving contingents would have an opportunity to get a full night's sleep. In all likelihood, this would also be the time of a Presidential visit, although there is no confirmation of this at present.

## Staff Training

There is a plan in place to offer on-line training to jamboree staff members. This should be especially helpful to first-timers as they prepare for the jamboree. Watch for a link for this to appear on the jamboree web site in November.

Jamboree Countdown:

# 269 DAYS!