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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 Scholarships

Western Region has been allocated funds to distribute to Scout families who want to send their sons to the jamboree, but face significant financial obstacles.

In early August, a letter with a copy of the 2010 NSJ Scholarship Application was emailed to all Scout Executives. In the letter, I asked them to submit a request for the number of youth from their council for whom they would like to request scholarships. **Please remind them that I'll need that number by SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>.**

My plan is to then give each council, by October 15, a dollar amount that they will have to work with. It will be up to each council's Jamboree committee to decide who gets scholarships and for how much. To complete the process, I will need each council to forward the original completed scholarship application form forwarded to me along with a list showing the amount to be credited to each participant. The deadline for that is October 1, 2009.

I've "tweaked" the national plan with the intention of trying to get the process accelerated so that councils and, more importantly families, can get a clearer picture of their financial commitment as early as possible. Your help in dispelling any confusion this may cause will be greatly appreciated!

## On-Line Registration

If you have accepted a staff position, but haven't officially registered, please go to the jamboree site and register! If you are a volunteer scouter, go to [www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org) to register. If you are a professional scouter, go to [www.MyBSA.org](http://www.MyBSA.org) to register. In both cases, be sure to have your membership number handy. (This is the number that appears on the bottom center of your registration card. If you don't have a card, contact your council's registrar to obtain your number.)

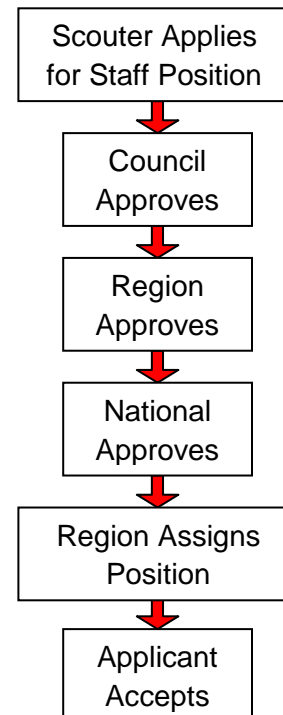
## Jamboree Trivia



The "largest" National Scout Jamboree was actually two jamborees! In 1973, two locations served as jamboree sites: Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania and Farragut State Park in Idaho. Combined, over 64,000 Scouts attended!

## Applying for Staff; It's a Process!

Below is a "simplified" outline of the process a jamboree staff application goes through from the time the applicant submits the application until he/she receives a "Letter of Assignment". As you can see, there are a lot of steps and a number of different people involved.



## Jamboree Countdown:

# 677 DAYS!