

Shining Light Across America arena show Saturday 31 July

Many councils, districts, and units have Shining Light viewing gatherings planned. For those currently without plans, the needed details to join in are below. Feel free to pass this information along via e-mail, newsletters, blogs, and Web sites. The opportunity for your entire Scouting family to participate in this event is historic. And, the Centennial Celebration show will be spectacular! Here are the details:

1. Arena show and broadcast schedule. The Centennial Celebration preshow will be available via satellite and online starting at 5:30 p.m. EDT. The main show will be available for viewing at 8 p.m. EDT, and the broadcast will conclude at approximately 10:30 p.m. EDT. By popular request, we've provided an overview of the Centennial Celebration show "run of show."
Please Note: Content and timing are subject to change, all the way to showtime.

http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/sitefiles/1000/YourSource/PlanningTools/ShiningLight/Shining_Light_Centennial_Show_Flow.pdf

2. Webcast update. The Shining Light webcast will be available worldwide at www.ustream.tv/shininglight and via a Shining Light tab on the BSA's Facebook page. Viewers will be able to comment and interact with fellow webcast participants while watching. Councils can also embed the viewing screen into their own Web site, Facebook page, and elsewhere. Click on "embed codes" at the top of the www.ustream.tv/shininglight page to copy the code for "Live Show" that you can paste into the HTML of your page.

This week's questions covered a variety of issues.....hope you find the answers helpful.

1. I feel I must re-raise an issue. I have seen that which you sent out (June 4th) about wearing of the region patch by participants. In the Jamboree catalog, and in Jamborees past, all souls that were attending the National Jamboree were in fact to wear the regional patch on the right sleeve. My uniform at the 1977 and 1981 Jamborees included the East Central Region patch on the right sleeve. My peers here wore the Southern Region patch on the right sleeve in 2005. Please, relook the wear and appearance guidance/rule and let us all know.

i. answer: As noted in my original answer, I am not a "uniform police" guy. There is no requirement that any scout or adult purchase any extra patches to wear on their uniform - regional or otherwise. Everyone was issued two (2) official patches as a part of their jamboree fee (youth, adult or staff variety as appropriate) and that is the only patch that everyone is asked to wear. And even if they don't, there is no penalty. If you wish to wear a regional patch on your sleeve during the jamboree participation, that is perfectly fine with me. Post jamboree, only professional scouters and adults who are actually serving in some regional volunteer position are authorized to wear regional patches on their uniform.

2. Is there a mile swim at Jambo? I would like to enter the event if there is one.

Will there be Bath House Facilities at the Aquatic Events for the boys to change into their swim suits; or, do they just need to change in the campsite before leaving the campsite for the for the day?

i. answer: No mile swim of which I am aware. Yes, there will be a place (with lockers) for the Scouts to change into their swim trunks at the Aquatics area.

3. Thanks very very much for the updates! Kindling (for the arena show ashes ceremony)? How big? How long? How much? Where were we notified to bring kindling (before just now)? Is there anything else we should be aware of?

Thanks for all the information - the note about bringing a piece of firewood is the first we have seen on this. What is the plan...each troop should bring a piece of wood or each scout should bring a piece of wood? Is this piece of wood a stick or a log?

i. answer: I only learned of it last week and as far as I know there has been no official notice anywhere. Go figure! Only one small piece of

"kindling" per troop. I would suggest something 1/2 pound or less.

4. Thanks for all of this information. My question is about Ham Radio at the Jamboree. I have not seen anything about the Ham Station K4BSA. If you can what is the 2 meter frequency?
 - i. *answer: If this topic interests you, there is an attachment on this email "K2BSA & You". This is all the information I could gather.*

5. Are any activities at the Jamboree open to scouts of Star and Life and Eagle but closed to First Class scouts? Are any activities limited to scouts over a certain age?
 - i. *answer: To the best of my knowledge any scout who attends the jamboree can participate in all activities which he is physically able to do. Of course swimming ability is required for aquatics activities.*

6. I apologize in advance if these have been "asked and answered" but I can't locate a definitive word. 1) Are Tiki Torches w/ Citronella oil permitted? 2) Are clothes lines permitted?
 - i. *answer: 1) No flammables of any kind whatsoever are allowed (other than the propane provided for cooking by the subcamp). 2) Yes, as long as the line does not pose any type of hazard to walking about the campsite. Stringing one between tents is often a good plan. Make them visible with clothes hanging on them or tape, etc.*

7. Do you know if we will be given peanut butter and jelly with bread as an augmented supply for Scouts who do not like a particular meal or are not full from a meal as in the past Jamborees?
 - i. *answer: There will be some peanut butter (not sure about the jelly) available in the subcamp area but not issued to the troops due to the peanut allergy issues. Check with your subcamp commissioner about where to obtain. Of course you may bring some PB&J with you if you choose to do so and make it available at your discretion. Bread will be available and issued according to the daily menu.*

8. I Can you please help me out with the answer to this question. Sorry if I have overlooked the answer if you have provided it:

The Departure Procedures state that beginning 4pm on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, the equipment vehicles may enter subcamp areas for loading. These vehicles must be removed from the subcamps no later than dark and parked at the Archer Camp parking lot or driven off-site. Then, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, beginning at 5:30am, troops will leave the jamboree site in accordance with the prearranged schedule developed by the transportation service and given to the subcamp transportation director. All buses and equipment vehicles are to be off the property by 11am.

My question is this. If we choose to bring our equipment truck in for loading on the afternoon of August 3, 2010, to load the majority of our gear (except cots, tarps, footlockers); then return it to the Archer Camp Parking Area for the evening; can we then bring the equipment truck back into the subcamp for final loading on the morning of August 4, 2010 and departure? If this is not an option, then obviously, we would need to wait and do the equipment loading on the morning of August 4, 2010. Another option would be for the driver to drop the trailer on the afternoon of the 3rd, so that we can load most of our gear that evening and then return with the tractor the morning of the 4th for hook-up and departure (this seems to be the best option).

One additional question. The Dispatcher for the trucking company that will be hauling our gear has asked if the driver needs any additional personal identification other than his Driver's License, since he will be driving onto a military base? I guess the same question would apply to the bus drivers?

i. answer: Neither the truck nor trailer can stay in the subcamp overnight. But any appropriate vehicle can come into the subcamp early Wednesday morning as needed to finish packing and then move out. Recognize that while arrival takes place all day with buses and trucks coming and going, departure takes place during about 4 hours. But it all works out....amazingly so.

To the best of our knowledge, the FAPH security has never requested anything other than an official driver's license for entry onto the base by anyone related to the BSA or the jamboree.

9. Sadly, about 1/2 of 1% of the staff and participants have been rejected from participation at the jamboree for health related issues. There have been some questions and also some pushback from both those rejected and their councils about the fairness and timing of the screening process.

i. answer: The 4 regional chief medical officers, developed and are using screening algorithms that are medically based, consistent with National Jamboree medical guidelines, fair and consistent. Separate algorithms are used for youth and adult participants. It is very disappointing to exclude someone from the Jamboree, particularly if they are an adult leader and many youth are relying on them to attend. The Northeast Region medical team's approach has been to determine which individuals may safely attend the Jamboree (based on their job assignment). At times further information and/or medical testing has been requested. The medical team's intent is to strive for the safest Jamboree possible and exclude only those participants at high risk for significant morbidity and mortality.

Unfortunately, the late submission of health forms and the

electronic medical record and bar coded forms created a back log of medical forms to be screened. In addition there have been several "bugs" in the electronic system. These problems have resulted in very late screening and sometimes exclusion of participants. Hopefully however, the process will result in a Jamboree which is safer than we have had in the past.

10. The following is from the leaders guide: Troops will receive containers for carrying food from the commissary area to the troop site. Do we supply our own totes?
 - i. answer: The information in the leaders guide should be correct but there is nothing wrong with bringing your own containers as well. I am sure you will find them useful in one way or another.*

11. Will the Scout Jamboree Participant Guide Books be mailed to us prior to our leaving for the Jamboree or will we receive them upon arrival?
 - i. answer: The National Office began mailing these out via overnight mail earlier this week. Staff members will receive theirs in their check-in packets.*

12. We all live with the "nightmare scenario" of the Philmont medical check throwing someone out for some last minute thing and want to be sure we are positioned for success on Day 1. Note the somewhat apocalyptic tone here (in the instructional email), as if any screw up will stop the entire operation. This is why we keep asking for the SPECIFIC FORMAT of things so ours will mesh with theirs, no issues.
 - i. answer: We have already talked about the need for you to have one or more paper copies of the official complete multi-page medical form including the insurance information and unique bar codes on each person with you at check-in. If you have that, you are positioned for success. Within the next year or so the plan is for the BSA to have one and only one medical form that will work everywhere. Let's hope....*

Every council has now received an official instruction sheet from BSA Jamboree Division about the Arrival and Departure procedures with the bus placards and equipment seals. If you follow these guidelines, you will be just fine. Our Northeast Region Commissioners will expect your full cooperation with the process, but they are there to facilitate your jamboree experience...NOT hinder it.

13. We are hosting a patrol of scouts from Canada. The patrol consists of eight scouts and two adults. We have space for the eight scouts in our troop but didn't plan for the two adults. Is there a plan to provide accommodations for the adults? If we can accommodate them with tents,

cots and food in our camp can they stay with us?

- i. answer: Every council hosting international Scouts and leaders will be reimbursed by the BSA International Division for providing them with ALL patrol equipment including tentage as if they were members of the host council. Your council should have received this information when you agreed to be a host. All tents should be in your campsite and there should be adequate space. (At world jamborees, we have the same size troops in about half the space we allow at a national jamboree.) If you have not already acquired this equipment including tents you still have time to do so.*