

2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, as a result, this Jamboree will fill very fast. You will need to apply early to ensure your place in line, as the slots fill on a first-come, first-served basis. While official applications for the 2010 Jamboree are not yet available, you may apply by sending the attached interest sheet to the Center for Scouting. A complete application at this time is considered a completed interest sheet plus a \$100 deposit. Later there will be scheduled payments, with the total fee due by April 30, 2010.



Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Council Jamboree Chairman, Todd Garry gtgarry@itctel.com, or staff advisor Jim Thalacker jthalack@bsaemail.org or call the Center for Scouting at 605-361-2697.



INTEREST SHEET FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Yes! I have read the fact sheet and am interested in the 2010 National Scout Jamboree! Please put me on the list of interested Scouts.

Name _____

Troop # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of birth _____

Signature of parent or guardian Date

I want to secure my reservation for the Sioux Council contingent to the 2010 National Scout Jamboree and am enclosing my first payment of \$100, payable to the Sioux Council, BSA. Please send this completed interest form, and first payment to Sioux Council, BSA, 800 N West Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Please see Sioux Council refund policy regarding transfer or refund of deposit.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE JULY 26 TO AUG 4, 2010 FORT AP HILL, VIRGINIA WHAT IS THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE?

Every four years, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree! The BSA has announced that the next Jamboree has been scheduled for 2010 to coincide with the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America! Yes, it will then have been one hundred year since a Unknown Scout helped an American businessman, WD Boyce, find his way through a London fog. This simple, selfless act led Mr. Boyce to bring the fledgling movement of Boy Scouting to America in 1910.

Over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the last Jamboree in 2005, and all the excitement of past Jamboree will be incorporated with new themes and shows. What goes on at a Jamboree? Everything that the combined resources of the National Council plus hundreds of the best volunteers from every local council can provide! For examples: 5K fun run, 4-way volleyball, rifle shooting, action alley, biathlon's, Buckskin Games, confidence courses, bicycle motocross, pioneering, rappelling towers, trapshooting, fishing, canoe slalom, scuba diving, kayaking, a HUGH merit badge midway, daily stage shows, and the Order of the Arrow American Village, plus much more!



QUALIFICATIONS:

It is anticipated that a Scout must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010 and attained the rank of First Class by July 1, 2010, have a completed Class 3 “National Jamboree” physical issued to each participant by the national office of the BSA, participate in the pre-jamboree training, be active in his troop for 6 months prior to July 1, 2010, and be approved by his Scoutmaster and the Sioux Council Jamboree Committee. His 18th birthday may not be before August 5, 2010.



ORGANIZATION:

The participants will be in the Sioux Council Jamboree Troop consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 adult Scouters.



COST:

For the 2005 Jamboree, our fee was \$1,850. We project a 5% annual inflation rate, that the cost for 2010 will be about \$2,350.

Every effort will be made to bring this fee in as low a price as possible,

while preserving the quality of the Jamboree experience. This will cover the National Jamboree fee, travel and tour expenses, meals lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, troop numbers, patrol medallions, and the cost of the pre-jamboree training.



PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING:

The participants will meet as members of the troop a couple of times before attending the Jamboree. One of these is a weekend campout to give the Scouts experience working together as patrols and a troop. It is very important that the Scouts commit to attend each of these meetings, as vital information will be given out at these times. The dates of these meetings will be announced by the fall of 2009.

TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND EQUIPMENT:

Our Jamboree troop will tour Washington DC and surrounding historic sites in addition to the Jamboree itself. We will fly to Washington DC, stay in a motel and eat at various locations in the Washington DC area before traveling to the Jamboree for 10 days of fun and excitement. The food costs, plus patrol and trop equipment are included in the Jamboree fee. Personal equipment and two complete uniforms are the responsibility of the individual Scouts.