



2013 National Jamboree

Pine Tree Council Newsletter

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ADVENTURERS WANTED!

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and it ain't your father's jamboree. We're talking seriously high adventure, people!

Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more - with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia.

The Jamboree dates for PTC contingent are set for July 11—24, 2013 with 4 days of traveling and touring Washington D.C prior to the 10 days at the National Jamboree

Jamboree FAQ'S

How many can go: PTC plans on sending two troops with 36 Boy Scouts and 4 leaders along with 1 Venture crew with 8 Venture Scouts and 2 leaders.

Who can attend: Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts who meet the qualifications set by BSA.

Can my troop go: No, all must apply and be accepted to go as part of the PTC Contingent.

Dates: July 11—14, 2013

Cost: TBA depending upon final traveling plans. The last jamboree cost were \$1650 per Scout and we are trying to keep the cost close to that. Leaders will pay a reduced fee.

How to sign up: Go to the Jamboree website www.summitbechtelreserve.org

for the application information



Visit - www.summitbechtelreserve.org

for a jamboree video and registration forms

PTC Scout Service Center 131 Johnson Road, Portland, ME 04102
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PTC 2013 National Jamboree

2013 National Scout Jamboree Highlights

Create World Jamboree-Style Scouting Neighborhoods

- Smaller camping footprint (1,000 acres) than Fort A.P. Hill (5,000 acres).
- Maximum distance to arena from any subcamp will be 1.5 miles.
- Twenty subcamps organized into five villages. • One subcamp will be dedicated to Venturers.
- Almost all adult staff will be housed and fed in the adult camp (6,000 to 7,000).
- Walking will be the norm—no personal vehicles allowed in the jamboree footprint.

Build Flexible Infrastructure to Support Both Jamboree and The Summit Year-Round Programs

- Permanent camp sites with bathroom facilities.
- Underground electricity and fiber optic cable for the entire site.

Embrace Cutting-Edge Technology in the Jamboree Operational Model

- Jamboree will utilize technology at every possible level, from registration through the event.
- Plans are to give each participant a personalized, programmable handheld device (the j-phone) with all program data and individual schedules pre-loaded.
- J-phone will entertain and inform participants throughout the jamboree.
- BSA technology will become part of the jamboree “magic.”

Deliver a World-Class Program—Constantly on the Move

- Program will be more diverse, more intense, and have a higher energy level than previous jamborees.
- Jamboree will engage Scouts on a more intense program level in areas of interest to them.
- Program will be daylight to dark. • Day of Giving Back. • New Jamboree Trek program.
- Merit badges connected to program areas. • Arena shows designed to entertain and inspire youth members.

Jamboree Adult Leadership: Plans are now being made to select the leadership for the Pine Tree Council's 2013 National Jamboree contingent. Are you interested in attending? All leaders in the PTC, who meet the qualifications set forth for the jamboree are invited to apply! Plans are to have two PTC troops attend, each consisting of 36 Boy Scouts and 4 leaders, along with a Venture crew with two leaders. The decision on who attends as leaders is made up by the National Jamboree Selection Committee that is a group of volunteers who have participated in past jamborees. Attending the Jamboree as a leader is a serious commitment that is filled with fun and hard work! If you are interested in attending submit the information outlined below to the Pine Tree Council.

*A short statement that states what position you are applying for and why you feel that you should be chosen.

*A resume that includes a history of your Scouting, work and the community involvement especially dealing with larger groups.

*Three personal references with email and phone contact information. These can be personal, Scouting, or work references that speak to your involvement with youth organizations.

Attending a National Jamboree will be a highlight of your Scouting career! Please try to have your resume and references into Pine Tree Council by December 1, 2011. Mail them to Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Rd. Portland, ME 04102 and mark the envelope as “National Jamboree Staff.”

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SCOUT PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

Scouts and team members must have a current BSA membership with a Boy **Scout troop** or **Varsity Scout** team.

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Must be at least First Class Scouts.

Must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the jamboree or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the jamboree.

VENTURING PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

Crew members must have a current BSA membership with a **Venturing crew**.

Must have graduated the 8th grade or be at least 14 years of age by the first day of the jamboree, but have not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the jamboree.

ALL JAMBOREE PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF

Participate in a pre-jamboree training experience.

Be approved by the unit leader and local council.

Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical record with the council jamboree committee before the pre-jamboree training.

Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

SCOUTMASTER QUALIFICATIONS

All Jamboree **Scoutmasters, First, Second and Third Assistant Scoutmasters** must meet the following requirements:

Must have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team.

Scoutmasters and First & Second Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the jamboree. Third Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the jamboree but not yet 21 years of age by the last day of the jamboree.

Scoutmaster applicants must be currently serving as a Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach and have completed Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach leader specific training.

For Second and Third Assistant Scoutmasters, be currently serving in any adult troop or team leadership position.

All adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training within one year of the first day of the jamboree.

All adult leaders must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.



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PTC National Scout Shop at the PTC Service Center

**Scout Shop Store Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 AM—6 PM open late until 8 PM on Thursday
Saturday hours 9:30 AM—3 PM Toll Free: 1-877-782-7467 Fax (207)541-3953**