

Jambo Juice

The official Jamboree Newsletter for the Central NC Council



Special Interest Articles:

- Get Packing Ideas for Jamboree
- Learn about our Patch Theme.
- Hear about our recent camporee and plan to join us on the next one in May!
- [JamboLink](#) and other 2017 improvements

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The Experience of a Lifetime is less than 6 months away!

That's right! The 2017 National Scout Jamboree only happens every 4 years, and this summer it's here! Jamboree is a 10 day Scouting experience which will be held this summer from July 19 to July 28, 2017 at Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve in New River Gorge, WV. The Jamboree staff is expecting around 40,000 scouts to attend the event from every US state and many foreign countries.

Jamboree showcases the broad range of activities available within scouting. Those activities are conducted at many high-adventure venues found at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. If you'd like an overview of Jamboree activities – check out Issue #1 of Jambo Juice.

The CNCC contingent is down to only 2-3 spots open in our troop. If you know of scouts who are interested, send them

to us! But you'd better hurry! Our Contingent is almost full, and if you miss out, you'll have to wait another 4 years for another opportunity!

[Click here](#) for info on how to sign up for Jamboree.

Jamboree Qualifications

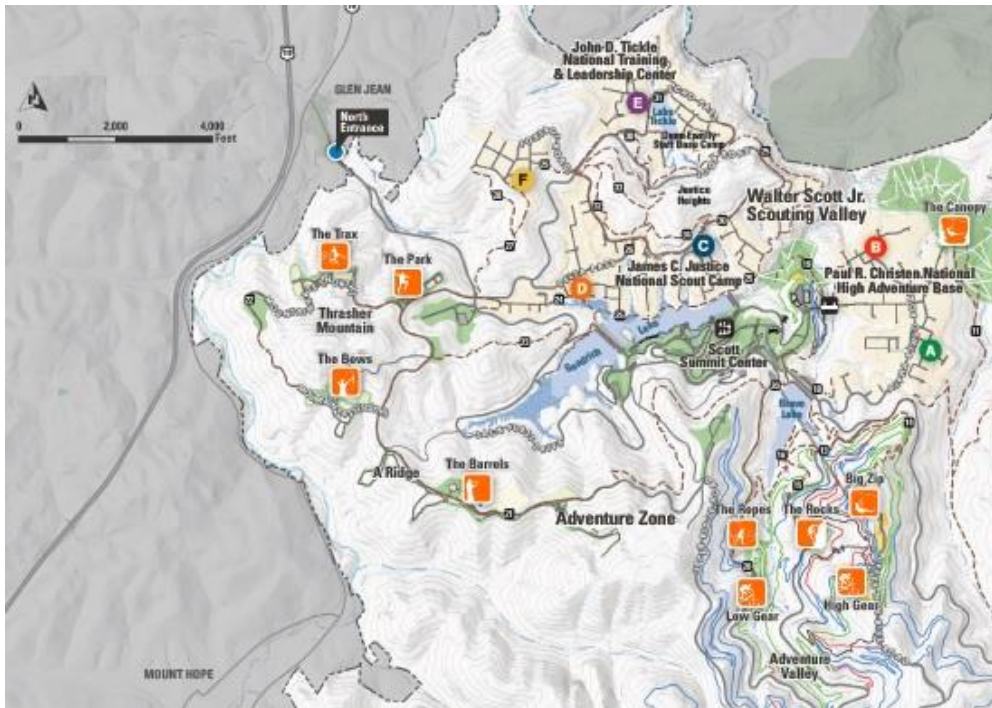
Qualifications: To attend, a Scout must meet the following qualifications:

1. Scouts must be at least a First Class Scout by July 19, 2017.
2. Scouts must have completed sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 19, 2017 and have not reached their 18th birthday by July 28, 2017.
3. Venture Scouts must have completed the eighth grade or be at least 14 years of age by July 19, 2017 and have not reached their 21st birthday by July 28, 2017.
4. Participate in pre-jamboree training experiences (conducted by the Central N.C. Council).
5. Be approved by your Scoutmaster or Venture Advisor and the local Central NC Council Jamboree Committee.
6. Cost is \$1,450 per participant and includes food, travel and amenities. Payment is due by spring 2017.

7. Jamboree is a physically demanding experience with a great deal of walking involved. A full physical will be required next spring, and it is HIGHLY recommended that all participants be capable of hiking 10+ miles a day with a light day pack.



These Boots Were Made for Walking... Summit Bechtel is BIG!



Summit Bechtel Reserve is a BIG place – over 14,000 acres. That’s **14 times** the size of Camp Barnhardt! So be prepared to do a lot of walking. An important concept is to plan your schedule for the day to maximize your time at certain stations rather than walking between them. As of today, the troop will camp in area “D,” and the venture crew in area “F.”

Next is to make sure you are you fit enough for the Jamboree. It’s never too early to get in shape. Some suggestions:

- Use a Fitbit, your phone, or a pedometer and try to get 10,000 steps per day.
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator whenever possible.
- Have you taken the Personal Fitness Merit Badge?

Packing for Jamboree – A Starting List



Each participant will receive a 2017 Jamboree Duffel Bag, similar to the one pictured here. All of your items for 10 days will need to fit into this bag, so you will need to pack light! Good news is that tents, cots, and food are all provided. We will also provide you with a few T-Shirts, water bottle(s), and some other promotional items.

Jamboree is full of freebies and giveaways. These could be free patches, bracelets, hat pins, magnets, and maybe a wooden nickel. You’ll want to ensure you also save enough room to bring home some souvenirs from your trip!

Here is a short list of items to consider beyond normal clothes and toiletries:

- Day pack/book bag with lots of pockets
 - Rain Gear – it rains daily, but typically not for long
 - Light sleeping bag or blankets
 - Trash bags
 - Assorted Ziploc bags
 - Small first aid kit
 - 2 pairs of comfortable shoes/boots
 - Lots of socks
 - 2 Towels
 - One extra layer (sweatshirt, fleece)
 - Polyester/quick drying underwear
 - Sharpie pens
 - A new Jamboree Class “A” shirt (We’ll provide the patches!)
- Lastly, here are some **optional** items to consider:
- Solar Shower (showers are ambient temperature)
 - Charging station for backpack
 - Patches or T-Shirts from your home troop to trade
 - Cable lock for day pack.
 - Sunglasses
 - Water Shoes
 - Small Pillow

Sample Jamboree Daily Calendar – Subject to Change

2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE DAILY SCHEDULE

	Wednesday 7/19/2017	Thursday 7/20/2017*	Friday 7/21/2017*	Saturday 7/22/2017	Sunday 7/23/2017	Monday 7/24/2017*	Tuesday 7/25/2017*	Wednesday 7/26/2017*	Thursday 7/27/2017	Friday 7/28/2017
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6 a.m.										
7 a.m.										
7:30 a.m.										
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7:30 p.m.	Base Camp Welcome Activities & Leaders' Meeting Live Stream									
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9:30 p.m.										
10 p.m.										
Adventure Areas	NOON - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed
**** Summit Center	NOON - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Closed
Visitor Hours	None	None	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - Show close	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	None

* Special program days:
 Whitewater rafting: ~2,800 Scouts per day on the river
 Day of Service: ~5,000 Scouts per day offsite on service projects
 Garden Ground Mountain Hike: ~5,000 Scouts per day hike to Garden Ground Mountain

** Various dedication ceremonies will be scheduled throughout the Jamboree
 *** Jewish and Muslim services to be held during this period
 **** All activities may not be available during these times

Patch Trading 101 – Are you a Collector or a Trader?



Patch Trading Blanket



Sample Jamboree Patch Set

One of the most popular leisure time activities at National Jamboree is patch trading. Typically, each council creates 1 or 2 “sets” of patches (4-10 patches in a set). Each “set” usually consists of a base patch or centerpiece surrounded by 3 or more JSP’s (Jamboree Shoulder Patch). The base patch can be a standalone patch or it can be a puzzle set where each JSP becomes part of the big picture. The sets are theme based and showcase and commemorate things associated with their council. Scouts purchase sets for their council ahead of time and trade with other scouts from all over the world.

If you have never trade patches before, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- All patches cost the same to produce.

- The theme or design of a patch can significantly affect their value. Although we do not encourage it, trading a 5 piece set for a 4 piece set or trading 2 or 3 patches for 1 “cool” patch is not unusual.
- Patch trades are considered final with a handshake.
- Manage your inventory carefully. Once your sets are gone, you cannot buy more.
- Never show your entire inventory at one time.
- Download [PatchScan](#) to validate how rare an item may be.
- Scouts can only trade with other scouts. Leaders with other leaders.
- Most of all, have fun, meet new scouts from all over the world, and trade for some great looking patch sets!

“A lock for your day pack may be a good idea. Scouts are supposed to be trustworthy, but some unfortunately are not.”

*Joe Ordoyne,
Venture Crew Leader*



If you have questions about patch trading, please reach out to Joe Ordoyne (ordoynej@sndcoffee.com) or David Jordan (dave@dashjordan.com).

The 2017 Patch Theme for Central NC Council is.....

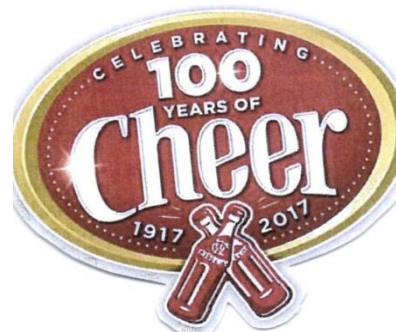
We are proud to partner with Cheerwine! L.D. Peeler created Cheerwine in 1917 in Salisbury, NC. The soft drink with a hint of wild cherry flavor became an immediate hit. Now, in 2017, they are celebrating their 100th anniversary, and we will celebrate with them by “spreading good cheer” to the National Jamboree and introducing them to the soft drink we have all grown to love here in the South. Several years ago Itibapishe Iti Hollo lodge did a Cheerwine themed patch set for the National

Order of the Arrow Conference, and it was one of the most popular and hard to get sets that year. Today, those sets can easily sell for \$50 or more online.

We are still working out the design, but expect it to be a 4-5 piece set in probably 2 different thread styles.

Jamboree participants will be able to buy some patch sets at a discount for trading, and as many others as they would like to take with them. Our T-Shirts and other material

will also incorporate the Cheerwine theme. We will have pre-order forms available in the coming weeks, so be on the lookout!



It's a Carolina Thing!

Betcha Can't Not Smile

*Celebrating 100
Years of Cheer*

*Born in the South.
Raised in a Glass.*

*Local Legends,
National Treasures*

JamboL&NK

[JamboLink](#) is the location for all news leading up to and through the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. JamboLink is a multi-platform experience, designed to provide the most up-to-date information in the most convenient way possible for everyone.

A special section of the official BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve website, www.2017jambo.org, will host all of the exclusive content created for JamboLink. Additional opportunities to connect with JamboLink will exist on many other platforms:

Email

Monthly staff email updates have already begun to keep the team of volunteers leading the 2017 National Scout Jamboree informed. In early 2017, monthly updates will be expanded to include

leaders from each council, and as the Jamboree nears, participants will be included, as well. During the Jamboree itself, staff and leaders will receive morning email updates before breakfast each day.

Social Media

Special accounts have been created for JamboLink on each of the leading social networks – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – with the handle @2017jambo. Those attending the Jamboree should start following them immediately, as they'll be the fastest way to keep on top of program opportunities and news updates during the Jamboree. Incredible new features like live-updated wait times for Adventure areas will make participating in the entire Jamboree easier than ever. During the Jamboree itself, a Snapchat account – @jambo2017– will be used to share video updates exclusive to snapchatters.

Video Streams

Streaming video will be provided to both inform and entertain during the Jamboree itself. Simultaneous with daily program, streams of special visitors to Summit Center or exclusive program opportunities will be shared to entertain those in queue for their next activity, and to allow remote participation for some activities. Each evening, a short “late night” show will be streamed full of special guests and updates for the day's program. These shows will provide a great opportunity to gather by troop or patrol around a device, connect with the rest of the Jamboree, and prepare for the following day.

Source:

<http://www.summitbsa.org/direct-link-2017-national-scout-jamboree/>

West Virginia, and the Summit's unique topography create beautiful vistas — and rapidly evolving forecasts!



*“It typically rains at least once every day. But not for very long”
Caleb Watson,
2013 Jamboree
Participant*



Summit Weather Forecasting – 2017 Improvements



Anyone who has visited the Summit Bechtel Reserve knows that the weather can change very quickly. Since the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, leadership at the Summit has been working to better predict, and prepare for, inclement weather.

The Summit operations center has developed their own internal weather forecasting ability during that time, and has been using it during the high adventure season to understand the weather patterns of the Summit. During the upcoming jamboree, the National Weather Service (NWS) will be on-site to augment these internal resources.

Most activities at the Summit receive a warning if there is a lightning strike within 12 miles, and must be cancelled for participants to seek shelter if the strike is within eight miles. With the NWS on-site, though, all-clear announcements to resume activities will be issues faster than ever before. That means less down-time for activities, and more chances for Scouts to participate in all that the Summit has to offer.

Of course, weather is weather, and there's nothing anyone can do to prevent a few drops of liquid sunshine during the jamboree. That's why the Summit has been busy over the past four years building a total of 25 new shelters across the site. That means more places to stay warm and get some cover while Scouts are waiting for a storm to pass.

The final improvements related to weather preparation are changes to communication. Weather will be available in the Summit and Jamboree apps, with updates on program area closures or limitations. And [JamboLink](#) will keep everyone up to date in real-time through social and web posts on upcoming schedule changes or inclement weather warnings to ensure everyone is ahead of the curve.

All told, the lessons learned in 2013 and over the past several summers of high adventure have been well-heeded. The 2017 National Scout Jamboree won't be able to control the weather — but the steps are in place to ensure the weather doesn't control the amount of fun everyone has this summer! <http://www.summitbsa.org/summit-ready-weather-storm/>

Jamboree Campout #2 was on target!



Our second pre-jamboree camping trip was full of activities. Scouts repelled from the tower, some for the first time. Repelling is one of the requirement options for camping merit badge so make sure your Scoutmaster knows. If scouts helped cook and clean up for the meals, they also completed work towards Cooking merit badge.



Scouts and Ventures also worked with Emily Robinson, a multi-state champion competitive pistol and three-gun shooter. Several scouts qualified for rifle shooting merit badge. They also had the opportunity to shoot skeet on the Shotgun Range, another

first for many scouts.

At the Archery range, scouts used compound bows at various distances and learned how to repair arrows. In addition, we had one scout completed Archery Merit badge with a qualifying score.



The scouts enjoyed several games of Kahoot! and the cracker barrels Friday and Saturday nights. We also discussed patch trading some and what to pack for the Jamboree and some of the activities they will experience.



Lastly, we also elected Patrol Leaders, and scouts received their

Official 2017 Jamboree Patch, which they can put on the right breast above the pocket of their current scout uniform.



Q & A Session



Sunrise at Camp Barnhardt

Meet Your Jamboree Contingent – Youth

Mason Koob

Senior Patrol Leader
Mason is a Life Scout and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader with Troop 5 in Concord, NC. He is a brotherhood member of Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge, and was on staff at Camp Barnhardt in 2016 serving in Aquatics. In addition, Mason received the BSA Heroism medal in 2014 for saving a life, and was featured in the “Scouts in Action” section of Boy’s Life Magazine in 2015. Mason attends Mt. Pleasant High School and is on the wrestling team.

Jamboree Patrols

Patrols at National Jamboree will take turns cooking Breakfast and Supper each day. Breakfast means getting up early and supper means leaving activities a bit early as well. Lunch is typically a mobile meal the boys can carry with them and eat while they are out. This year, instead of prepackaged meals, troops will be able to shop using points to choose what they would like to cook each day.

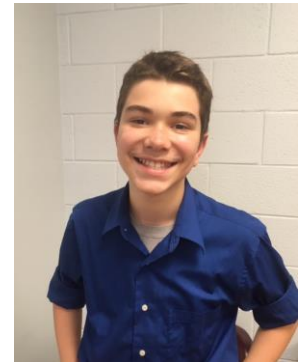
Hometown Reporter

TBD

We are in need of 1 or more volunteers to be “hometown reporters.” They will serve as active reporters for the local newspapers (Concord Independent Tribune, Salisbury Post, etc.), providing regular updates on what our scouts will be up to at National Jamboree. They will also have access to all press areas for concerts and assemblies, and may be lucky enough to get a back stage experience with one of the guest speakers. If your son is interested in this role, please contact Ed Watson (respus@gmail.com).



Mason Koob
Senior Patrol Leader



Caleb Laney -
Hawk Patrol Leader

Eagle Patrol

Thom Dickson (PL)
Adam Bryant
Patrick Negus
Nicolas Oliver

Flaming Arrow Patrol

Jonathan Deal
Jared Hensley
Cooper Jordan
Jacob Moose
Jay Owens
Byron Pressley
Mason Koob (SPL)
Marc Witherspoon

Hawk Patrol

Davis Kroeger
Caleb Laney (PL)
Luke Matthews
Jack Proctor

“Mediocre” Patrol

Brandon Earley (PL)
Tate Grewell
Alex Hendry
Robbie Holder
Kavi Miller (APL)
Ben Watson

Still to be Assigned

(contact Ed Watson)
Nacisariq Foxx
Wesley Hames
Jake Hames
Jacob Patterson
Gaven Potts
Carson Purvis
Zavier Shipp
Malachi Stewart
Joseph Stiles
Clifton Vandiver

Venture Crew

Luke Brown
Trevor Hunsucker
Ainsley Moore
Anderson Moore
Austin Oliver
Joey Stiles
Colby Teal
Caleb Watson

Leaders

Joe Ordoyne – Crew Co-Advisor
Polly Oliver – Crew Co- Advisor
Ed Watson – Scoutmaster
Roger Bryant - ASM
Frank Holder – ASM
Dave Jordan – ASM
Howard Torrence –
Council Program Director

Brandon Earley
“Mediocre” Patrol Leader

Jared Hensley
Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader

Thom Dickson

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Medical Forms, Payments, Electronics, Wi-Fi, Scout Store, etc.

In the next few weeks, you should receive instructions on how to fill out your medical forms for Jamboree. You will need to have a current physical during the last 12 months, so if you have not done so recently, make an appointment with your physician to have part C of the [BSA medical form](#) completed. There will likely be additional health forms we need to complete before we leave, but we are holding off on those for now to ensure we eliminate rework if policies change.

Remember that your final payment of the balance is now due. Address to mail payments is on page the left. The Jamboree is Wi-Fi enabled, and there are charging stations available throughout camp, although they are typically crowded. Scouts are encouraged to use their electronics as a tool, and not a toy. Don't waste your precious time at Jamboree playing games on your phone you can play at home!

If you are in need of official BSA merchandise or official Jamboree merchandise, remember you can always order scouting items online via www.scoutstuff.org. A better option for non-Jambo items is to call the local scout store (see next page for current deals). They have a similar selection and offer free shipping if you cannot make it to the storefront. Contact [Jennifer Evans](#) or come visit! [904 Cloverleaf Plaza, Kannapolis, NC 28083](#) (w) 704.720.9264

Upcoming Events – Camping May 5-7

The Jamboree crew and Troop will be active the weekend of May 5-7th. Currently Camp Barnhardt is booked for that weekend, so we will likely be meeting at an alternate location such as Camp Cabarrus. This will be our

final shakedown prior to leaving for the Jamboree. We will be able to distribute duffel bags and uniform patches at that time. We will communicate additional details as the weekend approaches and plans coalesce.

All Jamboree participants are expected to attend this and all future shakedown events. Next trip will be late February or early March.

Communication

The Jamboree team will attempt to communicate regularly via email to all parents and participants. All registered participants should soon receive an invitation to join the google groups mailing list (2017Jamboreecncc@googlegroups.com). Please accept this invitation

promptly. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Ed Watson (respus@gmail.com).

If you have individual questions, please feel free to email or call any of the leaders directly at any time.

There is also a [Central NC Jamboree Facebook page](#) as well which will be used

for announcements and dramatic interpretations by Ed Watson of how cold the jamboree showers will be. ☺

We ask that you "like" that page to stay up to date with all the latest news surrounding Jamboree.



www.scoutstuff.org for online shopping



The Cabarrus Scout store at Cloverleaf Plaza has **two** big sales going on from March 13th – April 9th that they want the contingent to be able to take advantage of!

- Trek Tek - the BSA version of an “under armor” style base layer shirt - is going on sale! Just in time for Jamboree shopping. A great base layer or activity shirt.
- A camping sale for those that need a day pack or other items like camp towels, headlamps etc.

Because of these sales the store is going to do **three extended days especially for our contingent** so that they can get what they need during the sale!

Special Jamboree nights:

March 23rd & 24th we will remain open until 7 pm and March 25th until 4pm.

Also, there will be a Jamboree Shopping night at the Cloverleaf Scouts Store in early May (May 5th Tentatively). Details and sale Items TBD. Great time to pick up your Jamboree Class A Shirt! Once you receive your patches, the scout shop will even sew all patches on your new Jamboree Class A for a flat rate of \$15.



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