



Every four years, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree, will be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, better known as The Summit. The Summit is located near Beckley and Glen Jean, West Virginia in the New River Gorge Region. The date of the Jamboree is July 15 - July 24, 2013. The national event fee for the National Jamboree is \$850. A total Council contingent fee has not yet been determined. The total fee will include the event fee, transportation, training and supplies.

Over 50,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the Jamboree in 2010, and all the excitement of past Jamborees will be incorporated with new themes and shows.

What goes on at a Jamboree? Everything that the combined resources of the National Council and thousands of the best volunteers from every local council can provide. For example: 5K Fun Run, 4-way volley ball, rifle shooting, action alley, bikathlon's, buckskin games, confidence courses, bicycle motocross, pioneering, rappelling towers, trapshooting, fishing, canoe slalom, scuba diving, kayaking, a daily stage shows, and the Order of the Arrow Indian Village. If this isn't enough – there's much, much more!

Qualifications – Scouts must have completed the sixth grade and be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2013, have attained the rank of First Class by July 1, 2013, have a completed National Jamboree physical, participate in the pre-jamboree training, be active in his troop for 6 months prior to July 1, 2013, and be approved by his Scoutmaster. The Scout must be under the age of 18 on August 4, 2013.

Pre-Jamboree Training – The participants will meet as members of a troop several times before attending the Jamboree. These will be weekend campouts to give the Scouts experience in working together as patrols and troops. Participation in these training activities is essential for all participants as vital information will be given out at these meetings. Dates will be determined in the very soon...

Organization – The participants will be placed in a Golden Spread Council troops, consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 leaders. Once the troop is formed and leaders selected, you will receive information through your Jamboree Scoutmaster

Cost – We project the total Jamboree cost will be about \$2,000 to \$2,500. **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 expenses, meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, troop numbers, patrol medallions, and the cost of pre-Jamboree training.

Application – ***Overwhelming response is expected due to this being the first Jamboree at the new Summit Scout Reservation.*** You will need to apply early to ensure your place in our council's sole Jamboree troop. The Golden Spread Council has been allocated space for 36 Scouts and 4 adults to attend. Youth slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You can reserve your slot now by completing the attached interest sheet and submitting a \$100 deposit to the Golden Spread Council office. A final payment schedule will be determined as soon as possible.