

2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE!!

ALTHOUGH WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF TIME, THERE IS STILL ONE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!!

The Grand Canyon Council will be sending six Troops of 36 scouts each and one-half of a Co-ed Venturing Crew to the 2013 National Jamboree. This will be the first Jamboree held at the new BSA owned Bechtel Scout Reservation in West Virginia.

40,000 Scouts from across the Nation and the World will gather at “the Summit” in July 2013 for the 18th National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Within 24-hours the Summit will become the 2nd largest city in West Virginia.

The Jamboree promises to be a fun filled – action packed adventure for those Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts lucky enough to attend.

As of May 15th, we only have a couple open slots for Boy Scouts and only six open slots for Venturing Scouts. They are filling fast! Once these slots are gone, the Troops will be taking names of Scouts on a Standby list. If a spot becomes available the first name on the list will move up.

We want to give every eligible Boy Scout and Venturing Scout in the Grand Canyon Council a chance to be part of the first National Jamboree to be held at the Summit. To make that happen, we are starting to recruit for **Troop Standby**.

What is **Troop Standby**? We can only send a full troop of 36 youth. If all the waiting list names in our existing six troops’ standby lists add up to 36, we will open **Troop Standby** and those 36 Scouts will become the 7th National Jamboree Troop from the Grand Canyon Council.

However, if we are unable to fill the 36 positions necessary for **Troop Standby** before December 31, 2012, we will have to cancel Troop Standby and only those Scouts that have a confirmed, paid, spot within our existing six Troops will be able to attend.

SO, if you are interested in attending an historic scouting event, we need you to sign up right away, and try to recruit a buddy to go along as well! For your convenience, we have attached the **Troop Standby** initial interest application. Additional information about **Troop Standby** can be found on this application.

For all **Venturing Scouts**, we have **only 6 open slots available**. Don’t delay any longer – get signed up right away – these spots will not last long! Don’t wish you were one of those Venturing Scouts that was part of the first National Jamboree Venturing Crew! Be adventurous! Sign up NOW!! If you want someone to come to a troop or crew meeting to tell you more, call 602-955-7747 x 231 for an appointment. See you at “the Summit!”

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL 2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Participant Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All participants (Scouts and Leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. By signing this form, each adult and youth participant understands that serious misconduct or infraction of the rules and regulations which govern this activity may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the Jamboree or the pre-Jamboree tour. Each participant and adult shall be responsible for his own behavior, and when necessary, the procedure will be invoked to send a participant home from the Jamboree.

ALL YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS SHALL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT. PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO EACH NUMBERED PARAGRAPH INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO EACH TERM OF THE CODE.

1. The unit's adult leaders (Scoutmaster and assistants) are responsible for the supervision of the membership of their troop in respect to maintaining discipline, security and insuring that each participant follows the Jamboree Code of Conduct.
 2. The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout the Jamboree and I will obey all U.S., local and state laws.
 3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. The official Scout uniform and Jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel. On the tour, Class A uniforms are required. However, at the Jamboree Class B uniforms are acceptable.
 4. I will attend all scheduled pre-Jamboree training, activities and Jamboree programs, and participate, as required, with other Troop members and leaders. I understand that failure to participate in pre-Jamboree activities or Jamboree activities, can result in my being removed from the Troop.
 5. I agree to be considerate of other Troop participants. I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the Troop, unless otherwise modified by the Jamboree program. I shall not watch TV in the hotel rooms. No youth shall leave their hotel rooms after curfew unless given permission by the adult leaders and they are accompanied by their youth companion and two adult leaders.
 6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent clean and neat. I will label all of my personal items and gear. I will adhere to all Jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the Jamboree grounds.
 7. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco, illegal drugs or accessing and viewing pornography is prohibited. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants—both youth and adult Troop leaders. Violators will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Jamboree troop and sent home at the sole expense of the violator or his family.
 8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by any youth, including cheating, dishonesty, swearing, fighting or intentionally destroying the personal property of another may result in expulsion from the Jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. **Theft of any property belonging to another shall be grounds for expulsion.** While at the Jamboree, the Jamboree headquarters shall be contacted in order to implement the procedure for expulsion. However, while the Troop is on tour before the Jamboree, the Council committee shall make any expulsion decisions.
 9. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession and detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
 10. I will demonstrate respect for Troop and Jamboree property. I will be financially responsible for any damage, vandalism or breakage I cause to any property, including, but not limited to hotel rooms and tents.
 11. Neither the unit leader, Jamboree Division nor BSA will be responsible for the loss, breakage or theft of personal items. Youth will leave at home any expensive audio and video electronic devices, computers, iPads, electronic games and the like. Youth are permitted to bring books or non-electronic games which have been approved by the Troop adult leaders. Any valuable personal items which belong to youth may be delivered to the Troop leaders for safe keeping.
 12. While participating in the action centers, aquatics and other activities at the Jamboree, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
 13. In accordance with U.S., local and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession. Scouts shall not at any time possess knives of any kind. However, if a Scout purchases a souvenir knife during the tour or Jamboree, the Scout shall deliver the knife to the unit leader for keeping until the Scout returns home.
 14. Scoutmasters and assistants shall timely complete the BSA Youth Protection training and follow the guidelines therein.
 15. Hazing has no place in Scouting, as well as running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Leaders and older youth shall prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the Troop with hazing.
 16. Adult leaders should exercise good judgment and avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a youth Scout. Youth Scouts may trade with other youth Scouts. Adult leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
 17. Adult and youth leaders must instruct youth in their troop to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrators or hecklers and shall only respond passively to name-calling from such individuals or groups. Troops must be immediately removed from the area of potential conflict.
 18. The personal bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, and in-line skates of the Scouts and adult leaders will not be permitted at the Jamboree. In addition, golf carts and ATVs are prohibited.
 19. Youth shall not bring cell phones. The adult leaders will have cell phones which will be available for use by youth at the adults' discretion.
 20. While on the tour you will stay in a group of four. While at the Jamboree you will stay in a group of two. If you become separated from the group on the tour you will follow Scout procedures.
 21. Each participant must depart for the Jamboree with his Jamboree troop and remain with his Jamboree troop the entire duration of the tour and return home with his troop. Families should only visit boys at the Jamboree site, not during the tour.
 22. **Violations of any one of the rules in this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense.**
- Scout' Name (printed): _____
- Scout's Signature: _____
- Parent or Guardian Signature: _____
- Date signed: _____



2013 National Scout Jamboree

July 11– July 25, 2013

Washington D.C. Tour – **VENTURING CREW**

Council Contingent:

The Grand Canyon Council will take a contingent of 9 Troops with 36 youth and 4 adult leaders in each Troop. **Two Troops are designated to tour only the Washington D.C. area prior to the National Jamboree.** One of the 9 troops can be a Venturing Crew and will be one of the two groups touring the D.C. area only. Seven other troops will tour the northeast for 10 days prior to the National Jamboree.

Qualification for Venturers:

- 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.
- Participate in all pre-jamboree training experiences.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
- Be approved by his/her local unit leader and the Grand Canyon Council Jamboree committee.

Financial Details For This Tour Package:

Reserve your place now with a \$350 Non-Refundable Application Deposit. The Jamboree fee for the Washington D.C. only tour is \$2,300 per Venturer (*estimated fee, subject to change*). This fee includes all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, special patches, neckerchief, most crew equipment, and a Jamboree Training weekend. A payment schedule and contract is attached, with installments due beginning April 1, 2011, and the final payment due **NO LATER THAN** April 10, 2013.

Additional Costs to Consider:

Please be aware that there are always additional expenses to consider that are not part of the above Jamboree fee. Additional expenses might include: crew committee expenses, which are determined by each crew, spending money for snacks and souvenirs on the tour, personal equipment and uniforms (the new “centennial” uniform is required). These additional costs may be \$300 - \$400, or more, and are the responsibility of the participant and his/her family.

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Detach registration form and send with \$350 Application Non-Refundable Deposit to:

Grand Canyon Council, BSA, 2969 N Greenfield Rd Phoenix, AZ 85216

Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree as part of the Venturing Crew

Home Unit # (Pack-Troop-Team-Crew): _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Venturer Name: _____ Name Badge _____

First

Middle

Last

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Fax No: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Physical Restrictions (if any): _____

National Jamboree 2013 Payment/Refund Contract

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Deposit with App	\$350.00	NON-Refundable
April 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$566.67
July 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$783.34
October 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$1000.01
January 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,216.68
April 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,433.35
July 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,650.02
October 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,866.69
January 1, 2013	\$216.67	Total to date \$2,083.36
April 1, 2013	\$216.64	Total to date \$2,300.00

Payments can also be made at a rate of \$72.22 per month.

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2011: If you sign up after one of the payment due dates above, you must still pay the \$350 initial deposit and any installments, which have already accrued in accordance with the above schedule. The total accrued installments must be paid in no less than five equal monthly payments, beginning 60 days after registration. This is in addition to the regular installment payments which become due after registration. *[example: if you signed up on December 1, 2011, at the time of signing, you would need to pay the \$350 deposit, and then make 5 monthly payments of \$130.00 [(\$1,000.01-\$350.00)/5], beginning February 1, 2012, in addition to the regular installment payments, above.]*

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PAST DUE PAYMENTS: If any regular and/or accrued payments are not received by the Council office within 10 days after the above due dates, a non-refundable late fee of 10% of the past due amount will be assessed.

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(initials) _____

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(initials) _____

Grand Canyon Council reserves the right to reassign any participant to another Jamboree troop within the Council contingent, if circumstances warrant such change.

(initials) _____

I have read and understand the above payment/refund contract and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Jamboree Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

I have reviewed the above payment/refund contract with the jamboree participant and his/her parent/guardian.

Jamboree Crew Advisor

Date



2013 National Scout Jamboree

July 11– July 25, 2013

Washington D.C. Tour

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- Participate in all pre-jamboree training experiences.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
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First

Middle

Last

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National Jamboree 2013

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Jamboree Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

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Jamboree Scoutmaster

Date



2013 National Scout Jamboree

July 5 – July 25, 2013

Up-State New York Tour – This tour will visit many historical sites of the LDS Church, Cooperstown, New York City, Philadelphia/Gettysburg and Washington D.C. prior to the National Jamboree.

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First

Middle

Last

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

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Jamboree Scoutmaster	Date
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First Middle Last

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REFUND POLICY: If you sign up and then find that you cannot attend, or you are removed because of non-payment, you will receive a refund from the Grand Canyon Council of fees paid, less the \$350 non-refundable deposit. This method of refund will occur only if there is an alternate to take your place. In the event there is no alternate, a partial refund will be made, based on the fees you have paid to date, less the non-refundable \$350 deposit and any non-refundable expenses paid by the Council related to the contractual agreements made on your behalf. If at a later date, an alternate is found, additional funds may be refunded. But in no event, will the \$350 non-refundable deposit be returned.

(initials) _____

Grand Canyon Council reserves the right to reassign any participant to another Jamboree troop within the Council contingent, if circumstances warrant such change.

(initials) _____

I have read and understand the above payment/refund contract and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Jamboree Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

I have reviewed the above payment/refund contract with the jamboree participant and his parent/guardian.

Jamboree Scoutmaster

Date