



OLD COLONY COUNCIL PREPARES FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Located in the rolling hills of Caroline County Virginia, Fort A. P. Hill is an ideal facility to hold the 2010 National Scout Jamboree to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America. Located near the towns of Fredericksburg and Bowling Green, Fort A. P. Hill will become the fastest growing city in Virginia as thousands of scouts and leaders arrive at the Jamboree – it is amazing to watch 17,000 tents and 3,500 patrol kitchens pop up in a matter of hours!

JAMBOREE PROGRAM

Program features reflect the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting.

Daily activities include archery, bikathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters.

Regional action centers with rappelling towers are very popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, the opening and closing arena shows, daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

HOW CAN I QUALIFY TO GO?

AS A SCOUT WITH A TROOP FROM THE OLD COLONY COUNCIL

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 3, 2010. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a Pre-Jamboree training experience, file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the Pre-Jamboree training, have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010 and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

AS A LEADER WITH A TROOP FROM THE OLD COLONY COUNCIL

SCOUTMASTER AND FIRST ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

Leaders must have served as a Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010, completed basic Scoutmaster training, participate in a Pre-Jamboree training experience, file a personal health and medical record prior to the Pre-Jamboree training, and be approved by the local council. (Although not required, Wood Badge and/or Scoutmaster's Key is a desirable qualification.) The Scoutmaster must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.

SECOND AND THIRD ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

Individuals must be at least 21 years of age by July 1, 2010, and have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010. they must also participate in a Pre-Jamboree training experience, file a personal health and medical record prior to the Pre-Jamboree training and be approved by the local council.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

Those serving as Fourth Assistant must be at least 18 years of age by July 1, 2010 (but not have reached 21 by August 3, 2010), have served actively in a Scout troop leadership position, participate in a Pre-Jamboree training experience, file a personal health and medical record prior to the Pre-Jamboree training and be approved by the local council.

ATTENDING ON THE JAMBOREE STAFF

It is possible for individuals, both youth and adults, to attend Jamboree as a staff member. For more information on Jamboree staff, visit www.scouting.org/jamboree. The site is not yet activated, but should be soon.

COST AND PAYMENT

Participation costs are being developed by Old Colony Council's Jamboree Committee and will be published as soon as they are available. The cost includes the Jamboree fee, travel and tour costs, meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, and the cost of Pre-Jamboree training.

For more information contact: Old Colony Council Service Center 2438 Washington Street, Canton MA 02021

If you are interested in attending the 2010 National Scout Jamboree with the Old Colony Council, please complete and return the interest form below. Additional information will be available soon.

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JAMBOREE INTEREST FORM

I am a: ___ YOUTH ___ ADULT Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Troop/Team _____

Address _____ City/Town _____

Phone # _____ E- Mail _____

Please return completed form to:

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