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#### Illowa Council – Jamboree Newsletter

There will be a very important Parent and Youth meeting held on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bettendorf High School.

Registration is at 1:00 PM and we hope to start the meeting at 1:30.

Please enter at the South door as shown with the arrow on the picture.

The address is 3333 18<sup>th</sup> Street Bettendorf, IA.

Take I 74 and exit to the East on Spruce Hills Road.

Take Spruce Hills till you get to 18<sup>th</sup> Street and turn to the North.

School will be on your right in just under a mile.



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# Jamboree History

1964 - The last of three Jamborees to be held at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania was attended by 50,960 Scouts and leaders. The theme was Strengthen America's Heritage. This was the last jamboree that saw a significant number of participants arrive by train. Welcome guests were President Johnson and Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder of world Scouting. Unwelcome guests were small beetles that would crawl into Scout's ears at night. Cotton balls were issued to prevent this.

1969 - Farragut State Park in northern Idaho hosted the 1967 World Jamboree two years before it hosted the National Jamboree. However it hosted a national Girl Scout event in 1965. The theme was Building to Serve. In what has to be the coolest Arena Show moment in all Jamboree history the 34,251 participants gathered on July 21, 1969 to watch Eagle Scout Neil Armstrong step onto the surface of the moon

## Parent and youth

- What is the code of conduct for the Jamboree.
- A preview of the actual tour (Galesburg to the Summit).
- Jamboree Curriculum and Electives White Water Fees.
- Typical Day at Jambo.
- Patch Trading

## **Youth Only**

- Troop Meetings
- Patrol Meetings
- Swim Checks

#### Parents Onl..... Information Galore

- Visitation
- Spending Money
- Emergency Procedures
- Gear needed and not needed
- Illowa Merchandise
- Health Form and BMI

- Photo ID's
- Departure and Return
- Cell Phones
- Food on trip and at the Summit
- Uniform

## **Future Issues:**

- Shakedown details
- A day at Jambo
- Bus etiquette
- Visiting the Jambo
- Cell Phones

The school has a very stern "no smoking" policy. It is not allowed anywhere on their property. Please keep this in mind while on their property.

We will have people on site that can handle your payments. By that time in January all youth should be at the \$1000.00 level.

The youth will be issued the required patches at their troop meeting. The shirts, nametags, hats and daypack will all be issued at a later date. If you are interested in purchasing extra patches, shirts, or hats they will be available to be purchased on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Another option is that we can take orders for any of these extra items that day. Delivery will be at the next full contingent meeting which is May 11<sup>th</sup> at Loud Thunder.