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Illowa Council – Jamboree Newsletter

Talk to your friends, we need a few more youth to join in the fun and excitement at the 2013 Jamboree.

Patches, shirts and hats O my!

If you want additional items please go to the Council website www.Illowabsa.org
Orders must be placed before Easter.

As a reminder you should have received Council strips, National patch and troop numeral at the swim test. If you did not make it that day or just joined please contact your Jambo Scoutmaster.

Your two free Jambo T shirts will be issued at Shakedown on 5/11. Your one free Jambo hat will be issued when departing from Galesburg on 7/11.

The <u>Mandatory</u> Shakedown is 5/11 at Camp Loud Thunder. It is very important that you are there. If an emergency arises, you must contact your Jamboree Scoutmaster.

Note to the Venture Crews, you will not be meeting at Loud Thunder. You will be gathering at a camp in Iowa. Contact your Venture leader with any questions.

Swim Test:

If you still need to take yours or you want to retake it, you have four chances this summer. June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th in the afternoon at Camp Loud Thunder. Please call three or four days ahead of the Sunday you want to take your test. The number of Camp Loud Thunder is 309-795-1442. Be sure to tell the pool staff you are there for Jambo.

Health Forms are due to the Council office by 4/8. If you have questions or concerns about the Health form please contact Dr. Todd Roehr at TRoehr1@aol.com Also don't forget you must meet the BMI standards. A reminder you will be walking miles every day!

Pictures of the youth that were taken at the swim test will be sent to the parents during the first week of April. The parents need to submit these to National.

Gear list is available. If you don't have it please contact your Jambo Scoutmaster or look for it on our website. www.illowabsa.org in the Jamboree tab.

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1973 - The 1973 Jamboree made history in many ways. It was held in two locations, Farragut State Park in Idaho, and Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania. Total attendance of 73,610 was the largest ever. In addition to council contingents individual troops could go. Several from the Illowa Council did, including Troops 6 and 26. The theme was Growing Together. Some activities at Jamboree West were cancelled because of fire danger from a long drought while Jamboree East was inundated with rain.

1977 - Forward Together was the theme of the 1977 Jamboree held at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania by 28,601 Scouts, leaders, and staff. Rain once again was a problem at "More Rain" State Park. An improvised canal system sprang up to aid in drainage. Moraine is a reclaimed coal strip mine and natural drainage has yet to re -establish itself fully. The closing fireworks show was stunning and set the standard for future Jamborees.

Jamboree Information

- First Class Rank. It has been stated that all Boy Scouts need to be First Class to attend the Jamboree. The actual date you need to be first class is up to your Jambo Scoutmaster.
- Jambo payments in full by 5/11. We will be accepting payments at camp on 5/11.
 If you are unsure about your payment level you may email
 Anna at ahudak@bsamail.org
- Tableware: You may read somewhere on the National website that each participant needs to provide a mess kit. All those with the Illowa contingent will be provided dinnerware.
- **Bags:** The Council will be providing a day pack and a duffel. These will have the participants name on it. The packs and duffels will be given to the participants on 5/11.
- Nameplates will be provided. If you did not fill out an extra gear form please submit one to your Jambo Scoutmaster as we are using this to have your nameplate made.
- Hometown News. Do you have an interest to be a newspaper reporter? If so there
 is the Jambo Newspaper and an opportunity to send a story back home to your local
 paper. If interested communicate with your Jambo Scoutmaster.
- Jambo Dashboard. Many questions have been raised that it does not read 100%.
 It will not until they arrive at the Summit.
- Activity preference needs to be chosen before 5/14. Below are some tips.

The Activity Preference Selector has a limit on how many people across the Nation can be in the system at any given time. Tenacity is the key here!

- 1) Visit Summit.Scouting.org
- 2) Sign In
- 3) If you are not automatically directed to your Dashboard, hover over 2013 Jamboree, select Dashboard.
- 4) Once on Dashboard, select Activity Preference Link (at top near Med Form Entry)
- 5) Wait- it takes anywhere from 5 seconds to 1 minute for this page to load.
- 6) Click "Edit/Review" under Current Status
- 7) Go through system using the 'Next and Previous' tabs at the bottom of the screen. Each page has directions on what you should do.
- 8) Be sure to hit "Submit" when you are done.

Note: You can Save Progress and come back to the site via the "Save Progress" link at the top/right of the page.

- Password If you have forgotten your Jambo Registration Account Username or Password, you must go through the process of contacting the Jamboree National staff to get this information. Nobody locally can find this out.
- 1) Visit summit.scouting.org
- 2) Click "Sign In"
- Select "Forgot your Username" or "Forgot your Password".
 It will take the National Jamboree Staff 3-5 business days to respond to this request.
- Questions, we always hope that we have answered them all but we know that we
 can miss some items. Your best source for information is your Jambo Scoutmaster.
 Be assured if they don't know the answer they know where to find it.

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Venture Leaders



Ina Pearsal

The Advisor for Crew F401 will be Ina Pearsall. She currently serves Illowa Council as its Venturing Chair and Advisor for Illowa Council Venturing Officer's Association. Ina has participated on the staff

of 2 Powderhorn High Adventure training courses and is serving as Scoutmaster for the most recent Wood Badge course, scheduled to be completed in June of 2013. She is not new to Jamboree, having served on national staff, in Aquatics, for the past 3 Jamborees. She has completed multiple high adventure trips with her crew, including 2 treks at Philmont and I trip to the Boundary Waters. She is looking forward to experiencing Jamboree with the crew members from Illowa and Winnebago Council.



Jon Terry
Jonathan has been involved in scouting as a registered leader for many years, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop and Venture Crew Committee Member, Tiger Den Leader, Cubmaster, Cub and Boy Scout Committee Chair, and Council OLS Course Director.

Currently he is active in a Pack, Troop and Crew, as well as both district and council level events. Jon has served for 5 years on camp staff as Archery Director and as C.O.P.E. and Climbing Course Director. He has been a leader on several long term outings including treks to the Boundary Waters and Philmont and served on staff for the 2010 National Jamboree. Jon has earned several awards including the District Award of Merit, is a Vigil Honor member of the O.A., and was a participant in the C3-133-11-I Wood Badge.



Adam Delp
Adam Delp is serving as an
Associate Advisor for Crew

Adam is an Eagle Scout and also a recipient of the Venturing Ranger award.

Adam currently serves as an Associate Advisor for Crew 119 and Activities coordinator for Saukenuk District. He has served in a variety of positions on Loud Thunder camp staff for the last 10 years. He enjoys going camping with his crew to such places as Philmont and Ohiopyle State Park. Adam is excited for the opportunity to help the Crews as they prepare, and eventually, leave for the Summit!



Catie Pearsall

Catie Pearsall is serving as an Associate Advisor for Crew F401.

Catie is currently an Associate Advisor and Assistant Scoutmaster.

Active in Illowa Council Venturing, she has earned the Silver and the Ranger Awards and was one of the first recipients of the Council Venturing Leadership Award. She has completed 2 treks at Philmont and has served on staff at Philmont Training Center. Catie has been on the Aquatics staff at Camp Loud Thunder for 5 years. She has been on staff for the past 2 Jamborees and is excited to see the other side of things.

More Notes:

- Make sure you go to your dashboard and confirm/change your t-shirt size!
- There have been many glitches with the Med Form and Activity Preference selector on the Dashboard. National reports these glitches will be fixed by 3/29.
- The Jamboree patch placement guide is on the Council website. It shows the location and spacing of all the patches.

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Chairman's Corner:

We need some more Scouts to be included in the premier 2013 Jamboree. It is the only opportunity to be part of the first group to be at the Summit. There are tons of activities that are far beyond that of any summer camp. The trip there is a huge adventure alone. Rather than list all the things to do,

https://summit.scouting.org So convince a friend or maybe two friends to join you at the Summit. We will save you a seat on the tour bus.

Contingent Leader's Notes:

Jambo participants, the time draws near for you to have one of the greatest experiences of your years in scouting, and perhaps your life.

Be sure to carefully check over the gear list provided to you and be prepared. "Go Big, Get Wild"

Questions?

If you have any questions, your best source of information is your Jamboree Troop/Crew leader.

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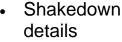
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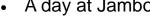
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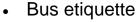
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- A day at Jambo
- Visiting the Jambo

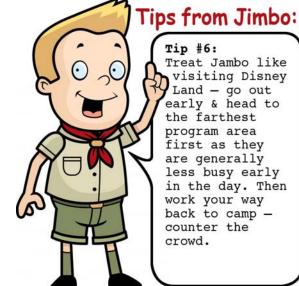








Cell Phones



Tip #6: Treat Jambo like visiting Disney Land - go out early & head to the farthest program area first as they are generally less busy early in the day. Then work your way back to camp counter the crowd.

