



2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL



Welcome and Introductions





Opening



- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Scout Oath/Law

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Agenda



- Adult Leader Introductions
- Troop Organization
- Jamboree Overview
- Washington DC Itinerary
- Packet Contents
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- Administrative Matters
- Calendar
- Q&A

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Adult Leaders



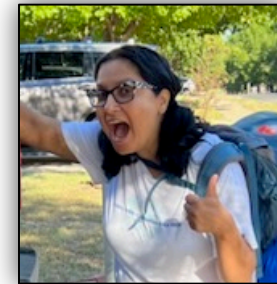
Chris Epstein
Blue Troop SM

Chris is currently the scoutmaster for Troop 155 in Georgetown, is an Eagle scout and attended two Jamborees as a youth.



Chris McGregor
Green Troop SM

Chris is a Wood Badge trained assistant scoutmaster, soon to be scoutmaster, with Troop 565 in Round Rock. He was a Scout as a youth, and has been an adult leader serving scouting in various roles for six years including scoutmaster for multiple summer camps. He is excited to attend Jamboree along with his son, Aaron, and to sharing in new adventures with all of you!



Maria Pinales
Red Troop (Female) SM

Maria is currently the committee chair for Troop 3377 in South Austin also serving in many prior roles including fundraiser coordinator, ASM, and MB Counselor. I have attended Summer Camps as Scoutmaster and ASM and can't wait to have more great experiences with Jamboree! Outside of Scouting, she's a mother of 4 and grandmother to 3. She works enjoys her job as Business Manager for Heavy Civil Engineering Company and spends free time outdoors, hiking, watching movies, and reading.



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Glenn Stotts
Blue Troop ASM

Glenn is an Eagle Scout, and has been an active ASM and OA advisor for Troop 31 as well as cub master for Pack 66. He has extensive outdoor experience at scout camps all over Texas and is looking forward to attending his first Jamboree with his son Will.



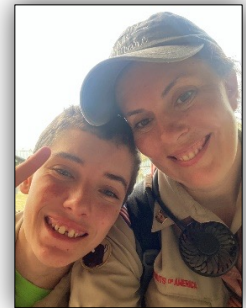
Nicolas Rietsch
Blue Troop ASM

Nick is and has been an active, fully trained leader at the pack, troop, district and council level, including Wood Badge. He is a strong believer in the Scouting program and values, and was awarded the District Award of Merit in 2022. Nick has an AOL scout and BSA scout in the Northshore District.



Darren Hoy
Blue Troop ASM

Darren is a happily married father of 3 teenagers and is the current scoutmaster of Troop 201 in North Shore District. Formerly, Darren was an ASM with Troop 201, den leader, cub master, and committee chair of Pack 205. His hobbies are old cars (specifically 1960's Mustangs), major-league baseball, hiking, and pick-up basketball.



Kimberly Avery
Blue Troop ASM

Kimberly is a Wood Badge trained mom of two kiddos, and her family has been involved in scouting for over 30 years. When not scouting, she works with Edward Jones and is student of Taekwondo working to earn her black belt. Her favorite part of scouting is teaching youth the importance of being service minded and serving the communities in which they live.



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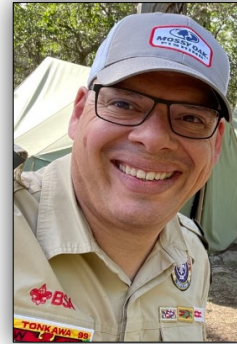
Matt Maloney
Green Troop ASM

Matt is originally from Sydney, Australia where the passion for Scouts and the great outdoors was ignited by his experience in high school as a member of the Australian Cadets Corp. Recently, Matt has held several leadership roles in Scouts from being a Den Leader to a Treasurer for Pack 30.



Kevin Gaines
Green Troop ASM

Kevin started his scouting journey in Nederland Texas, earning his arrow of light and later his Eagle Scout rank in 1990. He is an animal trainer and falconer, and has flown an eagle on stage at the closing Arena show for Jim Fowler. His most recent and exciting participation was taking his birds to World Jamboree at Summit, and presenting programs and displays for scouts from all over the World.



Jarrod Mejia
Green Troop ASM

Jarrod is an Eagle Scout from the class of 1994, who has since spent 30+ years in the high-tech industry as a road warrior and global traveler. He is also the proud dad of Garrett! Jarrod is looking forward to having the adventure of a lifetime with everyone at Jamboree!



Betsy Shelton
Red Troop ASM

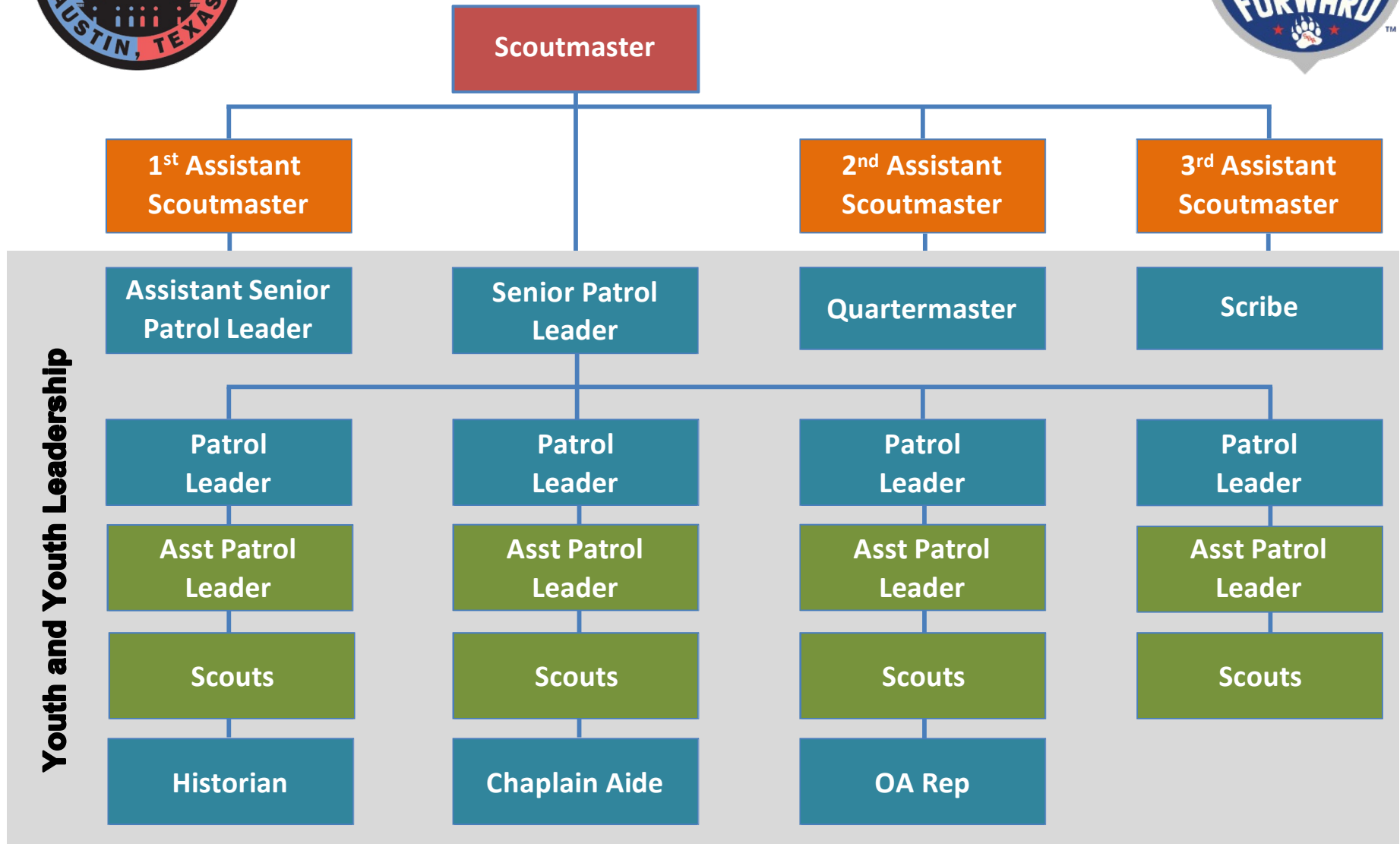
Betsy has been involved in Scouts BSA for 8 years in various leadership roles. She currently serves as the Committee Chair for Troop 19, where her daughter Alice is a Scout. Betsy is a problem solver at her core, enjoys raising chickens and watching Formula 1 racing, and is proud to be married to an Eagle Scout.



Troop Organization



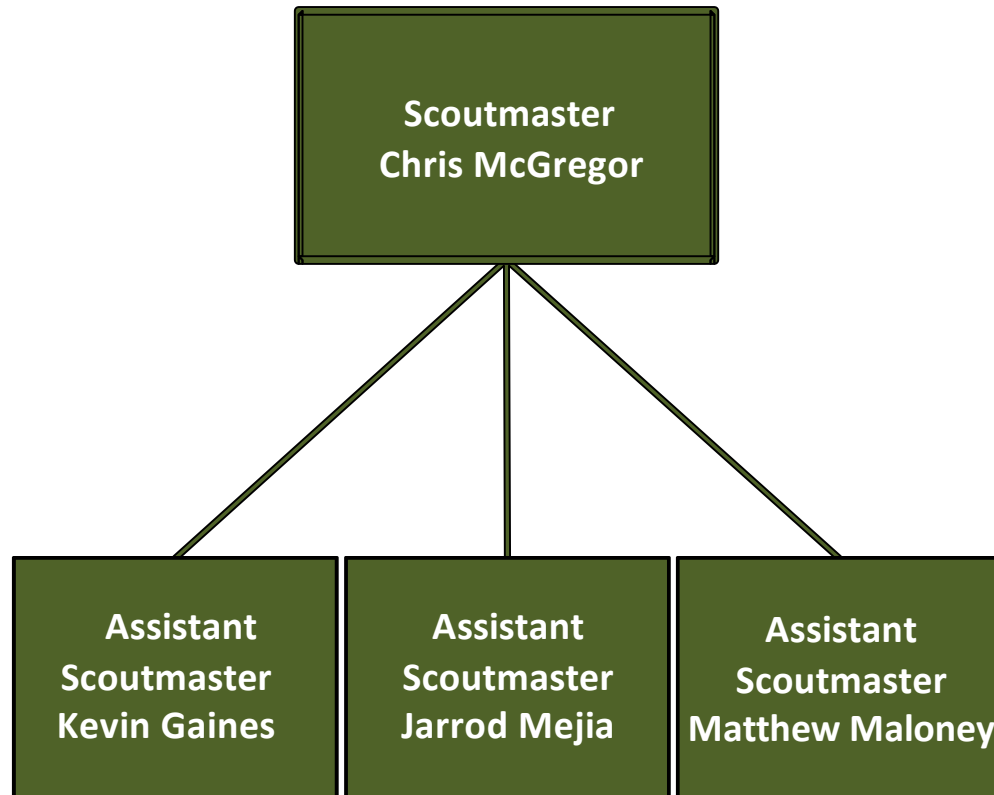
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Blue Troop



Scoutmaster
Christopher
Epstein

Assistant
Scoutmaster
Darren Hoy

Assistant
Scoutmaster
Glenn Stotts

Assistant
Scoutmaster
Nicolas Rietsch

Assistant
Scoutmaster
Kim Avery



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Red Troop



**Scoutmaster
Maria
Pinales**

**Assistant
Scoutmaster
Betsy Shelton**



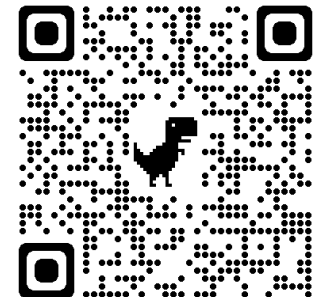
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Youth Leadership Positions (By Application Only!)



- Any Scout may apply!
- Link to application (through Google Docs) previously provided through email, or you can scan the QR code to the right.
- ***Must submit application by 12-1-22!***
- PL, APL, OA Rep, Historian, Chaplain Aid are members of patrols
- Senior Youth leadership Positions are not part of patrols (SPL, ASPL, QM, Scribe)



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Jamboree Overview



Jamboree Overview



- Depart Austin Monday, July 17th 2023 for Washington DC
- Tour DC (July 17th and 18th)
- Jamboree starts Wednesday, July 19th
- Jamboree ends Friday, July 28th
- Return home Friday July 28th, 2023



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Jamboree Site



- The Summit terrain is not flat
 - Plan on some hills and exercise!
- Expected temperatures in July
 - Average high: 78
 - Average low: 59
 - Some rain is expected



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Some Event Highlights



- Bow and arrow with moving targets (sporting arrows)
- 5 zip lines, each 3000 feet long
- 100 shooting stations
- X-games quality skate park
- 27 miles of mountain bike trails
- Real and man-made climbing walls
- Whitewater rafting optional (additional charge)



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Special Events



- Arena Shows
- Day of Service
 - 10,000 Scouts/Scouters
 - 350+ regional projects
 - Over 300,000 volunteer service hours will be performed
 - Projects like:
 - Trail building
 - Park and school renovation
 - Community beautification
 - Bring work pants you can get dirty or get paint on!

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Washington DC Itinerary



What will we do in DC?

(Tentative Itinerary)



- Arlington National Cemetery
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Changing of the Guard
- Kennedy Gravesite
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Boy Scout Memorial
- National Archives
- The Washington Monument
- Museum of American History
- Smithsonian Museum
- Natural History Museum
- Air & Space Museum
- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum
- FDR Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Korean Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- World War II Memorial



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Packet Contents



What's in your packet:



- Gear/packing List
- Leader contact information
- Tentative Washington itinerary
- White water rafting information
- Jamboree Calendar
- Personal Electronic Device (PED) Policy
- World Strides Medical Release
- World Strides Personal Behavior Contract

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Personal Information Sheet



- On table as you entered
- Review it, make corrections, fill in missing information as applicable
- Return it to the check-in table ***today***
- **DO NOT TAKE IT HOME!**

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Attire and Equipment



What's the Jamboree Uniform?



Field Uniform (aka Class A)

Will wear for travel, DC visit and arena shows

- Field Uniform/Class A shirt with appropriate **Jamboree and rank patches**. No merit badge sashes please.
- Jamboree Contingent neckerchief
- Jamboree Contingent hat
- Scout belt (web or Scout-related leather)
- Scout shorts or Scout long pants
- Scout socks
- Comfortable, sturdy, lace up shoes (lace up athletic, hiking, etc.)



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What's the Jamboree Uniform?



Activity Uniform (aka Class B)

Will wear at Jamboree other than arena shows

- T-shirt (can be any Scout related T-shirt such as contingent shirt, home troop shirt, OA shirt, high adventure shirt) or a plain, single-colored T-shirt ***with no writing***.
- Scout shorts or Scout long pants
- Comfortable, sturdy shoes (lace up athletic, hiking, etc.)

No sandals/open toed shoes or Crocs!



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Personal Equipment Overview



**All items must fit in duffle (Jamboree)
and overnight bag (hotel)**

- 1 duffle bag (provided) for all personal Jamboree items (115 liters, ~4 cu ft.)
- 1 overnight bag (provided) for DC and hotel portion of trip
- Day pack (school-style backpack is fine) for time out at camp each day
- Sleeping bag in stuff sack (30 degree rating)
- Two 1-liter bottles
- Dry wick towel
- Bandana
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- 2 class A uniforms- i.e. 2 Scout shirts, 2 Scout pants (long or shorts), 2 pair Scout socks, 1 Scout belt, 1 Jamboree hat, 1 neckerchief. The complete Class A uniform will be worn while travelling and at arena shows.
- 1 pair long work pants (work pants required for Day of Service, may get paint on)
- 1 pair work gloves
- 1 pair broken-in hiking boots
- 1 pair lace-up shoes (lightweight sports) NO open-toed shoes or crocs
- 1 Rain gear (pants and jacket, lightweight)
- 1 jacket or sweatshirt (synthetic is good)
- 1 set of sleep clothes
- 5 pairs (at least) underwear
- 4-5 Scout/jamboree T-shirts/polo/activity shirts (microbial synthetic is good)
- 2-3 pairs of hiking socks
- 2-3 other pairs of socks
- 1 Travel Pillow
- 1 Swimsuit
- 1 pair Water Shoes
- 1 pair Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

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Patrol and Troop Equipment



- All Troop and Patrol gear is being provided by Jamboree
 - Includes tents, cots, cookware, gateways
- Cooking done by troops (not patrols)



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Personal Electronic Devices



- Smart phones are encouraged but not required. There will be a Jamboree App.
- PED's are the sole responsibility of the Scout/owner.
- Use of PEDs while traveling will be allowed provided they do not cause issues.
- Except for cell phones, digital cameras, radios or GPS systems, once at the Jamboree, all other items will be stowed.
- SM has the final say on all devices.
- Cell phones are for communications and as cameras – not games and internet.
- Cell phones may be used to contact home.
- We need cell phone numbers. Scouts are expected to answer calls from adult leaders.
- Unit leaders will not be responsible for arrangements to charge cell phones. Charging stations will be provided in each sub camp.
Consider an external battery with solar!
- Digital cameras and cell phones used as cameras should not be used to infringe on other people.
- Scouts are encouraged to listen to QBSA (Jamboree radio station).
- GPS units may be used during travel and at Jamboree when appropriate.
- All PEDs should be turned to silent and use earphone/buds for the entire trip.
- Confiscated PEDs will be returned to the Scout prior to entering the bus to leave Jamboree.
- Scouts are encouraged to recycle spent batteries.



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Administrative Matters



Medical Forms



- All participants should have received an email from National Jamboree to enter your personal health information.
 - **Filling this out is required!**
- In addition to the electronic form from National Jamboree, all participants will also need to complete Medical Forms A, B and C.
 - **The physical for part C needs to have been completed within one year of the event (i.e. dated after July 29, 2022)**
- Return the completed forms to your Jamboree Scoutmaster before the first shakedown in February.

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Swim Tests



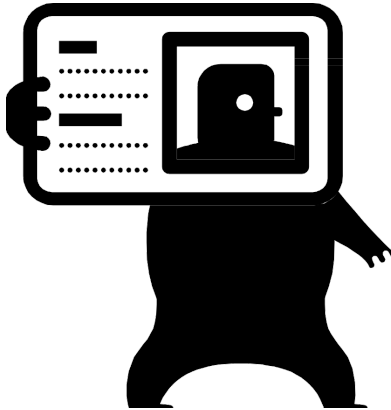
- All participants are required to provide a current copy of an official BSA swim test. The test must take place within 1 year of the event (i.e. performed after July 29, 2022).
- Tests will need to occur at the home unit (troop) level. For those that cannot complete it within your unit, please contact your Jamboree Scoutmaster.



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Identification for Flying



- All scouts need a DPS-issued ID card.
 - *Passports acceptable but NOT recommended*
- **Official** DPS-issued ID will be required to attend second shakedown (March 25th)
- Takes at least 6-8 weeks for DPS to send card after applying, and appointment times may be several months out so *please plan accordingly!*

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World Strides Registration



- World Strides is the company handling all of our travel logistics
- (TENTATIVE) All Jamboree participants are required to register on- line with World Strides
 - Website and Trip ID for registration will be provided at a later date
 - You will also need your Jamboree Troop number which will be assigned at a later date.

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Online Application



- Please keep your online application with National current
 - If your email is incorrect then:
 - No Medical Form
 - No other updates from National regarding the event
- Be sure and upload a photo to your profile
 - Photos are used for Jamboree issued badge

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2023 Patch Set



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- Full set is 8 patches, including the large Texas patch
- Each scout will receive four of their unit patches plus one full set
 - *Blue unit will have the Longhorn*
 - *Red Unit will have the Blue Bonnet*
 - *Green Unit will have the Armadillo*
 - *Staff will have the Bat*
 - *Committee will have the Lizard*
- OA flap provided to everyone but may only be worn by OA members



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Patch Trading



- Patch trading is an official Jamboree event with a designated area
 - Each evening on the upper deck/lawn of the Summit Stadium
- Great opportunity to trade patches with other Scouts
 - Adults can only trade with other adults
- All patches you bring have to fit in your duffel or overnight bag.

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Memorabilia (aka “Swag”) Orders



- All orders for memorabilia (aka “swag”) including patches and apparel will be placed online through Blackpug (link not yet available).
- As part of your Jamboree fee, each Scout receives:
 - Troop neckerchief
 - Troop T-shirt (provide your shirt size on the online form!)
 - Troop hat
 - 4 unit patches for your specific troop
 - 1 Complete JSP (Jamboree Shoulder Patch) set
 - 2 Jamboree Troop Numbers
- March 1 is order deadline

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Calendar



2023 National Jamboree Capital Area Council Calendar



November 1, 2022 – 4th Payment of \$600 due

November 12, 2022- 1st Contingent (Troop) Meeting

February 1, 2023 - 5th Payment of \$600 due

February 18-19, 2023 - 1st Shakedown (LPSR)

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2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR



March 25-26, 2023 – 2nd Shakedown (Griffith League)

April 1, 2023 - 6th Payment of \$600 due

June 3, 2023 – 2nd Contingent (Troop) Meeting

July 17, 2023 – Depart for Jamboree

July 28, 2023 – Return from Jamboree

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Future Meetings and Shakedown



- Shakedown 1 - February 18/19 (LPSR)
- Shakedown 2 - March 25/26 (Griffith League Ranch)
 1. Arrive 9a to location
 2. Set up campsites (**plan to bring your own 2-person tents!**)
 - a. Will mimic Jamboree setup so we will be tight!
 3. Patrol activities
 4. Troop campfire
 5. Depart Sunday 10:00 AM
- Next Contingent (Troop) Meeting June 3, 2023



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Shakedown Assistance



- **Adult help is needed with:**
 - Menu planning
 - Transportation
 - Activity facilitation
 - Splitting up and handing out swag items.
 - ***Please contact one of the Scoutmasters if you can help!***



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Tell a Friend!



- We still have three slots open for the contingent
 - Male youth or M/F adult
- Register on the National Website – first come first served!
- Any interested youth/adults beyond the three current opportunities will need to join a waitlist.
 - No money required to join waitlist



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Questions?

