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JAMBOREE March Newsletter

Howdy Jambo Scouts and Families,

We are about 120 days out from the Jamboree. The Days are counting down.

We have a few topics for the March Newsletter:

- March 25 Shakedown
- March 24 is Last Day to signup to attend Jamboree
- Shirt size and Memorabilia orders
- Medical Forms
- Upcoming dates
- Lost and Found



March 25 Shakedown

1. Please fill out the [March Shakedown Signup form](#) as soon as possible so we will know you are or are not planning on attending. (As of March 13 we have a 50% response rate)
2. This shakedown has changed to a 1 day event at **Georgetown's San Gabriel Park**.
3. If you have your Jamboree Medical form (Signed by a Doctor since Aug 01, 2022) please bring a copy and turn it in.
4. Check in is 9am and dismissal is at 5pm March 25, 2023

Check in is at your unit's Pavilion in the [San Gabriel Park](#):

- Bluebonnet (SM Pinales) [Sycamore Pavilion](#)
- Longhorn (SM Epstein) [Cypress Pavilion](#)
- Armadillo (SM McGregor) [Live Oak Pavilion](#)

Please come with the gear you will need for a Outdoor Day Event:

- Class B uniform
- Daypack
- Clothing for the weather
- Water Bottle
- Cup and Mess kit
- Pen and Paper
- Etc

March 24 is Last Day to signup to attend Jamboree

- If you know anyone thinking about attending the Jamboree, March 24 is the last day they can register and guarantee a slot with our contingent. Registration is through the [National Jamboree website](#).

Shirt size and Memorabilia orders

- All Memorabilia orders/Shirt sizes MUST be entered by March 31!
- **All Participants must go to the Memorabilia [Order site \(Helpful Instructions\)](#) to select your shirt size, even if you do not order any extra items.** There is no fee for this. Don't take a chance on getting a Adult XXL shirt if you are a Youth Medium! As of Mar 12 we only have sizes for 25% of those going!!!
- All Participants will receive 1 T-Shirt/Cap/Neckerchief, Unit Numbers, 4 Shoulder Strips and 1 Complete set of patches for free. All we need is your Shirt size.
- Extra T-Shirt/Cap/Neckerchief, Shoulder Strips and Complete sets of patches can be ordered for a fee on our [Order site \(Helpful Instructions\)](#) Think for trading!

Medical Forms

Here are some Medical Form instructions from our lead Medic - [Nick Rietsch](#)

Form A&B valid until 08/01/2023

- Form must be signed
- Emergency contact must be present
- Allowed adults for pick up/drop off: #1 a parent/guardian #2 the jambo troop SM
- Unit leader: Sully or jambo SM
- Allergies must be filled out
- Allowing over the counter medicine is highly recommended (ibuprofen for headache for example) and MUST BE SIGNED for youths
- Weight and heights are required on the form...this is a high adventure event

Form C

- Must be filled out correctly and with the doctor's office signature and address information (a stamp is acceptable)

Forms A, B and C need be handed over manually (not sending by email)

The National Jamboree Risk Advisory to Health-Care Providers and Parents

- Must be handed over to [Nick Rietsch](#) AFTER having been uploaded to the Jambo website

Upcoming Dates:

- March 14 - Last day to [Register for Whitewater Rafting](#) (Optional)
- March 24 - Last Day to register for Jamboree
- March 25 - Shakedown @ **Georgetown's [San Gabriel Park](#)**.
- March 31 - Last day to order contingent merchandise
- April 01 - Last Jamboree payment due ([How to make payments](#))
- April 15 - Last day to Pay for Whitewater Rafting (Link to be provided)
- June 03 - Contingent Meeting at the [Frank Fickett Center](#). 10:30am and 1:00pm sessions (Review flights, latest Jambo news and pick up Travel Duffels and merchandise orders.)
- July 17 - Depart for Jamboree. Time: To Be Determined (TBD)
- July 28 - Return from Jamboree. Time: TBD

Lost and Found:

- Scoutmaster Epstein (chris@cadsupplies.com) has a few "Lost & Found" items from the February shakedown: a canvas small day pack, blue mess kit, and a sweatshirt.

I hope to get to meet each of you at the March shakedown.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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