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JAMBOREE May Newsletter

Howdy Jambo Scouts and Families,

We are 65 days out from the Jamboree and it is getting exciting.

We have a few topics for this month's Newsletter:

- Our new Facebook page
- June Contingent meeting and SWAG Pickup
- Change in the Longhorn Troop's Leadership
- Jamboree Merchandise from National
- Jamboree Contingent Status
- Medical Forms
- Swim Checks
- Upcoming dates



Jamboree Facebook page:

- We have just created a **Jamboree Facebook page** for our contingent.
- It is a *Private* page meaning that only Participants and parents can access/post.
- Please apply to join now. We will begin to use this page to help communicate to the Jamboree families.
- The Admins will be **Michael Sullivan** (Committee Chair) and **Charles Mead** (Council Media/Marketing Professional)

June 03 Final Contingent meeting:

- June 03 - Contingent Meeting at the **Frank Fickett Center**.
- 10:30am and 1:00pm sessions (You may attend either session)
- Will review flights, latest Jambo news
- Will distribute Travel Duffels and merchandise orders

[Send a friend to get the latest info and pick up your gear if you cannot make it.](#)

[--Your Duffels must be picked up on the 3rd!--](#)

Change in the Longhorn Troop's Leadership:

- Michael "Sully" Sullivan recently asked Darren Hoy to assume the role of Scoutmaster for the Longhorn Troop. Next time you see him, thank Mr. Epstein for his leadership in getting the Longhorns assembled and prepared for the jamboree. Fortunately, Mr. Epstein will still be going with us to the jamboree as a chaperone. He is looking forward to the experience ... *AND* Mr Hoy is looking forward to picking his brain throughout.

Jamboree Merchandise from National:

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- Additional Jamboree specific merchandise is available through their online catalog (Belts, water bottles, apparel, etc) at [Jamboree Site Shopping](#)
Visit often, new items are being added all the time.
I am starting to see Scouts wearing Jamboree shirts and such. Way to go!
- Will also be available in the onsite Jamboree Scout Shops
Order now to avoid shortages and lines at the Jamboree

Jamboree Contingent Status:

- We have our Unit number (Patches to be distributed at the Contingent Meeting)!
4328 Bluebonnets
4314 Armadillos
4315 Longhorns
- The Tour company has advised that there are a couple of additional forms that they will need to be signed. We do not have the details yet but please be on the look out for additional emails on these new forms
- Merchandise orders; We will be handing out 3600+ Patches, T-shirts, Caps, Neckerchiefs + bags at our June 03 meeting.
We are looking for volunteers to help sort the evening of June 02.
If you can help, reach out to [Michael Sullivan](#).

News for Troop 4328:

- Our very own MS. Maria Pinales has been selected to be the Scoutmaster of this composite troop made up of girls from the "Crossroads of the West" (Utah) "Susquehanna" (Pennsylvania), "Evangeline" (Louisiana) and "Capitol Area" Councils. Congratulations to Ms. Pinales.

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 to your Unit Medic (not sending by email)

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

- Must be handed over to [Nick Rietsch](#), [Ida Murguia](#) or [Betsy Shelton](#) AFTER having been uploaded to the Jambo website.

Upload link

- You will receive a new email with a new upload link every 2 weeks from Jamboree National.
- The link is specific to your scout and cannot be shared with other scouts.
- June 19 is the last day to upload Medical Forms to have them Pre-checked.
After that your scout and a buddy will have to go stand in line at checkin to have theirs reviewed and approved.

Always pack your own hardcopies of Medical forms, Rafting Waivers, Swim Checks, other forms your filled out and Training Certificates (Adults) just in case. After all, a scout is prepared.

Swim Check:

- All scouts must have a Swim Check if they are going to participate in any aquatics activities

at the Jamboree (**Kaating**, Kayaking, Canoeing, Paddle Boarding, ...)

- You will need to have your swim check with your local unit. If they cannot provide one, there are alternatives. Reach out to:
[Nick Rietsch](#) (Longhorns)
[Ida Murguia](#) (Armadillos)
[Betsy Shelton](#) (Bluebonnets)
- The Local unit will need to provide evidence of the swim check status.

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- July 17 - Depart for Jamboree. Time: To Be Determined (TBD, Estimate is very, very early in the morning.)
- July 28 - Return from Jamboree. Time: TBD

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

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JAMBOREE May Newsletter #2

Howdy Jambo Scouts and Families,

We are 50 days out from the Jamboree, the days are running short.

Two quick things:

- Tour Company Forms
- Reminder: June Contingent meeting and SWAG Pickup



Please complete the attached forms and turn in at the June 03 meeting:

- Worldstrides (Our Tour Company) has requested that each participant complete these additional forms (Click to display and print):
 - [Code of Conduct - Youth](#)
Note: Code of Conduct - Adult coming soon
 - [Medical Form](#) (Separate from the BSA Medical)
- Turn into your Unit Medic at the June 03 meeting.:
 - Troop 4314 - [Ida Murguia/Mathew Maloney](#)
 - Troop 4315 - [Nick Rietsch](#)
 - Troop 4328 - [Betsy Shelton](#)

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